



SPANISH AT GCSE LEVEL

HOW CAN I SUPPORT MY SON/DAUGHTER THROUGH YEAR 11 AND 12

This little leaflet is laid out in such a way that hopefully you can see how the GCSE Spanish exam works. Often, you, as a parent, are overloaded with information about exams, modules etc. Hopefully this little sheet will help.

The pupils study and are assessed in 4 SKILLS :
LISTENING, SPEAKING, READING, WRITING all equally assessed at 25%

	<i>LISTENING</i>	<i>SPEAKING</i>	<i>READING</i>	<i>WRITING</i>
YEAR 11	<p>We have started to practice past papers at foundation level.</p> <p>It is fundamental that pupils work on their vocabulary in order to improve in this skill.</p> <p>No exam until May 2019.</p>	<p>We have started to work on the roleplay and conversation aspects of this skill.</p> <p>For the mock in December, the pupils did both of these.</p> <p>No exam until May 2019.</p>	<p>We have started to practice past papers at foundation level.</p> <p>The reading paper is available to do this year. To be decided as a class next week whether to enter for this skill.</p> <p>The date of the exam is 14th June 2018.</p>	<p>The writing paper is available to do this year. To be decided as a class next week whether to enter for this skill.</p> <p>The date of the exam is 11th June 2018.</p> <p>Focus is needed on grammar particularly for this skill and pupils are given homework on their knowledge of grammar.</p>
YEAR 12	Exam in May 2019	Exam in May 2019	FEB/MARCH 2019, the decision is made whether the entry will be Foundation or Higher.	FEB/MARCH 2019, the decision is made whether the entry will be Foundation or Higher.

Learning vocabulary in small chunks frequently is more important than sitting studying for hours on end. Your son/ daughter will have been given lots of vocabulary lists {in context too} to learn for frequent vocabulary tests. Remember that HCC operates a facility whereby all pupils can stay in school to study after school.

CEA is the name of the examining board that we use for Spanish GCSE and you can consult the following page:

<http://www.rewardinglearning.org.uk/microsites/Spanish/gcse/index.a>
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