

# Spanish

## Key Stage 3

In Key Stage 3, pupils have the unique opportunity to cover three languages in the first two years of senior school, providing them with solid foundations for future language learning.

In Spanish, they can expect to cover a wide variety of topics in a Hispanic context; family, food, everyday life, use of technologies and education. eTwinning projects with partner schools across Europe offer opportunities for genuine cultural exchanges and potential for lifelong links.



*“I would say I am quite sociable, so languages give me the ability to be sociable with the whole world.”*



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## Key Stage 4

Key Stage 4 represents a crucial step in the students' linguistic journey. All students will study at least one Modern Foreign Language at GCSE.

Studying Spanish will provide the opportunity to delve deeper into the language and culture whilst equipping students with vital communications skills for an increasingly interconnected world.

The Language Leaders and Erasmus+ programmes offer leadership and travel opportunities to enhance their portfolio. Our homestay residential to Granada is an immersive and intensive experience, which will boost students' speaking confidence and competence.



## Key Stage 5

A Level study is the culmination of a linguist's High School experience as students further explore into the culture, history and current affairs of the Spanish-speaking world.

Students are encouraged to develop their independence by completing a work experience programme in Spain. The Individual Research Project allows girls to investigate a cultural topic of their choice in depth while gaining essential study skills to prepare them for further education.

Set cultural works, such as films and books, are also studied to give a rounded appreciation of Spanish society.

*“With languages you can travel and meet new people from different cultures. The key to any relationship is communication so I think languages are absolutely essential.”*



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