



Spanish

Is this course for me?

This course will appeal to those students who:

Have an interest in languages

Enjoy learning about other cultures and ways of life

Have an interest in business, travel or tourism, literature, journalism and the media

Want to keep their options open - Spanish can be combined with a wide range of subjects for a wide range of careers.

Spanish - Information

Extracurricular activities

Spanish is the perfect opportunity to get an insight into the wonderful Hispanic language and culture, acquiring a solid grounding in the use of this incredible language. The core contents are accompanied by group activities, games and audiovisual materials that also cover correlated cultural and historical issues of the Spanish speaking world. These include scheduled films and projects dealing with the Spanish and Salvadorian civil war, geographical settings of the Spanish community and different customs and traditions. Extracurricular activities for those who want to practice their skills outside of the classroom. Spanish students can join the afterschool clubs, visit Madrid or Barcelona in one of our annual trips, get engaged with the inter-school activities from the European Day of Languages hosted in St. Johns and take part in the life-changing exchange with our partner school in Spain.

What will I do?

In Year 7, students initially learn core basics that underpin the Spanish language. In addition to the fundamental vocabulary, students study a range of tenses (present and future) in unison with topics such as School Life, A Film Review and Free Time.

Year 8 builds on the linguistic foundations of the previous year. It sees students manipulating language in from present tense into three forms from authentic text and content through the topics of Healthy Living, My Town and Holidays.

What will this course prepare me for?

This course is for you if you have a keen interest in travelling, admiring different cultures and are confident speaking in different social contexts.

The AQA syllabus comprises of a range of topics that will be familiar, as well as new which will inspire students who are interested in the culture of Spain and Spanish-speaking communities and countries.

This qualification is linear. Linear means that students will sit all their exams at the end of the course. Students study all of the following themes on which the assessments are based.

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