

STUDENTS FEEDBACK

Subject

Spanish

Why did you opt to do this subject?

- *Because I have only learnt Spanish in KS3*
- *I decided to take this subject as I have a love for languages and believe that it will open up many doors for me in the future. I would recommend to choose. Spanish has especially been extremely enjoyable given that teachers are very approachable, kind and always happy to give assistance.*

What do you enjoy most/find most interesting about the course?

- *Learning to communicate in a different and more exotic language.*
- *I most enjoy that the subject has many different parts to the course. You are able to undertake reading, listening, speaking and writing activities. These all assist you in gaining confidence speaking in Spanish and allow you to work on your weaknesses. Moreover, I highly recommend Spanish given the amount of fascinating context you get to learn about. From festivals like 'La tomatina' to the origins of the language. If you want to learn a subject with fascinating facts and history then Spanish will definitely be the subject for you.*

What do you find challenging about the course?

- *translating into English*
- *Sometimes it can be difficult to revise for all four components of the exam. However, I have found that with good organisation and checklists given by your teachers this can easily be overcome. In addition, I had found the online website Quizlet especially useful when learning new vocabulary to use in my writing.*

What do you do in lessons? Describe a typical lesson or classwork activity.

- *Write down new vocabulary that we then use to create sentences, answer questions and respond to listening tasks. Sometimes we use sites like Gimkit and Quizlet.*

- *Usually in lessons we begin by going over previous vocabulary that we have learned to make sure to consolidate our knowledge. Then, we do many different listening and reading activities to assist with learning new vocabulary and gain confidence in reading Spanish. What I really enjoy is that Spanish allows you to experience many different types of learning: from having a conversation with Spanish questions, to doing gap fills from listening to Spanish songs.*

What type of things do you do as homework?

- *Learning vocabulary, practising grammar, listening activities or creating detailed responses to certain topics*
- *We usually get set 1 piece of homework a week which consists of a short writing task or revising for a vocabulary test. These really assist you in making sure what was taught in the lesson you remember and are able to write confidently about the module taught.*

How are you assessed/tested?

- *Via simple listening and writing tests as well as longer practice papers*
- *Towards the end of each half term you would take short assessments in reading, listening, speaking and writing. These assist both you and the teachers with finding gaps in your knowledge and being able to practice some more exam technique. Teachers will then work on the areas that the class struggles in so you can improve and perform better in the next assessment.*

Any other comments

- *Spanish is really fun once you give it a chance. It makes you sound cool*