

# 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”*

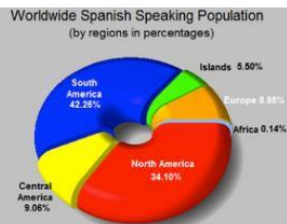
HEPI report

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 becoming 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.

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THE IMPORTANCE OF SPANISH IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

## THE SPANISH LANGUAGE INCREASES ITS WORLDWIDE INFLUENCE

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### THE SPANISH LANGUAGE, IS ON THE RISE



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**, according to data from the three platforms.



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## Career Progression and Advantages

  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



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**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



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## What you will learn



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

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



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## Subject Content

My personal world	Lifestyle and wellbeing	My neighborhood	Media and technology	Studying and my future	Travel and tourism
Family	Friends	Relationships	Equality		
Physical well-being	Mental well-being	Food and drink	Sports		
Places in town	Shopping	Transport	The natural world		
Environmental issues	Social media and gaming	Future opportunities (e.g. work, travel)	School		
Music	TV and film	Accommodation	Tourist attractions		



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