


GCSE SPANISH
**GCSE SPANISH (8698) AQA
INTRODUCTION**

The aim of the course is to develop students' language skills so that they may communicate accurately both in oral and written Spanish. The language is studied in relation to everyday activities, personal and social life, the world around us, the world of work and education. Students will learn the skills of Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing.

The specification aims to give candidates the opportunity to:

- Derive enjoyment and benefit from language learning by following a coherent, satisfying and worthwhile course of study.
- Develop understanding of the language in a variety of contexts.
- Develop knowledge of the language and language learning skills.
- Develop the ability to communicate effectively in the language.
- Develop awareness and understanding of countries and communities where the language is spoken.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Grade D or E at GCSE Spanish or those who have never sat their GCSE Spanish (after an initial assessment done at College).

COURSE STRUCTURE

This qualification has a one-year duration. Assessment is by means of 4 units of assessment offered at Foundation Tier and Higher Tier.

- Unit 1 Listening
- Unit 2 Speaking
- Unit 3 Reading
- Unit 4 Writing

Paper 1	Listening Exam (35 minutes)	25%
Paper 2	Speaking Exam (10-12 minutes)	25%
Paper 3	Reading Exam (45 minutes)	25%
Paper 4	Writing Exam (1hr 15 minutes)	25%

PROGRESSION:

Students who pass GCSE Spanish at grade C or above will be able to progress onto the A Level Spanish course at Level 3.