

# Spanish



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## Spanish 2012

### **Skills Required**

Strong motivation and an enjoyment of the process of language learning.

An ability to work independently and to discover language for yourself.

A willingness to work with others and to communicate thoughts and feelings

A creative and imaginative approach to language

The desire to gain an insight into the contemporary society, cultural background and heritage of countries where the language is spoken.

### **The Course**

The Spanish AS and Advanced Level course equips students to talk and write about issues of interest to them as well as other topical themes. In year 12 students study modules on Media, Popular Culture, Healthy Living and Family/Relationships. In Year 13 students will develop further their ability to understand and express themselves in Spanish. They will develop critical insights into contemporary issues such as Racism and Science and Technology.

In order to increase sensitivity to language and language learning, students will have regular exposure to interviews, news items and the ICT Suite. Many types of reading material will be used to extend vocabulary eg. Newspapers, magazines and documents from the internet.

### **GCSE Profile**

In order to study Spanish at AS or A level students will have achieved a minimum of 5 A\* -C grades at GCSE including English and Spanish.

### **Career Possibilities**

A thorough knowledge of Spanish can form a strong foundation for a career in European Business. The career opportunities for those speaking Spanish are immense as we move into the 'Global Village' of the new millennium. Spanish can be studied in Higher Education on its own or in combination with other subjects eg. Business Studies, Law, Tourism.

As well as teaching, translating and interpreting, a qualification in Spanish is an important asset in many other spheres – commerce, industry and communications amongst them.