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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Re: Señor Sanchez absence and Spanish remote learning

I hope this letter finds you in good health. I am writing to you because unfortunately Señor Sanchez is still unwell and unable to carry out his lessons remotely. I am sure you join me in wishing him a speedy recovery and empathise with his situation. It is likely that he will not be back to full health and teaching all live lessons for at least six more weeks, so, as a department, we have put in place the following solutions to minimise disruption to your child's Spanish education;

**Mr Sanchez's year 8 and 9 Spanish classes-** I (Miss Hughes) will be overseeing their remote learning for the foreseeable future. Students will be expected to continue to check their current Spanish Team page at the start of their timetabled lesson time where I will post either a recording of a remote lesson or a remote learning assignment. If possible, I will facilitate a live lesson. Students are welcome to contact me with questions during or between lessons.

**Mr Sanchez's year 10 and 11 Spanish classes-** Mrs Nash will be overseeing their remote learning for the foreseeable future. Year 11s can join Mrs Nash's live lessons with her usual class on the timetable. To enable year 10s to attend live lessons with Mrs Nash's class, this will require a slight adjustment to their current timetable while working remotely:

1. Year 10 lesson 1- A live lesson with Mrs Nash during **Tuesday P3**. This will involve a direct switch with P.E so students can therefore do their P.E activities on Monday P6 instead (when they usually have Spanish).
2. Year 10 lesson 2- on **Thursday P2** Mrs Nash will set them an assignment consolidating their prior learning.
3. Year 10 lesson 3- Attend a live lesson with Mrs Nash **Friday P6**. This will involve a switch with P.E again so students can do their P.E activities on Tuesday P4 instead (when they usually have Spanish).

If that does not make sense, students are welcome to get in touch with either Mrs Nash or myself for clarification via Teams.

**Mr Sanchez's year 12 and 13 Spanish classes-** Mr Sanchez is the only teacher who offers Spanish A-level on the curriculum which makes these lessons more problematic to cover internally. We have therefore organised an external Spanish specialist teacher to cover the sixth form live lessons until Mr Sanchez returns. These live lessons will begin the week after half term at the latest and I will contact the students directly with more information via Teams. In the meantime, students are welcome to contact myself and I can support them in their independent learning.



I am sure you can appreciate that the current situation is far from ideal in a number of ways but hopefully you can see from this letter that as a department and school, we are doing our utmost to help students' learning continue as successfully as possible until Mr Sanchez can return. If you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me via e-mail at [annie.hughes@sirthomasfremantle.org](mailto:annie.hughes@sirthomasfremantle.org).

Yours faithfully,

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