GCSE Spanish

This qualification enhances culture, communication, and connection. By designing speaking tasks that prioritise communication and incorporating images for cultural context, we aim for students to recognise that words serve as a gateway to uncovering a deeper understanding.



The course has been designed as an engaging and inspiring study program that empowers students to effectively, independently, and creatively utilise the target language. This foundation will equip them well for progression to A Level or future employment opportunities.

Reasons to take Spanish at GCSE:

- **Global Reach:** Spanish is the second most spoken language worldwide, making it useful for communication in many countries.
- **Career Opportunities:** Proficiency in Spanish can be advantageous for careers in international business, tourism, healthcare, education, and translation.
- **Cultural Understanding:** Learning Spanish allows you to engage with Hispanic cultures and gain insight into different perspectives.
- **Transferable Skills:** Language learning develops critical thinking, listening, communication, and problem-solving skills applicable to various fields.

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Assessment Overview

Paper 1: Speaking in Spanish

Speaking: 25% of the qualification

Read Aloud, Role-Play and **Picture Task**

Paper 2: Listening & Understanding in Spanish

Written examination: 25% of the qualification

Listening and **Dictation**

Paper 3: Reading & Understanding in Spanish

Written examination: 25% of the qualification

Reading and Understanding & **Translation into English**

Paper 4: Writing in Spanish

Written examination: 25% of the qualification

Students are assessed on their ability to communicate effectively through writing in Spanish for different purposes and audiences.