PCHS Curriculum Information Year 13 Spanish

Course Title: Spanish Exam Board: AQA Specification Code: 7653

How will students be assessed?

Students will complete three external exams at the end of year 13. There is no coursework.

The first examination is Listening, Reading and Writing, it lasts 2 hours 30 and is worth 100 marks. Listening and reading passages will be drawn from a range of contexts and sources, covering different registers and types, contemporary and historical material and will cover non-fiction and literary fiction. Students will translate a passage of at least 100 words from Spanish into English. The content of the passages will be based on the themes and sub-themes from this 2 year course.

The second examination is Writing, a 2 hour exam worth 80 marks and during which students will write two essays in Spanish on the film and piece of literature studied over the course.

The third examination is Speaking and lasts 21–23 minutes (including 5 minutes supervised preparation time); with a total mark of 60. The test will be in two parts. Part 1 will be the discussion of one sub-theme from those in this 2 year course, lasting 5–6 minutes, and Part 2 will be the presentation and discussion of the student's individual research project from Year 13.

There will be internal assessments and mock examinations during the two year course.

KEY CONTENT JRD	KEY CONTENT HBE
Half Term 1 (7 weeks)	Half Term 1 (7 weeks)
Finish Racism	Finish Immigration
"Las Rimas de Becquer" themes, techniques, historical context, literary devices and essay practice	Volver Pedro Almodóvar, Historical Context of film, Themes, Cinematic Techniques, Locations and Characters

Half Term 2 (7 weeks) Continuation of Rimas	Half Term 2 (7 weeks) Continuation of Volver
The youth of today, tomorrow's citizens Young People and Politics Youth unemployment Is an ideal society a fantasy?	Cohabitation and Integration Cohabitation in medieval Spain Integration in schools Cohabitation in modern Spain
Half Term 3 (6 weeks) Social Movements: The Power of Trade Unions Social Protests in depth The effectiveness of Demonstrations	Half Term 3 (6 weeks) The Spanish Monarchy and Dictatorships: Francoism in Spain, The evolution of the monarchy in Spain and Latin American Dictators
Half Term 4 (6 weeks) Complete social movements Revision for External Exams and IRP preparation	Half Term 4 (6 weeks) Consolidation/Interleaving unit of themes 2 and 3: Spanish Art of the 21st century, Internet Safety and the influence of the Catholic Church in Latin America
Half Term 5 (5 weeks) Revision for External Exams and IRP preparation	Half Term 5 (5 weeks) Revision for External Exams and IRP preparation