

SPANISH GCSE

What are the key features?

- To be able to hold a conversation in Spanish on a variety of everyday topics, developing fluency and improving your accent
- To read and understand texts and practical information ranging from brochures and tourist leaflets to information about young people and society in Spanish speaking countries
- To build up vocabulary to be able to write about a variety of topics
- To develop listening skills to understand announcements and people discussing and giving information about their daily lives

This is a two year course building on prior knowledge of Spanish from Year 9.

How is it assessed?

There are four exams in each skill area with equal weighting. These exams take place at the end of Year 11.

What particular skills are required to succeed?

You will need to have a good memory and be able to pick the new language up quickly; be able to think on your feet and respond to questions. You will also be a confident communicator, which means being willing to speak up and join in. Being disciplined and developing strategies for learning new words is a must. You must also be disciplined in completing weekly homework and meeting the weekly deadline.

Why study this course?

All employers are impressed by ability in another language and many careers are based purely on this. Spanish is the second most widely spoken language in the business world and in general language use. It goes without saying that it is also really useful for holidays in all Hispanic countries! Most trust companies and banks have offices all over the world and another language will definitely make you stand out from the crowd when you apply for jobs.

What equipment is required?

Access to a computer at home to complete their classwork online.

If I have any questions which teacher(s) do I ask?

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