

## POST 16 SUBJECT OVERVIEW

### Post 16 Subject Overview

#### Name of Subject

Spanish

#### Why should I study this course?

To broaden your knowledge of Spain and Spanish speaking countries. This is a fantastic opportunity to gain an insight into social issues, the political stance of various Spanish speaking countries and vast cultural aspects.

#### Who is suitable to study this course?

This could then lead you towards studying modern languages either as a single honours degree or alongside another subject as a joint honours degree at university. In today's global world language skills are in demand and can be used in almost any career, particularly in businesses that trade internationally. Modern language degrees have long been in demand across many sectors of business and industry, in roles that extend well beyond interpretation and translation to encompass all elements of business transaction, international cooperation and politics. You can combine a language with almost any degree. What can I do with a modern languages degree?

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree/modern-languages>

#### What GCSE Qualifications Support the Study of this Course?

If you gained a grade 7 or above in GCSE Spanish then this is the course for you!

#### How is the Course Delivered?

4 hours per week, taught by two members of the MFL department. We will cover the study of a film, and a book alongside greater knowledge and application of grammar and vocabulary. Alongside this you will be expected to read, listen to Spanish on TV and the internet.

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Half Term	Year 12	Year 13
Autumn 1	Idols / Modern and traditional values	Literature study / Racism and Immigration
Autumn 2	Cyberspace / The Catholic Church / regional Identity	Politics and citizenship

<b>Spring 1</b>	Equality / Film study	Monarchies and dictatorships
<b>Spring 2</b>	Speaking preparation	Speaking and Exam skills and preparation
<b>Summer 1</b>	Book study	Speaking exam window
<b>Summer 2</b>	IRP research	EXAMS

### How is the Course Assessed?

PRAISING STARS	YEAR 12	YEAR 13
1	Paper 1 listening and reading questions on topics done so far with a listening and reading summary. Paper 1 translation task TL – English 70 w	Paper 1 practice (use Kerboodle assessments) – listening and reading questions on Year 2 topics done so far with a listening and reading summary. Specimen Paper 1: Translation into English 100 words.
2	Paper 3 – Stimulus cards practice	Paper 3 – Stimulus card practice. IRP 2 minute presentation Use the specimen pack.
3	Paper 1 Full paper practice	Paper 1 full paper practice First First Full speaking mock – card and IRP

4	Paper 2 Writing exam paper – complete 1 essay.	Paper 2 Writing exam paper – Full paper – essay on film and bo(2019 cards).
5	Paper 3 Speaking exam – Stimulus cards	Real speaking exam early May Full paper 1 and paper 2 mock –
6	Mock Full Paper 1 and Paper 2 mock –	<b>N/A</b>

*Final examinations:*

<b>Paper 1</b>	<b>2 hours 30 minutes</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>Listening, Reading, Writing</b>
<b>Paper 2</b>	<b>2 hours</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>Writing (2 essays + translation)</b>

<b>Paper 3</b>	<b>21-23 minutes</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>Speaking Part 1: Card Part 2: IRP</b>
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### **What is our Recommended Subject Reading list to Support your Study?**

Reading and listening skills are important to progress and mainly to have a better understanding to start the A Level course.

It's important to listen to and read Spanish even if you don't understand everything.

- Read the Hispanic press: el pais, BBC mundo
- Follow elpais and bbc mundo on instagram for short snappy headlines and memes to translate
- (for young people), [www. rtve.es](http://www.rtve.es) (TV programmes and written news)
- Listen to Spanish music while reading the lyrics.(ie Lyricstraining)
- Watch Spanish speaking films with subtitles (i.e. on Netflix)

