

# Modern Foreign Languages

Head of Modern Foreign Languages – Mr I Loynd

## **The Course:**

The GCSE course that students will follow is the OCR GCSE in Spanish. Pupils have been perfectly prepared for this course by completing The Dean Trust Languages Award in Spanish in Year 9, meaning that the transition from Year 9 onto the GCSE course in Years 10 and 11 is an extremely smooth one. The five main themes covered are:-

- Home and the Local Area
- Health and Sport
- Leisure and Entertainment
- Travel and the Wider World
- Education and Work

## **Controlled Assessments:**

Pupils will complete three written controlled assessments and three spoken controlled assessments over the course of Years 10 and 11 (with the best two written and spoken controlled assessments then being submitted at the end of the course). Pupils complete controlled assessments rather than sitting lengthy speaking and writing exams at the end of Year 11, thus making the course much more manageable. In the summer of Year 11, pupils then sit the listening and reading exams to complete the course.

## **What could it lead to in Sixth Form?**

A Level Spanish  
NVQ Level 3 (IBC)

## **What careers/university courses would this subject help me to enter?**

### **Possible University Courses:**

BA Degree in Spanish  
BA Joint Honours in Spanish and various other subjects

### **Possible Careers**

Translations/Interpreting, Teaching (necessary for Primary Teaching since 2010), Global Commerce, Global Marketing and PR, Travel and Tourism, International Real Estate, Journalism, Logistics and the Army.