

I.G.C.S.E. Foreign Language Spanish

(Cambridge Board)

Why Study Spanish?

In studying Spanish as a foreign language, the emphasis is on developing the student's ability to communicate effectively in practical situations in all Spanish-speaking countries.

The syllabus offers an insight into the culture and civilization of the Hispanic world. It encourages a positive attitude towards language learning and a sympathetic approach to other cultures and civilizations.

The topic areas covered in the syllabus include:

☺ Everyday Activities:

Life at home; food and drink; health and fitness; school.

☺ Personal and social life:

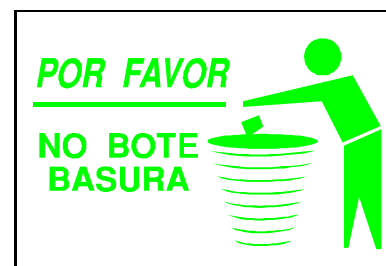
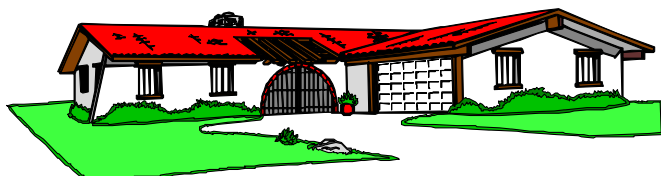
Myself; Family, friends; free time and social activities and myself.

☺ The world around us:

Home town and local area; the environment and society.

☺ The world of work:

- Travel at home and abroad;
- World events and issues.



What's involved?

The school uses the Cambridge Board for external examinations at IGCSE.

Candidates will follow either a **Core Curriculum** where pass grades C to G are possible, or the **Extended Curriculum** where a candidate can achieve pass grades A* to G.

Core Curriculum

Paper 1: Listening - 45 minutes
(25%)

Paper 2: Reading & directed writing-2 1/4 hrs
(50%)

Paper 3: Speaking: 15 minutes
(25%)

Extended Curriculum

Paper 1: Listening - 45 minutes
(25%)

Paper 2: Reading & directed writing-2 1/4 hrs
(25%)

Paper 3: Speaking: 15 minutes
(25%)

Paper 4: Continuous writing 1 1/4 hrs
(25%)