



Ringwood School

A National Teaching Academy

Spanish GCSE

GCSE

1-9

AQA

Who is this course aimed at?

If you have studied Spanish in year 9 as an additional option subject then you will be able to carry on with Spanish to GCSE level. This can be taken in addition to, or instead of, French. Studying one or more languages to GCSE can open the doors to lots of opportunities later in life and will give you access to communicate with millions more people around the world.

How will I be assessed?

There are 4 exams testing all four languages skills. They are worth 25% of the course each.
Listening exam (25%) –comprehension of spoken language
Reading exam (25%) –comprehension of written language
Writing exam (25%) –3 tasks, including a translation
Speaking exam (25%) –done in April/May of y11 and lasts approximately 10 minutes

Will I enjoy the course?

You are most likely to enjoy this course if you have enjoyed studying languages up until now and you are keen to learn more about the Spanish culture as well as how the language works. You will also be able to go on an exchange to Spain to improve your language skills even further in year 10 or 11.

What will be expected of me?

Students are expected to work hard in lessons, speaking as much Spanish as possible to the teacher and to each other. Students are expected to engage with the learning and spend time independently revising grammatical structures and tenses that they might find difficult. Students are also expected to take an interest in Spain and Spanish-speaking countries.

What will I study?

Theme 1– Identity and culture

Topic 1–Me, my family and friends
Topic 2–Technology in everyday life
Topic 3: Free-time activities
Topic 4: Customs and festivals in Spanish-speaking countries/communities

Theme 2: Local, national, international and global areas of interest

Topic 1: Home, town, neighbourhood and region
Topic 2: Social issues
Topic 3: Global issues
Topic 4: Travel and tourism

Theme 3: Current and future study and employment

Topic 1: My studies
Topic 2: Life at school/college
Topic 3: Education post-16
Topic 4: Jobs, career choices and ambitions