**At y11 students will study Spanish using the ¡ VIVA GCSE) alongside additional resources. The course has a communicative and active approach. Students learn to communicate through being given a range of tasks which link in with the GCSE National Curriculum Programme of Study. Students are expected to understand and provide information and opinions about these themes relating to their own experiences and those of other people, including people in countries/communities where Spanish is spoken.**

**The GCSE is divided into four skills: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing. The active skills, Speaking and Writing are both worth 30%, whereas the Listening and Reading papers are worth 20% each. The Speaking and Writing exams take the form of Controlled Assessments (CAs) and you will do a minimum of two in each in Year 11. During the preparation of these tasks you will have access to your text books, Malvern Guides, dictionaries and marked work.**

**What exactly will you study?**

**In Year 11 you will study the following themes:**

**Identity and Culture:** Talking about costumes and culture

**Work, study and employment:** Talking about careers, study and employment

**Environmental, cultural and social issues:** environment,

global problems, citizenship and homelessness

**How is it assessed?**

**Assessment tasks will be varied and cover listening, speaking, reading and writing skills.**

Written exam: 35 minutes (Foundation Tier), 45 minutes (Higher Tier)

40 marks (Foundation Tier), 50 marks (Higher Tier)

25% of GCSE

Speaking

Non-exam assessment

7–9 minutes (Foundation Tier) + preparation time

10–12 minutes (Higher Tier) + preparation time

60 marks (for each of Foundation Tier and Higher Tier)

25% of GCSE

Reading

Written exam: 45 minutes (Foundation Tier), 1 hour (Higher Tier)

60 marks (for each of Foundation Tier and Higher Tier)

25% of GCSE

Writing

Written exam: 1 hour (Foundation Tier), 1 hour 15 minutes (Higher Tier)

50 marks at Foundation Tier and 60 marks at Higher Tier

25% of GCSE

**The specification can be found at** [**http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/spanish-8698/specification-at-a-glance**](http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/spanish-8698/specification-at-a-glance)

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|  | **Autumn Term 13 WEEKS** | **Spring Term 10 WEEKS** | **Summer Term 12 WEEKS (including the examination period)** |
| **Year 11**  **5 hours per fortnight** | **Unit 7: Home and local area:**   * Local area facilities and getting around * Talking about your home Life in the home; friends and relationships * Talking about different types of houses * Talking about your neighbourhood * Talking about how you would change your city * Shopping for clothing * Giving presents and making complaints   **Unit 8: Health and Sport:** Sport, outdoor pursuits and healthy lifestyle  Food, drink as aspects of culture and health   * Talking about the body and illnesses * Buying food * Number practice * Talking about how to stay in good shape * Reading problem pages and giving advice * Talking about issues facing young people * Talking about activities and achievements | **Unit 3: Environmental, cultural and social issues**   * Talking about the environment * Talking about global issues * Considering problems facing the planet * Looking at local solutions to global problems * Talking about global citizenship * Talking about homelessness   **Revision for final Exams** |  |