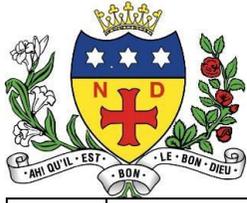


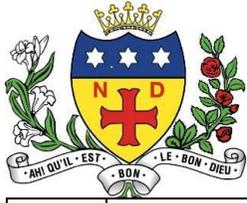
Spanish Curriculum Plan

Intent: We aim to provide students with the opportunity to develop their communication skills and seek to break down barriers between different cultures and languages. Students study topics and themes that allow them to develop their oral and written literacy and to see links between their own language/community and those of others, but also to develop as more confident individuals and as global citizens who are successfully able to work, travel and navigate through the global community and work market.

Year	What will students learn?	Rationale	How will students be assessed?	What links are made to the real world, to careers, and to developing the skills of our students so that they become better linguists?
7	<p>Mi vida - all about you Mi tiempo libre – free time Mi insti – school Mi familia y mis amigos – family and friends</p>	<p>The Y7 course focusses on pupils being able to give key information about themselves and their lives. The Viva course starts off by looking at introductory phrases and greetings and then talking about yourself in Spanish (your name, age, birthdays, alphabet, personality and pets).</p> <p>In M2 we talk about pupils’ free time and hobbies then in M3 we move onto describing your school. and in M4 we focus on talking about your family and physical appearance.</p> <p>These topics allow us to cover the necessary basics of grammar as well as the skills of listening, reading, writing, speaking and translation. We focus on the key phonics that we meet to allow pupils to understand and apply sound-spelling correlations. In the first term we look at the definite and indefinite articles, adjectival agreement and sentence building</p>	<p>Baseline assessment – a reading test designed to assess students aptitude in understanding a cognate-heavy text.</p> <p>3 vocab tests per module</p> <p>3 mid module Speaking assessments (peer assessed)</p> <p>3 end of module assessments in Listening, Reading and Writing (each scored out of 12 for each skill and out of 36 overall)</p>	<p>We develop the key languages skills of listening, speaking, reading, writing and translation. Pupils develop the ability to accurately apply sound-spelling correlations via an understanding of key phonics, so that they can apply their understanding to new unfamiliar words / phrases.</p> <p>Behind each topic there is a strong emphasis on grammar. Pupils learn to talk about and use grammatical terms</p>



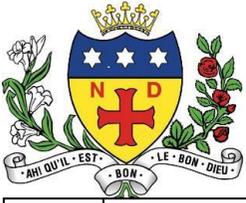
		<p>using basic connectives. Over the rest of the year we continue to focus on sentence formation, how to develop from simple to extended sentences with good use of justified opinions. We learn to use regular verbs in the present tense and we also meet the verbs hacer, ser and tener.</p>		<p>accurately, and this helps to develop their understanding and application of English.</p> <p>We prepare pupils to be able to communicate with others in their own tongue and to understand other communities, preparing them for future opportunities in a global world. Pupils learn to introduce themselves, what are popular hobbies in the Spanish-speaking world, what school is like in other countries and about families in Hispanic communities.</p>
8	<p>Mis vacaciones – holidays Todos sobre mi vida – Hobbies ¡A comer! – Food and drink ¿Qué hacemos? – Arranging to go out</p>	<p>The Y8 course continues from Y7, but with an added emphasis on talking and writing in different time frames. Again, our topics allow us to reinforce and build up pupils’ knowledge of grammar as well as to develop the skills of listening, reading, writing, speaking and translation. We focus again on the key phonics that we meet to allow pupils to understand and apply sound-spelling correlations.</p>	<p>Revision quiz on Y7 content (first weeks)</p> <p>3 vocab tests per module</p> <p>3 mid module Speaking assessments (peer assessed)</p> <p>3 end of module assessments in Listening, Reading and Writing (each scored out of 12 for each skill and out of 36 overall)</p>	<p>We develop the key languages skills of listening, speaking, reading, writing and translation. Pupils develop the ability to accurately apply sound-spelling correlations via an understanding of key</p>



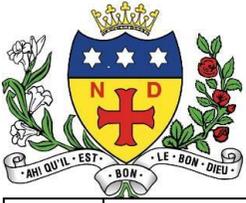
We start Y8 by learning how to describe where you go on holiday and what you do on holiday. At this point we introduce the past (preterite) tense and how to talk about a previous holiday. In the second module we look at technology, music, TV, and we continue to focus on the preterite tense and how to use it alongside the present tense. In Module 3 we look at food and drink, giving opinions ordering food and we also introduce the immediate future tense. In Module 4 we look at arranging to go out and making plans, with an introduction to “mi gustaria”. We also look at clothes and reflexive verbs are introduced at this point. By this point there is a strong focus on recognising and using all three-time frames together in our work.

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We prepare pupils to be able to communicate with others in their own tongue and to understand other communities, preparing them for future opportunities in a global world. Pupils learn about travelling to Spanish-speaking countries, about modern media and lifestyles, typical food and drink and how to communicate effectively



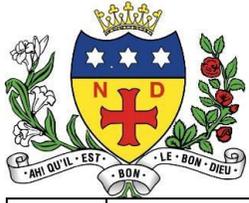
				in a Spanish-speaking community.
9	<p>Module 1 - Free time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports / Spanish-speaking sports stars Free time activities Life online Social media Making plans to go out Activities / experiences in the past <p>Module 2 - Holidays</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travel plans Past holiday experiences Festivals in the Spanish-speaking world Accommodation 	<p>As we move into the GCSE course, we look first of all at the course and how it will be assessed. As with KS3, this year pupils continue to develop and build upon their skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing, also translation. We use the Edexcel exam board for GCSE.</p> <p>As a branching topic, our first module revisits the topic of holidays and recaps / reinforce previous KS3 learning, as well as adding additional vocabulary and structures. Pupils learn to describe how they spend their free time and start to really consolidate how to use the past and future tenses as well.</p> <p>In M2 we learn to speak about holidays and travel plans and take a dive into Spanish culture, looking at the rich culture of Andalucía.</p> <p>In M3 we look at family and friendships. We learn to describe people and say why we do (or don't) get on well. We learn to talk about uses of modern technology and social media and the advantages and disadvantages associated with the use of this technology.</p>	<p>3 vocab tests per module</p> <p>A small mid-module assessment and an End of Module assessment for each module:</p> <p>M1 Listening, Reading & Writing</p> <p>M2 Listening , Reading and Writing</p> <p>M3 dependent on time restraints as we reach the end of the year).</p> <p>A sample past GCSE paper (often Reading)</p>	<p>We develop the key languages skills of listening, speaking, reading, writing and translation. Behind each topic there is a strong emphasis on grammar. Pupils learn to talk about and use grammatical terms accurately, and this helps to develop their understanding and application of English.</p> <p>We prepare pupils to be able to communicate with others in their own tongue and to understand other communities, preparing them for future opportunities in a global world. Pupils learn about towns, regions and weather in different Spanish-speaking communities</p>



- Eating out
- Memorable destinations in Spain and Latin America

Module 3 - My personal world

- Family structures, family members and relationships
- Role models / who you follow on social media
- Friendships / what makes a good friend
- Activities with friends in 3 time frames
- Issues online
- Personal identity

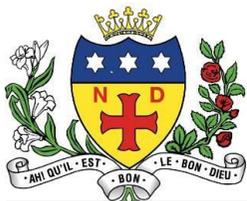


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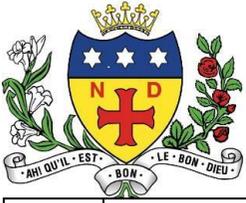
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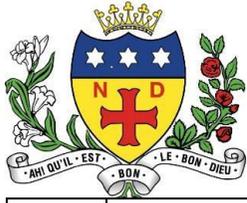
10	<p>Module 4– <i>Mi estilo de vida</i> Typical foods in Spanish speaking countries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Healthy living - Illnesses and injuries <p>Module 5 – <i>¡A clase!</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - School life - Typical school routine - School subjects and opinions - The ideal school - Past school trips 	<p>In Year 10 pupils continue to develop and build upon their skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing, also translation, focusing on the content of Pearson Edexcel modules 4 and 5. We work mostly at Foundation Level, but soon aim to introduce higher-Level style questions and language where appropriate.</p> <p>In Module 4 we again revisit previous learning on food/drink and present tense verbs, before extending the topic to a broader and higher level. We speak and write in extended sentences, with a focus on opinions and justification. There is a focus on mastering different tenses (as appropriate for the set).</p> <p>In Module 5 we look at school life and relate both to Notre Dame and to schools in Spanish speaking countries.</p>	<p>Regular vocab tests set individually by each class teacher.</p> <p>Extended writing task in September.</p> <p>February y10 mocks Past GCSE papers in Listening, Reading and Writing</p> <p>May – Speaking GCSE style tasks – Role Play and Photo card</p> <p>June - Past GCSE papers in Listening, Reading and Writing</p>	<p>We develop the key languages skills of listening, speaking, reading, writing and translation. Pupils develop the ability to accurately apply sound-spelling correlations via an understanding of key phonics, so that they can apply their understanding to new unfamiliar words / phrases.</p> <p>Behind each topic there is a strong emphasis on grammar. Pupils learn to talk about and use grammatical terms accurately, and this helps to develop their</p>



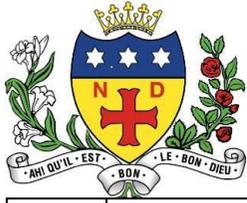
				<p>understanding and application of English.</p> <p>We prepare pupils to be able to communicate with others in their own tongue and to understand other communities, preparing them for future opportunities in a global world. Pupils learn about families, friends and communities in Spanish-speaking communities, popular hobbies and free time, and about special occasions and celebrations in Hispanic countries.</p>
11	<p>Module 6 – <i>Mi barrio y yo</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describing cities and how they were in the past and the changes that have happened - Shopping and preferences - Talking about the pros and cons of your region <p>Module 7 – <i>Un mundo mejor para todos</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learning about Spanish 	<p>In Year 11 pupils continue to develop and build upon their skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing, also translation, within Edexcel modules 6-8/ Pupils work at Foundation or Higher Level, although the decision for some students on whether to do Foundation or Higher tier will not be taken until February of y11.</p> <p>In M6 we revisit the KS3 topic of local area. Pupils learn to broaden and deepen their knowledge of this topic and aim to develop mastery of different tenses, including key phrases in the imperfect tense. We talk</p>	<p>Vocab tests for each module per individual teacher – bespoke to class needs and level.</p> <p>Regular vocab tests set individually by each class teacher.</p> <p>Extended writing task in late September.</p> <p>November/December y11 mocks</p>	<p>We develop the key languages skills of listening, speaking, reading, writing and translation. Behind each topic there is a strong emphasis on grammar. Pupils learn to talk about and use grammatical terms accurately, and this</p>



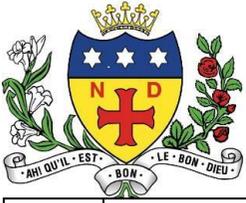
	<p>speaking countries natural wonders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Helping the environment - Environmental problems and solutions <p>Module 8 – <i>El futuro te espera</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Future plans – jobs/studies - The changing world of work - The importance of language learning - The impact of AI <p>Revision and exam skills</p>	<p>and write in three-time frames and give sophisticated opinions using justification.</p> <p>In M7 we look at environmental problems and solutions. Students reflect upon and learn to talk about their own contributions towards maintaining the local and global environment and what they think the social and environmental problems are in their own local area.</p> <p>In M8, aptly, as we near the end of GCSE, students turn their attention towards being able to talk about what their plans for the future are – post GCSE.</p> <p>We aim to complete the whole course by Easter at the latest, and then students have a sharp focus on exam skills as the Speaking exam takes place in May before the other 3 skills are examined in June.</p>	<p>(full set of past papers including full Speaking mock exam)</p> <p>February - Past GCSE papers in Listening, Reading and Writing</p> <p>February/March – absolutely final decisions on whether students will be sitting Foundation or Higher Papers</p>	
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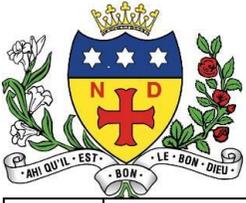
		<p>At the end of the course we focus on exam skills and preparing for the final exams. We look at example questions and attempt practice essays together for the writing paper, we develop the required skills for the role plays and photo cards as well as practising and developing confidence for the general conversation part of the speaking exam, and we look at and analyse how to deal with the listening, reading and translation questions.</p>	<p>Mock exam - listening and reading</p>	<p>helps to develop their understanding and application of English.</p> <p>We prepare pupils to be able to communicate with others in their own tongue and to understand other communities, preparing them for future opportunities in a global world. Pupils learn about school life in Hispanic communities and about the working world and jobs / careers in Spanish-speaking communities.</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>Social Issues and Trends:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Modern and traditional values (Los valores tradicionales y modernos)</i> • <i>Cyberspace (El ciberespacio)</i> 	<p>In Year 12 the course is split between two teachers. With teacher 1, following on from GCSE content, we begin by studying the topic of Modern and traditional values (starting with family) and with teacher 2 pupils focus first on transition and grammar before studying the topic of Cyber-space. Both of these topics follow on from familiar GCSE topics and function as branching topics between KS4 and KS5.</p>	<p>Vocab tests for each sub-topic</p> <p>End of topic assessment for each sub-topic – listening, reading, essay, stimulus speaking card.</p>	<p>We develop the key languages skills of listening, speaking, reading, writing and translation. There is a very strong emphasis on grammatical accuracy. Pupils learn to talk about and use grammatical terms accurately, and this helps to develop their</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Equal rights (La igualdad de los sexos)</i> <p>Policial and Artistic Culture:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Modern day idols (La influencia de los ídolos)</i> • <i>Spanish regional identity (La identidad regional en España)</i> • <i>Cultural heritage (El patrimonio cultural)</i> <p>Film –Volver</p> <p>Grammar</p> <p>IRP</p>	<p>Teacher 1 then leads on the study of the first literary topic, the study of the film “Volver”, where pupils learn to analyse and evaluate the film, including its characters, themes and techniques. They learn to write essays in the target language in preparation for paper 2.</p> <p>With teacher 1 we then move onto the study of Modern-day idols and culture and with teacher 2 we look at Equal Rights. The third topics are Spanish regional identity and Cultural heritage. There is a large emphasis on the whole Spanish-speaking World, and pupils learn to give clear examples, evidence and justification for their views and opinions. Pupils gain a developed knowledge of the cultures of different Hispanic countries as well as developed linguistic competence. Pupils develop their skills in listening, reading, writing, speaking and translation.</p> <p>Pupils also begin to consider and plan what they would like to research for their Individual Research Project towards the end of Y12 in readiness for Y13.</p> <p>Much of the grammatical content of the A-Level course is covered in Y12. This allows pupils to speak and write in appropriately more sophisticated language as is required for essay writing and IRP preparation by the end of the year.</p>	<p>End of Year assessment – listening, reading and writing, speaking.</p> <p>Essay on film.</p>	<p>understanding and application of English. Pupils learn to write essays, make and justify their arguments, evaluate and analyse. They also develop their research skills in the target language.</p> <p>We prepare pupils to be able to communicate with others in their own tongue and to understand other communities, preparing them for future opportunities in a global world as confident and able linguists. We study the changing family in Hispanic communities, the use of modern technologies, social issues around equal rights, the modern world of celebrities and idols, and the rich regional heritage of Spain. We also study the heritage of</p>
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				<p>other Spanish-speaking countries.</p> <p>Through the study of the film, pupils develop a further understanding of life in modern Spain and the issues that affect modern society.</p>
13	<p>Social Issues and Trends</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Immigration (La inmigración)</i> • <i>Racism (El racismo)</i> • <i>Integration (La convivencia)</i> <p>Political and Artistic Culture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Today's youth, tomorrow's citizens (Jóvenes de hoy, ciudadanos del mañana)</i> • <i>Monarchies and dictatorships (Monarquías y dictaduras)</i> 	<p>Pupils begin Y13 studying the novel « Réquiem por un campesino español » and also continue to work on their IRP in more detail and depth. Through study of the novel, its character, themes and literary techniques, pupils are prepared for the essay exam paper 2, but are also introduced to Spanish literature ready for potential further study. They also learn how to deal with reading an entire literary work, using skimming and scanning skills and also reading for detail, using quotations and relevant sections of the text to support their ideas.</p> <p>Via the IRP pupils develop their independent research skills ready for study post-18, as well as their presentation skills and their ability to talk about an aspect of Hispanic culture in depth, expressing opinions and using evidence and facts to support their arguments.</p> <p>The Y13 social topics are again split between two teachers. Pupils study aspects of Social Issues and Trends and Political and Artistic Culture. These topics</p>	<p>Vocab tests for each sub-topic</p> <p>End of topic assessments for each sub-topic – listening, reading, essay, stimulus speaking card.</p> <p>Mock exam x 2</p>	<p>We develop the key languages skills of listening, speaking, reading, writing and translation. There is a very strong emphasis on grammatical accuracy. Pupils learn to talk about and use grammatical terms accurately, and this helps to develop their understanding and application of English. Pupils learn to write essays, make and justify their arguments, evaluate and analyse. They also develop their research skills in the target language.</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Popular movements (Movimientos populares)</i> <p>Novel- Réquiem por un campesino español</p> <p>IRP</p> <p>Grammar</p>	<p>focus on real modern life in Spanish-speaking communities and pupils gain a detailed understanding of issues affecting society and people of their age in the Hispanic World. Pupils develop their skills in listening, reading, writing, speaking and translation.</p> <p>There is a continued focus on grammar and the final requirements of A-Level grammar are covered throughout the year to enable pupils to write and speak at an advanced level.</p> <p>At the end of the course we focus on exam skills and preparing for the final exams. We look at example questions and attempt practice essays together for the writing paper, we develop pupils' skills and knowledge of the Spanish-speaking World for the speaking stimulus card and we look at and analyse how to deal with the listening, reading, writing and translation questions of paper 1.</p>		<p>We prepare pupils to be able to communicate with others in their own tongue and to understand other communities, preparing them for future opportunities in a global world as confident and able linguists. We study past and modern Hispanic societies looking at politics, immigration, integration and racism. Through these topics pupils develop their understanding of key issues in their own society as well.</p> <p>Through the study of the book, pupils develop the ability to appreciate a key literary work and to apply their developed linguistic understanding in greater depth.</p>
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