

SUBJECT: GCSE SPANISH**EXAM BOARD: AQA****COURSE DESCRIPTION**

The AQA GCSE Spanish specification will stimulate and motivate students. The GCSE course includes a wide range of topics. There are some that will be familiar from Years 7 & 8, as well as new ones that will inspire students who are interested in the culture of Spain and Spanish speaking communities and countries. At the end of the course, students will have developed their Spanish listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in a variety of contexts and situations, including doing the ordering for you on any Spanish holidays!

TOPICS COVERED

Year 9

- Personality and likes/dislikes
- Jobs and careers
- Healthy lifestyle
- Rights and social/environmental issues
- Planning a trip
- Madrid

Year 10

- Travel and Tourism
- School life
- Identity and Culture
- Technology, media and free time

Year 11

- Home and Local area
- Customs and Festivals
- Jobs, Career Choices and Ambitions
- Global Issues
- Revision and exam skills

EXAM DETAILS

Students will sit 4 exams at the end of Year 11:

- 1 x Speaking Exam
- 1 x Writing Exam
- 1 x Reading Exam
- 1 x Listening Exam

ENRICHMENT

Cultural knowledge and experience e.g. tapas tasting, Spanish films, flamenco dancing, customs and festivals. Regular intervention and catch up sessions for any students who need them.

PROGRESSION ROUTE/S

Students achieving a Grade 6 or above can progress to A Level Spanish. Several BTEC /NVQ courses also involve a language component. Working knowledge of a second language is useful in a wide variety of different work contexts.