



Course Leader: Mrs M Jefferson

Examination Board: AQA

In our global society, having a second language has become more important than ever. Companies can now access the world more easily and having an employee with a second language is highly valuable to them so learning a language will open more doors to you. In addition, learning a language opens your mind to enjoy different cultures and ways of life in the world.

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

These qualifications will be assessed through four equally weighted examinations at the end of year 11. Each paper covers one skill as detailed below. The examinations are longer if you sit the higher paper. You must sit all papers at the same level (higher or foundation).

MODULE	ELEMENTS	ASSESSMENT	DATE	%
Paper 1	Listening —responding to a recorded script and answering the questions mainly in English.	35 minutes (F)	June 2022	25
Paper 2	Speaking—three speaking tasks: a role play, a photo card discussion and a general conversation.	7-9 minutes (F) 10-12 minutes (H)	May 2022	25
Paper 3	Reading—A range of reading comprehension activities to be answered in English, non-verbal forms and some in the TL.	45 minutes (F)	June 2022	25
Paper 4	Writing —Producing two pieces of writing in response to bullet point instructions given and a translation.	60 minutes (F)	June 2022	25

SKILLS REQUIRED

You will have to recall vocabulary and apply grammar structures and tenses. In addition, you will be required to practise speaking in the chosen target language in lessons. There will be regular set homework on a website called Quizlet so you can revise vocabulary through games at home.

PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

- Entry onto an A level Spanish course.
- Business studies pathways often prefer candidates who have a second language.

CAREERS

Business, working abroad, travel and tourism industry, interpretation, teaching.

More broadly speaking, Languages has been classed as a subject facilitator which means it is recognised as valuable by any university whatever career you may want to embark on later on in life.