

# AQA GCSE Spanish



## Why should I study GCSE Spanish?



GCSE Spanish is a Component of the English Baccalaureate. You should consider this GCSE if you have a passion for Spanish, language learning, global diversity of languages and cultures and want a language qualification on your CV.

#### What will I study?



The area for study is based on the young person in society and how to manage a contact with a Spanishspeaking person:



**Identity and culture** (relationships with family and friends, technology, free-time activities, customs and festivals in Spanish-speaking countries and communities; this includes Spain and South American countries) **Local, national, international and global areas of interest** (home, town, neighbourhood and region, social issues, global issues, travel and tourism)



Current and future study and employment (studies, life at school and at college, post-16 education, jobs, career choices and ambitions)



### How will I be assessed?



**Unit 1 Listening:** Listening to passages in Spanish and responding to questions in English and Spanish 25% EXAM

Unit 2 Speaking: Communicating and speaking for a variety of purposes 25% EXAM

**Unit 3 Reading:** Reading tasks to include understanding of tense changes, a wide range of vocabulary and longer text 25% EXAM

Unit 4 Writing: Communicating effectively in writing for a variety of purposes 25% EXAM

#### Which skills will I develop and use?



Listening to Spanish and understanding
Reading Spanish and understanding
Speaking clearly in Spanish
Writing to an understandable level in Spanish

Application of rules of Grammar – changing verbs into the past, present and future tenses

#### How will I be able to use this subject in my future career?



The study of GCSE Spanish could lead to A Level Spanish; University;

Work in travel and tourism; international business, law or journalism. GCSE Spanish will give you opportunities to communicate with other people in other countries. This can lead to higher salaries and opportunities to travel.

