

# Teaching the New MFL GCSE

## Spanish with Confidence:

## Getting Better Grades

This course is for all Spanish teachers who will face the challenge of the new controlled assessments in Speaking and Writing. The requirements for each board will be assessed and advice given on which board is best for you and why. It will explore in detail how to approach each assessment and identify what is required in the new specifications.

An experienced examiner and practitioner will give guidance on strategies for getting better grades in all four skills and on how to coach and encourage even your weakest students into achieving GCSE success.

### Aims of the course are to:

- Explore what is required for the new GCSEs
- Identify what the controlled assessments entail
- Work through strategies for exam success
- Look at examples of work in all grades in Speaking and Writing

### Who should attend?

All teachers of Spanish from NQT to HoD who are, or soon will, be teaching the new GCSE specifications and want to help their students get better grades.

## Programme

9:30	<b>Arrival, registration and coffee</b>	1:00	<b>Restaurant Lunch</b>
10:00	<b>Welcome &amp; introduction</b>	2:00	<b>Quality of language</b>
	<b>The new specifications</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 32 ways of getting a top grade</li> <li>• Writing frames</li> <li>• Strategies for organising the less able</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The requirements of the different boards</li> <li>• Which board is best for me?</li> <li>• Which course book is best for me?</li> </ul>		<b>Listening and Reading: strategies</b>
11:15	<b>Coffee</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vocabulary-learning without tears</li> <li>• Organising the use of past papers</li> <li>• Motivating the unmotivated</li> </ul>
11:30	<b>Strategies for improvement</b>	3:45	<b>Evaluation and close of course</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Examples in Spanish of work at all the grades</li> <li>• How to motivate the students into getting better grades</li> <li>• A checklist of Spanish-language features which will result in better grades</li> </ul>		

## About the tutor



**Terry Murray** has taught MFL (French/Spanish/German) for 28 years. He was Head of Languages for 18 years and has worked in an inner-city school.

Terry works as a consultant for QCA and is a Senior Examiner, having worked extensively as Principal Examiner, Principal Moderator and Chief Examiner.

He has written 22 books on MFL including the *Letts Revision Guide for French* and the *Letts Revision Guide for Spanish*.

## Booking form

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