

Year 9 Spanish

ADVICE TO PARENTS

- You can help your son/daughter to be **organised**. Each day he/she must bring the textbook - **Así 1**, the workbook and 3 exercise books – one for vocabulary & grammar, one for classwork and one for assessment (tests and homeworks). All of these should be kept together in a plastic **folder**.
- **Homework**: Your son/daughter will have regular homework. It is particularly important that he/she learns new vocabulary each week and this requires time and effort. You can help by asking your son/daughter to say, spell or write down the new words. You can also check progress in the workbook.
- **Websites**: There are several websites which can help -

www.studyspanish.com - all levels of Spanish, with exercises, tips and other links.

www.languagegames.org - a variety of games in Spanish, as well as in French.

www.languageswork.org.uk - an excellent site with lots of information, links and things to do. It has a section for 10 to 14 year olds, as well as sections on careers.

www.digitaldialects.com - lots of activities on many of the topics that your son/daughter will study.
- If you are **on holiday** in Spain or a Spanish-speaking country, encourage your son/daughter to try out the language e.g. ordering something in a café, looking at street names and signs etc.
- In general, encourage an interest in Spain and Spanish-speaking countries and the Spanish way of life - sport and traditions.