

Qualification Name	GCSE Spanish
Exam Board	Edexcel
Type (e.g. GCSE/BTEC Certificate)	GCSE full course
Level (1,2 or both)	Both
GLH (Guided Learning Hours)	120 Hours

Course Content Outline
(What Will I study?)

A language GCSE builds on what you've already learnt in years 7, 8 and 9 and you probably know more than you think. By taking a language GCSE you don't just learn the language, you get to find out about other people, countries and cultures so it really is an interesting and varied subject.

throughout the 2 year course, you will study the following 5 main themes

Identity and culture

- Who am I?: relationships; when I was younger; what my friends and family are like; what makes a good friend; interests; socialising with friends and family; role models
- Daily life: customs and everyday life; food and drink; shopping; social media and technology (use of, advantages and disadvantages)
- Cultural life: celebrations and festivals; reading; music; sport; film and television

Local area, holiday, travel

- Holidays: preferences, experiences and destinations
- Travel and tourist transactions: travel and accommodation; asking for help and dealing with problems; directions; eating out; shopping
- Town, region and country: weather; places to see; things to do

School

- What school is like: school types; school day; subjects; rules and pressures; celebrating success

School activities: school trips, events and exchanges

- Using languages beyond the classroom: forming relationships; travel; employment
- Ambitions: further study; volunteering; training
- Work: jobs, careers and professions
- Future aspirations, study and work

International and global dimension

- Bringing the world together: sports events; music events; campaigns and good causes
- Environmental issues: being 'green'; access to natural resources



Success Criteria
(How will I be assessed?)

Paper 1—Listening and Understanding 25% of marks

Paper 2—Speaking, 25% of marks

Paper 3—Reading and Understanding, 25% of marks

Paper 4— Writing, 25% of marks

Lessons will be structured to ensure that the 4 key skills are covered in learning time. Homework will be issued each week and students will be required to learn vocabulary on a regular basis. Regular vocabulary and grammar tests will be given.

Succession Paths Post-16
(What can I do with this qualification?)

A GCSE qualification will allow you to study A level at college and will give you the added benefit of having a second language competence when applying for jobs. Learning a language encourages creativity and cultural appreciation and makes you a better communicator.