WOODSIDE HIGH

OPTIONS SUBJECTS

GCSE Spanish

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

Miss Thom

EXAM BOARD

Edexcel

BREAKDOWN OF MARKS

Listening Paper 1 - 50 marks (25%)
Speaking Paper 2- 70 marks (25%)
Reading Paper 3- 50 marks (25%)
Writing Paper 4- 60 marks (25%)

SKILLS

Resilience
Responsibility
Self-Discipline
Communication: Oracy and Literacy
Presentation
Social Skills
Flexibility
Team Work
Independence
Creativity
Research and enquiry

VITAL INFORMATION

The aim of the course is to equip students to be able to survive in the country of their chosen language either during a short stay or a holiday. The course builds on the foundations of KS3 covering in greater depth each of the common topic areas. Students will need to have a passion for language learning, good problem solving skills and not be afraid to make mistakes. Students will develop their linguistic abilities in grammar and oracy while expanding their cultural awareness of Spanish speaking countries.

CURRICULUM CONTENT

An engaging and inspirational Spanish course that will enable students to manipulate and use the target language effectively, independently and creatively, so that they have a solid basis from which to progress to A Level or employment/study at home and abroad.

The Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Spanish (9-1) allows students to develop their ability to communicate with Spanish native speakers in both speech and writing. They will study a variety of topics and themes relevant to their age and interests. These Themes are: Identity and culture; Local area, holiday and travel; School; Future aspirations, study and work; International and global dimension.

Students will develop their note taking skills, reading for gist, translation skills and writing in a range of registers. They will manipulate new grammatical concepts to understand how a language works and develop their own independent use of a foreign language.

Students will need to develop and use their knowledge and understanding of Spanish grammar progressively through their course of study. To help students build on their range of vocabulary, a list is provided of words that students are expected to use and understand as well as a grammar booklet and GCSE course booklet to guide them throughout their 2 years of study.

CURRICULUM & CAREER PROGRESSION

NEXT STEPS

A-Level Spanish
Work or study abroad

CAREERS

Humanitarian work
Foreign affairs
Interpreter
Investment Analyst
Journalist
Diplomacy
Management Accountant
Marketing Manager (Social Media)
Education Professional
International Business
Travel and tourism