



IB Spanish B

This is a two-year course. We offer Spanish B at Standard Level or Higher level.

We aim to give our students a lasting appreciation of the Spanish language and its culture, the ability to comprehend and produce responses in Spanish in a wide range of contexts and text types, the ability to communicate readily in spoken Spanish for a variety of purposes and valuable skills for foreign travel, further education and employment. There is a trip to Spain in the summer of LVI and we have a foreign language Assistant to help you with your speaking.

Syllabus Content

- Identities (life-style, health, beliefs, subcultures, language and identity)
- Experiences (leisure, travel, life stories, rites of passage, traditions, migration)
- Human Ingenuity (entertainment, artistic expressions, the media, technology, scientific innovation)
- Social Organization (relationships, community, social engagement, education, the working world, law and order)
- Sharing the Planet (environment, human rights, peace and conflict, equality, globalization, ethics, urban and rural environment)

Assessment:

<p>Paper 1 Writing SL - One writing task of 250-400 words HL – One writing task of 450-600 words 25 % weighting</p>
<p>Paper 2 Listening and reading SL - 1 hr 45 HL – 2 hrs 50 % weighting</p>
<p>Paper 3 Speaking SL – Picture-based discussion on two syllabus topics HL - Conversation on one novel and at least two syllabus topics 25 % weighting</p>