



ETHOS & AIMS OF THE SPANISH DEPARTMENT

- To offer quality teaching aimed at preparing pupils for insertion into further education or for the actual and foreseeable requirements of a possible change of school or educational system.
- To aid in the personal development of each pupil through education and conscientious collaboration.
- To integrate pupils into a happy and healthy school environment while providing the fundamental requirements for a quality education.
- During Infant and Primary stages, pupils participate in an intense learning programme of disciplinary content, during which children acquire the necessary habits to become effective learners.
- Homework is essential in the Spanish education system, it helps pupils to consolidate knowledge received in class as well as teaching them to be organised, self disciplined and how to better manage their time.

Homework helps to instil important attitudes and habits including the ability to work alone (autonomy and Independence) and a sense of responsibility towards learning and self discipline.

- Not doing homework puts pupils at a disadvantage (not keeping up with their classmates and falling behind in their learning). Punishment for not doing homework is considered an educational technique. Both rewards and punishments are closely linked to discipline and teachers will make use of both of these resources with the aim of teaching children to adopt appropriate behaviour.
- Parents and guardians who chose to matriculate their children at the British School of Lanzarote knowingly agree to abide by Spanish department policies.