

# **SUBJECT: SPANISH**

**HEAD OF DEPARTMENT:** Mrs H Latimer

**SYLLABUS NUMBER:** Edexcel Spanish 1SP0

## **SYNOPSIS OF CONTENT**

The GCSE course aims to enable students to develop an understanding of Spanish vocabulary and structures in a variety of contexts; transferable language learning skills; the ability to communicate effectively in Spanish and an awareness and understanding of countries and communities where Spanish is spoken.

Pupils will study the following topics:

- Identity and Culture
- Education, School,
- Work Experience and Future Plans
- Local area, holidays and travel
- International and global dimensions

Students will have to demonstrate that they can listen to and read Spanish in different contexts and that they can speak and write about the topics above for a variety of purposes.

The new specification brings in a focus on translation and students will be expected to translate short texts from English to Spanish and from Spanish to English.

## **RESOURCES**

- Viva Edexcel GCSE Spanish Higher Student book. ISBN 9781292118987
- Viva Edexcel GCSE Spanish Foundation Student book. ISBN 9781292118970
- Viva GCSE Spanish Grammar and Translation Workbook ISBN 9781292133300

## **SETTING ARRANGEMENTS**

- Two sets for students doing GCSE Spanish as their option A.
- Three sets for students doing their Spanish as their option B.
- Students are placed into their sets according to their ability in Spanish.

## **ASSESSMENT**

Each skill (Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing) is worth 25% of the finale grade.

All exams will happen at the end of year 11 and regular assessments will be done at the end of each half-term to help students practice their exam skills.

The Writing assessment will include a Translation task from English into Spanish. The Speaking assessment will include a Translation task from Spanish into English.

The exams are available in Foundation and Higher Tiers.

## **SELF STUDY ADVICE**

- Purchase a Bilingual dictionary.
- Learn your vocabulary regularly
- Attend Spanish Clinic on Wednesdays after school in L1.
- Watch films, listen to podcasts, read on [practicaespanol.com](http://practicaespanol.com).

## **EXTRA CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES**

- Study visit to Girona in year 10 (March)
- Participation to Eisteddfod.