

GCSE Spanish Theme 3 – Unit 10: School Life

◦ School building School Uniform ◦ Rules ◦ Using prepositions ◦ Agreeing and disagreeing
◦ Using modal verbs ◦ Use conditional.

KEY VOCABULARY – Top 20	
Spanish	English
aprender	To learn
el instituto	Secondary school
pasar la lista	To do the register
La escuela primaria	primary school
los alumnos	pupils
el bachillerato	A levels
el horario	timetable
el maquillaje	makeup
la nota	grade
hacer un intercambio	to do an exchange
permitir	to allow
las reglas/normas	rules
los apuntes	notes
faltar a clase	to skip class
escoger	to choose
mejorar	to improve
abrir	to open
suspender	to fail
aprobar	to pass
repasar	to revise

Facilities/Instalaciones

Hay/No hay.....

- un gimnasio - a gym
- un laboratorio - a science lab
- una sala de informática - an ICT room
- unos vestuarios - lockers
- una piscina - a swimming pool
- una cafetería - a café
- una cantina - a canteen
- una cancha de tenis: a tennis court
- un salón de actos- an assembly hall
- un campo de fútbol - a football pitch

Las clases empiezan a las ocho y media
Lessons start at 8.30

Las clases terminan a las tres menos cuarto
Lessons finish at 2.45

Hay un recreo a las 12: There is a break at...

Mi uniforme

- un jersey a jumper
- una chaqueta a jacket
- un abrigo a coat
- un polo a polo shirt
- unos zapatos shoes
- unos calcetines socks
- unas botas boots
- unas zapatillas de deporte trainers
- unos pantalones a pair of trousers
- una falda a skirt
- un vestido a dress
- unos vaqueros jeans
- una camisa a shirt
- una corbata a tie
- una camiseta a t-shirt

- el maquillaje make-up
- el peinado extremo *extreme hair style*
- las joyas jewellery
- un reloj a watch
- a rayas stripy
- a lunares spotty
- de lana made of wool
- de algodón made of cotton
- de cuero made of leather
- en acrílica acrylic
- con botones with buttons
- con cremallera with a zip

Opinions about uniform

Estoy a favor de I am for...
Estoy en contra de I am against
Pienso que .. I think that
es una buena idea it's a good idea
es una mala idea it's a bad idea

Es it's
práctico/a practical
cómodo/a comfy
caro/a expensive
barato/a cheap
ridículo/a ridiculous
estúpido/a stupid
anticuado/a unfashionable
de moda fashionable
injusto not fair
justo fair

sabes lo que ponerte
you know what to put on
somos todos iguales en uniforme
there isn't a difference between rich and poor
hay menos acoso escolar
fewer people get bullied
No podemos expresarnos
We can't express ourselves

MODAL VERBS

always followed by an INFINITIVE

se debe – you must
se puede = you can
deberías: you should
hay que: you have to
tienes que: you have to

Unit 10: Life at school

Grade booster:

- Use a conditional tense to describe your ideal school
- Si fuera director/a: If I were headteacher
- sería = it would be
- habría= there would be
- no habría = there wouldn't be
- tendría= it would have
- no tendría = I wouldn't like
- preferiría= I would prefer
- deberíamos = we should
- podríamos = we could

Prepositions:

a to/at
con:with
de: from/of
desde: since/from
en: in/on
entre: among/between
hasta: until/up to
para: for/in order to
por: for, by through
sin: without

Hay que/Se debe... You have to / You must

- llegar a tiempo/ser puntual - arrive on time
- traer los materiales bring your equipment
- llevar uniforme wear a uniform
- correr en los pasillos
- usar el móvil use your mobile
- fumar - smoke
- usar palabrotas– to swear

No se debe/Está prohibido... You mustn't/ It is forbidden

- ser educado y considerado - be considerate and polite
- llevar maquillaje wear make-up
- comportarse bien– be well behaved in class
- comer en clase eat in class
- mascar chicle – to chew gum
- tratar mal a otros estudiantes–*be mean to other students*
- mostrar respeto: be respectful

Adjectives describing your school

el edificio es: the building is..

moderno *modern* grande *big* pequeño *small* feo *ugly* beau *beautiful*
anticuado *old fashioned* nuevo *new* Viejo: *old* Ruidoso: *noisy*
tradicional traditional limpio: *clean*