

GCSE SPANISH

EXAMINATION BOARD: AQA

SPECIFICATION CODE: 8698

Course content:

- Theme 1: Identity and culture
- Theme 2: Local, national, international and global areas of interest
- Theme 3: Current and future study and employment

How will I be assessed?

GCSE Spanish has a Foundation Tier (grades 1–5) and a Higher Tier (grades 4–9).
Students must take all four question papers at the same tier.

There are 4 areas of assessment:

- Paper 1 Listening exam (25% of GCSE).
- Paper 2 Speaking Non-exam assessment (25% of GCSE).
- Paper 3 Reading exam (25% of GCSE).
- Paper 4 Writing exam (25% of GCSE).

EXAMS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE END OF YEAR 11.

What skills will I develop?

- Develop excellent communication and listening skills
- Understanding of the language through a variety of contexts and grammatical concepts
- Improve your self-confidence
- Enhance your creativity and personal thinking skills
- Cultural awareness of Spanish speaking countries

"I think it is a good thing if you know other languages as it can be very useful for the future...you do not know when you will need it. I chose Spanish because I always wanted to learn it. It is a beautiful language and I really enjoy it. Spanish is definitely one of my favourite subjects." (Irina, Y10)

How could it help my future?

The study of any foreign language in today's world is an invaluable skill. Languages can open up an almost endless list of careers opportunities for you. For example: Interpreter, Journalist, Translator, Diplomatic Service Officer, Sales Executive, Tour Manager, Fashion, Bilingual Educator, Economist...

"I chose Spanish because the majority of my family is Spanish so I would like to communicate with them. Moreover, learning another language is a good skill. (Jack, Y10)

