Spanish

Room: Room 5

What the Students Say:

"Having studied Spanish, it opened the door to an amazing gap year working in Chile. It was fantastic."
"Next year I am going to study Spanish with Italian. I can't wait to do my year abroad in Spain"
"I was given a placement to study Archaeology because of one of the topics that we did, La Ley de la Memoria Historia, they were really impressed in the interview"

What Is This Course About?

During this course you will read and listen to authentic foreign language materials and will study aspects of Spanish contemporary society, its cultural historical background and heritage. You will have opportunities to develop your understanding of film and literature in Spain.

What Will I Learn?

You will extend and develop your knowledge of the grammar and vocabulary of the foreign language and will use this to speak, write, read and listen to the language. In addition, you will learn how to: be an effective communicator, speak and write the language in a range of different situations and for different purposes, use the language to express facts and ideas, use the language to present explanations, opinions and information.

Where Will It Take Me?

Spanish is a popular subject at university (either as single honours or combined with another discipline). It is very useful in careers such as Business, Law, Marketing, Hospitality and Tourism. Given its dominance in South America, Central America, and even parts of the US, Spanish is a key language for anyone wishing to travel the world or work abroad. Recent Corfe Hills students have gone on to study Spanish at universities including Bath, Exeter, Bristol and Southampton, to name a few. Some combined these with English, Business, Geography, Biology and French. Others started the study of new languages including Italian and Portuguese.

What Other Opportunities Exist Outside of Class?

You will have the opportunity to speak to two native Spanish speakers. You will also have the opportunity to receive extra lessons, to prepare for the speaking exam both in Year 12 and in Year 13. Students have also participated in cinema visits to watch Spanish films, and a play at school. There are also additional opportunities like a chance to visit Spain with the school trip to Madrid.