



Gordon's School Spanish Department

Introduction

The Spanish Department consists of one full time Head of Department, one full time teacher and a part-time teacher.

The Department teaches in three dedicated Language classrooms, one of which has laptops available. All classrooms feature interactive whiteboards with a built-in sound system. The school also subscribes to software including Kerboodle, Active Teach and Exampro.

Currently the Spanish department run three trips:

KS3 – Trip to Barcelona

KS4 – Trip and language school in Granada

KS5 – Language and cultural exchange with our partner school in San Sebastian

Languages are a core option at Gordon's through to the end of Year 11 with very little exception. German and French are also delivered as part of this entitlement.

GCSE Examination results

In 2018, Spanish GCSE students achieved 86% Grades 9-4, with 36% achieving Grades 9-7.

A Level Examination results

In 2018, at AS level, 57% of students achieved A-C grades whilst at A2 80% of students achieved Grades A*-C, with 60% students achieving A*-B.

The future

Since 2011 Languages has undergone something of a renaissance with the introduction of Spanish. Spanish continues to be an extremely popular choice with large numbers of students studying Spanish at GCSE and an increasing number of Sixth Form students opt to study it at A Level. Students in Spanish at KS3 and GCSE level are set and this allows us to better cater to students' needs and abilities and deliver the tiered specification of the AQA course.