

Subject	Spanish
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Subject Intent	<p>As a Languages department, we aim to continually raise academic standards for all our students by maintaining high expectations of both staff and students in order that all are motivated to learn a language, enhance their curiosity of different cultures and take pride in their work.</p> <p>Through our varied curriculum, we strive to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foster positive attitudes and enthusiasm for language learning. • Ensure that all students make at least expected progress from Year 7 to 11. • Offer students a range of activities to explore language including cross-curricular activities. • Develop the critical thinking skills of students by spreading awareness of the cultures of the countries of the languages studied. • Achieve understanding and communicative confidence and competence in the language. • Provide enjoyment and intellectual stimulation, which may encourage students to continue their study of the language. • Encourage students in their whole school journey. <p>In order to achieve this, the languages department is committed to:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating an atmosphere where students feel at ease and able to thrive so that they achieve their full potential. • Providing a languages curriculum that delivers the National Curriculum in each key stage. • Providing students with the skills they will need in everyday life. • Choosing learning experiences that build upon previous work and pupils' present knowledge and understanding. • Providing opportunities for students to take responsibility for their learning, encouraging development of research, practical and investigative skills. • Providing opportunities for pupils to work independently and as a group. • Providing opportunities for pupils to apply their knowledge, skills and understanding in a range of situations.
Years of study	Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11
Exam board	AQA - 8698 (Current Year 10 and 11) AQA - 8692 (Current Year 7, 8 and 9)
External websites utilised	AQA GCSE Spanish Specification - Current Year 10 and 11 AQA GCSE Spanish Specification - Current Year 7, 8 and 9 ActiveLearn - Our Online Extended Learning Website Memrise for Year 7 Vocabulary Practice Memrise for Year 8 Vocabulary Practice Memrise for Year 9, 10 and 11 Vocabulary Practice Memrise for GCSE Vocabulary Practice

Useful resources			GCSEPod - GCSE Revision Seneca - GCSE Revision BBC Bitesize - GCSE Revision Word Reference - An Online Dictionary Global Radio - Listen While You Work Spanish Newspaper Articles			
Years	HT1	HT2	HT3	HT4	HT5	HT6
Year 7	Personal Details	Personal Details Free Time	Free Time	Free Time School	School	Family
Year 8	Holidays	Holidays Free Time	Free Time	Free Time Diet	Diet	Social Life
Year 9	Free Time and Holidays	Free Time and Holidays	Studies and Life at School	Studies and Life at School	People and Technology	People and Technology
Year 10	Interests and Influences	Interests and Influences	Town and Local Area	Town and Local Area	Food and Celebrations	Food and Celebrations
Year 11	Jobs and Education Post-16	Jobs and Education Post-16	Social and Global Issues	Social and Global Issues	Exam Preparation and Past Papers	