

GCSE Spanish Year 10 & 11				Exams Listening – May 2014 (Year 11) May 2015 (Year 10) Reading – May 2014 (Year 11) May 2015 (Year 10)
Examination Details				How to revise for this subject
Paper Titles	Type	Time	%Marks	Speaking test <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare your material in class • Ask your teacher to record it • Spend time learning the material & practising at home • Make use of after school sessions to revise with your teacher Writing test <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare your material in class • Ask your teacher to record it • Spend time learning the material & practising at home • Make use of after school sessions to revise with your teacher Listening & reading tests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn key vocabulary using your preferred learning style • Test yourself and ask others to test you on vocabulary • Use elearning sites listed below on a regular basis Revision Aids <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision material on moodle • www.espanol-extra.co.uk login ush password lingo • www.asisehace.net (Intermediate section) • www.linguacope.com login ushschool password ushlingo • BBC Bitesize GCSE Spanish • GCSE Pod • SAM Learning
Listening	Listening and understanding	30mins (F) 40mins (H)	20%	
Reading	Reading and understanding	35mins (F) 50mins (H)	20%	
Speaking	Controlled Assessment X 2	4-6 Mins	30%	
Writing	Controlled Assessment X2	150-200 words	30%	
Level of Entry: GCSE (Higher A*- D, Foundation C - G)				
Equipment Needed: 2 pens Dictionary allowed in Writing Controlled Assessment, 30 words in bullet point notes for speaking exam 30 words in bullet point notes for writing exam				
Topics to Revise: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Out & About • Customer service & transactions • Personal Information • Future Plans, Education & Work • SPEAKING MATERIAL • WRITING MATERIAL 				Dangers to avoid – What the examiners have said can reduce marks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorrect use of tenses in speaking & writing exams • Not answering in full sentences (with a verb) in the speaking & writing exam • Poor preparation for the speaking & writing exam • Not including enough detail in the speaking and writing exams • Answering the question in the wrong language • Not reading the questions properly in the Reading & Listening exam
When to start revising:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the speaking & writing tasks students should start revising as soon as they start preparing paragraphs in class. • It is vital students spend the week prior to the speaking & writing exams revising as much as possible. • Students can begin revising for the Reading & Listening exam as soon as they want into the course. 				How your class teacher will help during the revision period <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Period 6 sessions by appointment to support students in preparation for controlled assessments • Teachers will record material to help you learn material for speaking & writing exams • Timed practice in listening and reading papers will be carried out during the revision period • You will receive exam hints, tips and techniques for sitting the exam