

# Why learn Spanish?



## Spanish is a truly global language



### *Did you know that..?*

- ❑ Spanish is the official language of 21 countries and is spoken by 500 million people worldwide.
- ❑ Spanish is the world's third most spoken language, after Mandarin Chinese and English.
- ❑ Spanish is an official language of the United Nations and the European Union and is widely used in international conferences and commerce.
- ❑ Spanish is a means of communication by 16,429 periodical publications, 927 diaries, 254 television channels and 5,112 radio stations.
- ❑ More than 13 million British tourists visit Spain every year. Knowing the language allows you to experience the Spanish way of life.
- ❑ In Britain, Spanish is the only language which has kept a constant growth in learners for the last ten years.



The Spanish GCSE results in Bryn Hafren were the best in the Local Education Authority for 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007.

**The Spanish passion for living is contagious and once you start to learn about their language and culture, you won't ever want to stop!**



# About the course...



We currently run the WJEC Examination for AS  
and A Level Spanish

You will study the following topics, on which  
examinations will be based:

Year 12:

**interesting**

- Leisure and Lifestyles
- The Individual and Society



Year 13:

- Environmental Issues
- Social and political issues

Your assessments will consist of:

Year 12:

**earn more**

- SN1- Oral examination (15 minutes)
- SN2- Listening, reading and writing (2½ hours)

Year 13:

**job security**

- SN3 - Oral examination (20 minutes)
- SN4 - Listening, Reading and Responding (3 hours)

*key skills*

get noticed

**travel**

**widen your horizons**