

Thursday 24 September 2026

Dear Family,

Year 11 Spanish Intervention Class Period 7 beginning 1 October

We are writing to let you know that your child has been identified as a student who would benefit from additional support in Spanish as they work towards securing a strong GCSE grade

To provide additional support at this important stage of Year 11, your child will be required to attend a compulsory intervention session every **Thursday Period 7** until the end of the Autumn term excluding when exams run.

In these Spanish sessions, Period 7 will provide a weekly Speaking Exam Skills session, as speaking is currently the weakest skill across the Spanish cohort. Sessions will target Role Play, Photocard and General Conversation skills through structured practice, developing spontaneity, fluency and confidence ahead of the Speaking PPEs in November and final examination in April 2027, which accounts for 25% of their GCSE Spanish grade.

We are putting this support in place now because we know that targeted intervention, delivered at the right time, can make a significant difference to students' outcomes. The November PPEs will provide an important opportunity for students to demonstrate the progress they have made and help us identify any further support they may need.

We are very keen to work with you and your child to ensure that they make the strongest possible progress in Spanish during this crucial year. With consistent effort, attendance and a positive attitude, students can make significant improvements in their GCSE outcomes.

Yours faithfully,



Mr R McGeorge
Deputy Headteacher