



SUBJECT: Spanish IB Standard Ab Initio

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT:

Mrs H Latimer

EXAM BOARD AND SYLLABUS NUMBER:

IBO Language B / QAN: 60007977

SYNOPSIS OF CONTENT: Core topics: Identities, Experiences, Human ingenuity, Sharing the planet, Social organization. Students are expected to reach a high degree of competence in the language and explore the culture using the language. Students will use authentic spoken and written sources from a variety of contexts and genres. Students will develop research skills in the language as part of the course, focusing on an area of personal interest related to the Spanish-speaking world. There is a prescribed list of grammar for IB students that students will be expected to study and apply in class and in their independent study.	WHY STUDY THIS SUBJECT? Studying Spanish will open doors to another continent and open your eyes to a range of cultures. It is undoubtedly a language of ever increasing importance globally. It enables you to develop many transferable skills ready for University, such as analysing and researching. In addition to this, it has often been said that learning and knowing a foreign language makes you more employable and opens up a world of opportunity. SELF STUDY ADVICE / USEFUL WEBSITES: www.practicaespanol.com www.20minutos.es www.spanishrevision.co.uk www.muyinteresante.es Panorama Hispanohablante 1 1107572797 Panorama Hispanohablante 2 1316504182
HOW IS IT ASSESSED? Paper 1: Written production. Paper 2: Listening & reading. Oral exam: Photo stimulus and discussion on themes studied. Students will be assessed at regular intervals through vocabulary/translation, past papers, exam condition essay writing and mock exam periods.	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / CAREER OPPORTUNITIES In the Spring term for Lower 6th, students have the opportunity to spend 2 weeks in Madrid on work experience placements.

	<p>SPECIFIC MATRICULATION REQUIREMENTS</p> <p>There are no matriculation requirements in addition to the general Sixth Form entry requirements. The course is aimed at students with no previous experience of learning Spanish.</p>
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