

<b>GCSE Spanish</b>				<b>Exams</b> <b>Listening/Speaking/Reading/Writing – Year 11</b>
<b>Examination Details</b>				<b>How to revise for this subject</b>
<b>Paper Titles</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>%Marks</b>	<b>Speaking test</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Prepare your material in class</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ask your teacher to record it</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Spend time learning the material &amp; practising at home</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Make use of after school sessions to revise with your Teacher</li> </ul> <b>Writing test</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Prepare your material in class</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ask your teacher to record it</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Spend time learning the material &amp; practising at home</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Make use of after school sessions to revise with your Teacher</li> </ul> <b>Listening &amp; reading tests:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Learn key vocabulary using your preferred learning style</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Test yourself and ask others to test you on vocabulary</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Use elearning sites listed below on a regular basis</li> </ul> <b>Revision Aids</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Textivate links from teacher</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <a href="http://www.espanol-extra.co.uk">www.espanol-extra.co.uk</a> – see teacher</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <a href="http://www.asisehace.net">www.asisehace.net</a> (Intermediate section)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <a href="http://www.linguascope.com">www.linguascope.com</a> – see teacher</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> BBC Bitesize GCSE Spanish</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Quizlet</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Memrise</li> </ul>
<b>Listening</b>	Listening and understanding	35mins (F) 45mins (H)	25%	
<b>Reading</b>	Reading, understanding and translation	45mins (F) 60mins (H)	25%	
<b>Speaking</b>	Role Play Picture description Conversation	7-12 Mins	25%	
<b>Writing</b>	Writing understanding and translation	70-80 mins	25%	
<b>Level of Entry:</b> GCSE (Higher 9 - 4, Foundation 5 - 1)				
<b>Equipment Needed:</b> 2 pens Dictionary not allowed in Writing and Speaking exam A4 notes made during the Speaking exam				
<b>Topics to Revise:</b> <b>Theme: Identity and culture</b> Who am I? Daily life Cultural life  <b>Theme: Local area, holiday and travel</b> Holidays Travel and tourist transactions Town, region and country  <b>Theme: School</b> What school is like School activities  <b>Theme: Future aspirations, study and work</b> Using languages beyond the classroom Ambitions Work  <b>Theme: International and global dimension</b> Bringing the world together Environmental issues				<b>Dangers to avoid – What the examiners have said can reduce marks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Incorrect use of tenses in speaking &amp; writing exams</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Not answering in full sentences (with a verb) in the speaking &amp; writing exam</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Poor preparation for the speaking &amp; writing exam</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Not including enough detail in the speaking and writing exams</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Answering the question in the wrong language</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Not reading the questions properly in the Reading &amp; Listening exam</li> </ul>
<b>When to start revising:-</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> For the speaking exam, students should start revising as soon as they start preparing paragraphs in class.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> It is vital students spend the week prior to the speaking exam revising as much as possible.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Students can begin revising for the Reading &amp; Listening exam as soon as they want into the course.</li> </ul>				<b>How your class teacher will help during the revision period</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Period 6 sessions by appointment to support students in preparation for exams</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Teachers will record material to help you learn material for speaking exams</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Timed practice in listening and reading papers will be carried out during the revision period</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> You will receive exam hints, tips and techniques for sitting the exam</li> </ul>