### Curriculum Aims

**Key Stage 3**

The KS3 Spanish curriculum aims to give all students the ability to ask and answer questions in the target language, express opinions in a variety of ways and be able to talk about events in three tenses by the end of year 9.

Questioning is key as a starting point to the language as it gives students confidence to communicate, whilst developing a more explicit emphasis on tenses and complexity by the time we finish year 9. This allows our students greater ownership of the language they create and ensure that they are ready to step into GCSE in year 10.

We strongly believe that learning Spanish is a hugely enriching subject for all our learners. As a key world language, Spanish has the potential to open many opportunities for travel and business to students. As an academic discipline, Spanish is a demanding and enriching experience requiring rigour and attention to detail. No matter what their future careers, we aim to provide a curriculum, which can enhance students’ personal and professional lives.

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### Curriculum Delivery

**Year 8**

The cohort 2019-20 is the first to be offered Spanish in recent years.

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### Curriculum Content

**Year 8**

- Greetings
- Giving basic information about myself
- Numbers
- Expressing opinions
- Family members
- Personality descriptions
- The verbs ‘tener’ and ‘ser’
- Adjectival agreements
- Free-time activities
- Present tense verbs
- Asking more complex questions
- My school
- My family and friends
- House & Home
- Describing my region
- Talking about future events.