



Recommendations-Young People

SPANISH GCSE STUDENTS

"I think the pace of the classes with Spanish Lessons in Surrey was just right, as we covered all the different areas for one topic per lesson; I felt evenly splitting the topics over the course made the workload less overwhelming for me. Hence, I was able to focus better and make each lesson worthwhile. I also found the extension articles Martha gave me to read very useful in developing my ideas and having new ways to express ideas! Martha Jesty is a truly a dynamic, enthusiastic teacher that has helped me improve so much over the course. Without a doubt Martha is not only an excellent teacher that shows she genuinely cares about your academic improvement, giving you vocab structures and ideas that stretch your understanding of the language, but a person that cares for their students' wellbeing. This is obvious for me, as she taught me to enjoy learning rather than see it as a stress. Thanks to her I now put that extra ounce of effort into my Spanish work at school because I want to. Not because I have to. These Spanish lessons with SLS have improved my fluency and my ability to channel my ideas in a clear, concise way whilst also demonstrating a breadth of knowledge of grammar and advanced vocabulary. Thank you so much Martha! I mean every word I have written on this paper! Keep being the unique mentor that you are because it makes a difference."

Anjenna, GCSE student

"I always enjoyed the classes with Martha Jesty and felt more confident after every class I attended at SLS to prepare for my GCSE exams. I felt as if learning Spanish was much better than learning at my school. I think Martha is a fantastic tutor who is encouraging, patient, friendly and has a dynamic teaching style! Martha has a variety of great teaching methods and has perceptive understanding of the Spanish language. In my opinion Martha Jesty is the best Spanish tutor available."

Sean Sri, GCSE student

"Martha Jesty was always very kind. She always gave me homework so I could learn more. The lessons were very fun and interesting. The quality is very good and they have a really good system of teaching."

Adrian, GCSE student

"The presentation is clear and understandable. There is enough homework, and the pace of the class is good & Martha's style is effective and fun.

Martha is very encouraging and patient. She is friendly but keeps the dynamic fun and professional. As a result of my Spanish classes with Martha, I am better with verbs and am successfully using them. I will continue with the lessons next term."

Amy, GCSE student

"Martha Jesty really helped me with my confidence in speaking Spanish and conjugating verbs in different tenses. I increased my knowledge of Spanish culture within the lessons making it more interesting. Also, helped me out with my schoolwork. Very helpful!" **Holly, GCSE student**



"The grammar activities given at SLS were very helpful and cleared up many questions I had in the past. Homework was mainly focused towards speaking practice at home and was very sufficient. Overall, the style was interactive and effective through which I have learn about Latin American culture. Martha Jesty's teaching abilities were very positive since it was friendly and encouraging yet also very professional. I grew in confidence regarding speaking abilities and learnt to have a fluent conversation in Spanish. It was much more personal than school (doing my GCSEs) which meant it was a lot more effective."

Pooja Murali, GCSE student

"I did learn in a fun way and all the classes were good. At school they just teach us the rules but it is hard to apply it. However here with SLS we talk more in Spanish which makes it easier to remember. Martha was encouraging and never got annoyed if I didn't understand something. Always asking me what I wanted to practice and learn. Martha made it easy to understand grammar and I was never afraid to ask her a question."

Tvishi Agarwal, GCSE student

"I grew confident during the Spanish lessons. When I learnt something with Martha Jesty, it always came up at school and made me feel ready and positive to learn it again. I enjoyed learning about grammar but found it hard to remember the verbs. I found Martha Jesty friendly, encouraging, organized, enthusiastic and patient."

Dasha Botha, GCSE student

"My teacher, Martha, is very encouraging and clearly shows that they have a passion in teaching Spanish which helps as a student to enjoy the subject more. My teacher also makes it clear if I do not understand a concept, and also rather than spoon feeding me, like my school does at times, my teacher allows me to think for myself but also giving me assistance when needed. During and after the class I feel more confident in my Spanish lessons in school as I know that I have practised my Spanish and I have learnt some new vocabulary or a different tense in Spanish. I feel that compared to school learning grammar is much better as it is one to one, rather than being in a class. I enjoy the classes as I can focus on my weak points and work on them. I would recommend SLS services to my friends who are also not as confident in Spanish as I am."

Rafael Majid, GCSE student

"I am finding the lessons really helpful because Martha Jesty spends time to explain things to be me clearly and it makes sense. Although sometimes I do forget a few days later so I need to go through by myself what I've learnt. Martha is friendly and approachable and that makes it easier for me to ask her questions. I find the lesson goes quickly and the one to one lessons are really helping me to prepare me for my Spanish GCSE exam. After the class I feel as if I have learnt more than what I would learn in school as I am taught individual parts over a longer duration of time and in more depth than teachers at school would teach. I would recommend and have recommended the classes to my friends." **Anna Chan, GCSE student**



FROM PARENTS

"Clare enjoyed her Spanish lessons with Martha, it has improved her confidence in speaking Spanish. Martha is very enthusiastic and keen to help her. She is friendly and welcoming. Clare put in practice what she learned in class and enjoyed talking with the Spanish people on our last holidays!" **Lynn Plaske (Clare's mum-GCSE student)**

"The classes have boosted my son's enjoyment and enthusiasm for Spanish; he was able to grasp Spanish concepts better in a 1 to 1 session and got a higher exam results than expected."

Mrs Edwards about Josh- GCSE student

"My daughter Amy got a 5 in her Spanish GCSE exams results which she is very happy with. Without you Martha I am absolutely certain she would have failed dismally, instead she got a "strong pass" so thank you Martha all round for what you brought to her all-round education."

Harriet (Amy's mum-GCSE student)

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