



# SIXTH FORM INDUCTION TASKS





Dear student,

Congratulations on your enrolment for the Sixth Form at The Heathland School.

The leap from GCSE to Post 16 study is significant and it is essential that you make a strong and committed start to your courses in September.

In order to help you do this, we have asked departments to prepare some preliminary work for you to start before your first lessons begin. There are tasks to complete for each A Level or BTEC subject you are going to study in Year 12. Teachers will refer to these tasks during the first two weeks of study.

I would also ask you to view the specification for each subject by viewing the curriculum section on the school website.

The best of luck with your Sixth Form studies – we look forward to seeing you make good progress during Year 12 and beyond.

## Personalised Checklists (PLCS)

A PLC is a Personalised Learning Checklist. It is an organised list of topics that you will study in your chosen subjects taken from the syllabus. It also provides an opportunity for you to reflect on your progress in your subjects.

MyPLC (<https://www.my-plc.co.uk/register/>) has a large bank of subject and exam board specific information. Sign up as a student and join the Sixth Form Students class by entering the code **ab4870**.

You will then have access to all the available PLC's for your subject and exam board. This will:

1. Show you all the topics you will be studying for your subjects
2. Allow you to rate your level of understanding for each topic as you study them
3. Help you direct your revision to make it specific, focused and individual to you; ensuring your revision is an effective use of time and energy

Previous students have said:

“PLC's help me see in advance what we will be learning so I can do some additional reading before the lesson”

“Using the PLC has helped me to focus my revision on areas I need to improve”

“It has been really helpful when Topic tests come up. I know specifically what to revise”



# SPANISH

## Section A : cultural awareness

### 1/ Copy and study at least 5 articles on a variety of topics:

- ✓ [www.elmundo.es](http://www.elmundo.es): Spanish daily newspaper. The website gives you access to all of the day's news articles.
- ✓ [www.elpais.es](http://www.elpais.es): Spanish daily newspaper. The website gives you access to the day's news articles although you may require a subscription to view the majority of the articles in full.
- ✓ [www.abc.es/](http://www.abc.es/): On-line Spanish daily news.
- ✓ [www.terra.es](http://www.terra.es): On-line Spanish daily news.
- ✓ [www.donbalon.es/front/](http://www.donbalon.es/front/): Spanish football website with related articles.
- ✓ [www.hola.com](http://www.hola.com): Spanish celebrity gossip magazine. Subscription required to view some of the articles.
- ✓ [www.20minutos.es/](http://www.20minutos.es/) the free newspaper given out in big cities, concise and focused articles. Good headings at the top to find articles that interest you

### 2/ Practise your pronunciation: find a **radio** you like and at least 4 specific songs- look up the lyrics and sing along! (try Shakira, Pablo Alboran, CNCO, J Balvin, Nicky Jam to list a few (en español).

Some radio stations for you to try:

- [www.rtve.es/rne/envivo.htm](http://www.rtve.es/rne/envivo.htm): Select a radio station from the list.
- [www.topradio.es/](http://www.topradio.es/): Easy listening music radio station for Spanish and English / American pop music
- [www.lyngsat.com/freeradio/Spain.html](http://www.lyngsat.com/freeradio/Spain.html): Selection of the most important radio channels

You need to be able to sing along to at least 3 songs by the end of the summer 😊

### 3/ Develop your knowledge of Spain and / or the Spanish-speaking world: choose a Spanish region or a Spanish-speaking country and be ready to talk about it for a few minutes, in Spanish of course.

## Section B : grammar

Look at your old vocab books, online resources on <https://studyspanish.com/grammar> or your own books, but you need to be able to do the following:

- Conjugate all regular verbs in the present, preterite, imperfect and future tenses.
- Conjugate common irregular verbs: ser, tener, ir, hacer, decir, querer, saber, conocer, poder, deber, poner.
- Understand the concepts of subject, verb, complement, connective, clause & subclause.