



Head of GCSE Spanish

Laura is our completely bilingual head of GCSE Spanish at JTC Education. She brings to the team a fresh way of tutoring languages, using technology to bring her lessons to life in a way that others don't. In her first lesson, Laura likes to discuss objectives and personal areas of strength and weakness. Following that, she prioritises forming a clear plan to take students to their goal. Laura has a wide range of supplementary material which she can tailor to students' interests; it is through this engagement, and careful attention to specification points, that Laura is able to make Spanish grades fly.

EDUCATION

- ✦ BSc Spanish and Politics (1st Class Hons), Newcastle University, UK

TUTORING EXPERIENCE

Laura has been tutoring GCSE Spanish for a number of years to more than one hundred students. She has exceptional knowledge of the GCSE specifications (in particular AQA) and makes her lessons particularly special with the use of *subtitles* on Google Meet. She sets students regular tests in reading, writing and listening so that parents can track progress. For the slightly more ambiguous speaking portion of the exam, Laura uses her network to share recordings with external GCSE speaking examiners. This ensures students are graded exactly as per the most recent specification and no parts are ever missing.

SUBJECTS / EXAM BOARDS

- ✦ GCSE Spanish: All exam boards
- ✦ IGCSE Spanish: All exam boards

TESTIMONIALS

- ✦ *"Laura has a confidence about her that makes you feel super comfortable in her presence to learn. She's got an excellent focused plan on getting you to achieve your goals."*—Parent of Year 10 student, AQA GCSE

TUTOR BIO: LAURA

- ★ *"We had a great first lesson. Laura is incredibly patient and warm and fun. Really looking forward to learning GCSE Spanish with her. I would highly recommend Laura as a Spanish tutor! I learnt more in my first lesson than I learnt so far in one term of school." —Year 9 Student*
- ★ *"Even though I know a bit of Spanish, I found helping my daughter with learning the Spanish GCSE to be quite overwhelming. It's really tough to know how to start and when to prioritise vocabulary or grammar. I think what was great with Laura is that after the very first time we met she had a clear lesson plan for us: exactly what was going to be done in each lesson and why so that all material was covered with ample time for revision. It was a level of organisation and expertise that I, as a parent, couldn't offer. Well recommended."—Parent of Year 11 Student*

