## **Shoeburyness High School** Year 9 Subject Information

# **Spanish** GCSE





## Why study GCSE Spanish?

"Political developments mean change is more pressing. If the UK is to thrive outside the

EU, language skills cannot be ignored"

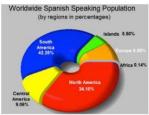
#### **HEPI** report

There are over 475 million native speakers of Spanish worldwide. If you add the number of people who use Spanish as a second language or are studying it, the total shoots up to around 572 million, making Spanish the second most-spoken language in the world after Chinese Mandarin!

#### From J-Lo to Strictly: why more students are learning Spanish



Spanish has been cited as a 'growth language' due to the financial progression and population increase in Spanish speaking countries. For example, South American countries have undergone huge economic growth, meaning the continent is become more prominent in terms of its international economic position due to exports of its rich source of minerals and diverse agricultural products.



Basically, the growth in the Spanish-speaking population and the fact that the Spanish language is frequently chosen as a second language, leads experts to believe that the 500 million Spanish speakers will continue to grow over the years. **IDESLI** 

THE IMPORTANCE OF SPANISH IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

#### THE SPANISH LANGUAGE **INCREASES ITS WORLDWIDE** INFLUENCE 11/5/2019 | Language



THE SPANISH LANGUAGE, IS ON THE RISE



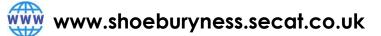
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Its presence on social media is also an indicator of just how many people are using the Spanish language. It is the second most used language in three of the main social media platforms: Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter, in according to data from the three platforms.



#### **Career Progression and Advantages**

$\uparrow$	Departures		Where will languages take you?			
09:00	Study Abroad	BOARDING	17:30	Teacher	FINAL CALL	
09:30	Lawyer	FINAL CALL	18:00	Cabin Crew	BOARDING	
10:00	Media	BOARDING	18:30	Pilot	GO TO GATE	
10:30	Engineer	BOARDING	19:00	Sales Rep	GO TO GATE	
11:00	Tutor	GO TO GATE	19:30	Footballer	GATE G2	
11:30	Resilience	BOARDING	20:00	Interpreter	BOARDING	
12:00	Confidence	BOARDING	20:30	Journalist	GATE G3	
12:30	Analytical Skills	BOARDING	21:00	Marketing	GATE G12	
13:00	Communication	FINAL CALL	21:30	Translator	GATE OPEN 21:20	
13:30	Problem Solving	GATE G11	22:00	Actor	GATE OPEN 21:40	
14:00	See The World	GO TO GATE	22:30	Lecturer	GATE G5	
14:30	Delay Dementia	DELAYED	23:00	Tour Guide	FINAL CALL	
15:00	Reduce Racism	GATE G6	23:30	YouTuber	GATE OPEN 23:20	
15:30	Listening Skills	BOARDING	24:00	Politician	WAIT IN LOUNGE	
16:00	Work Abroad	GATE OPEN	00:30	Retail	WAIT IN LOUNGE	
16:30	Meet Friends	BOARDING	01:00	Doctor	WAIT IN LOUNGE	
17:00	Improve Memory	BOARDING	01:30	University	WAIT IN LOUNGE	



**University progression:** Universities and colleges in the UK are offering courses in the following subject areas, plus many more:

- Accounting and Finance with Spanish
- International Management and Modern Languages
- Politics and Modern Languages
- Games and Software Engineering and Modern Languages
- Anglo- Saxon, Norse and Celtic
- Asian and Middle Eastern Studies
- Chinese and English
- History and European Languages
- Politics and Global Languages
- Languages for Global Communication
- Speech Therapy and a language
- English Language, Linguistics and a Modern Language
- Medicine with a language
- Engineering with a language

#### What you will learn





### **Subject Information**

## Our exam board is **Edexcel.** There are **four** exams at the end of the two year course

Paper 1 - Speaking – 25%	Paper 2 – Listening – 25%			
Read aloud Role play Picture task (describe a photo and have a conversation)	Listening comprehension Listening dictation			
Paper 3 – Reading – 25%	Paper 4 – Writing – 25%			
Reading comprehension Reading translation (into English)	Foundation:Picture taskFormal writing task (50-60 words)Informal writing task (80-90 words)Writing translation (intoFrench/Spanish)	<u>Higher:</u> Informal writing task (80-90 words) Formal writing task (130 – 150 words) Writing translation (into French/Spanish)		

#### These are all tested using 6 broad themes.



#### **Subject Content**

My personal world	Lifestyle and wellbeing	My neighborhood	Media and technology	a	udying nd my uture	Travel and tourism
Family		Friends	Relationships		Equality	
Physical well-beir	ng Ment	al well-being	Food and drink		Sports	
Places in town	S	hopping	Transport		The natural world	
Environmental issu	ues Social me	edia and gaming	Future opportunities (e.g. work, travel)		School	
Music	T١	/ and film	Accommodation		Tourist attractions	



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