

SUBJECT: SPANISH IB STANDARD

**HEAD OF SUBJECT:
MRS H LATIMER**

**SYLLABUS NUMBER:
LANGUAGE B COURSE**

SYNOPSIS OF CONTENT

Core topics:

- Social relationships
- Global issues
- Communication and the Media

Elective topics:

- Health
- Cultural diversity

The acquisition of language skills to be used in four active and interrelated ways:

Through listening, speaking, reading and writing in a wide range of contexts, including the domains of social relationships, communication and media, global issues, health, customs and traditions, leisure, cultural diversity, science and technology. The four skills involve exchanging ideas and effective communication and are studied through a range of texts and materials which enable an awareness of the culture where the language is spoken.

Lessons will generally be conducted in Spanish and students should aim to communicate in the target language as much as possible to progress in their spoken skills.

SKILLS THAT WILL BE DEVELOPED

Written communication using appropriate register and style including accurate grammar, vocabulary and syntax etc which should be convincing, convey a message and be appropriate to the task.

Effective oral communication showing ability to interact accurately and spontaneously in complex exchanges.

Reading comprehension skills across a wide range of topic areas.

SOME USEFUL WEBSITES

www.euronews.net
www.elmundo.es
www.elpais.es
www.20minutos.es
www.spanishrevision.co.uk
www.notesinspanish.com
www.muyinteresante.es
www.studyspanish.com
www.bbc.co.uk/languages
www.vocab.co.uk

A number of IB past exam papers can be found on the school website and at:

www.freeexampapers.com/past

ASSESSMENT

Paper 1:

Text-Handling 25%.

Paper 2:

Written production 25%.

Written assignment 20% - Writing based on text sources from the Core topics

Oral Exams: 30%

Individual oral 20%.

Group oral 10%.

SPECIFIC MATRICULATION REQUIREMENTS

GCSE at grade C or above in Spanish.

OTHER INFORMATION

Eg Field Trips/expenses/books

Students are advised to subscribe to keep up to date with topical issues around the world, especially in target language country.

Dictionary for study at home.

Attending lessons with the Language Assistant is compulsory.

Work experience exchange visit in Lower Sixth.

Recommended – Palabra por palabra by Phil Turk
Spanish B for the IB Diploma – Thacker/Bianchi