

Curriculum Plan – 2026-27

Subject: Spanish (A Level, Pearson Edexcel 9SP0)

Year: 13

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Content	Theme 3: El Impacto Positivo de la Inmigración Economic and cultural contributions of immigrants to Spanish society; analysis of authentic case studies and statistics Los Desafíos de la Integración Measures adopted by local communities, marginalisation and isolation from immigrants' perspectives; subjunctive in hypothetical and challenge-based discussion La Reacción Social y Pública Political approaches to immigration and public opinion, including the rise of far-right parties; Paper 3-style stimulus-card discussion practice	Theme 4: La Guerra Civil y el Ascenso de Franco The Civil War (1936-1939), republicans vs. nationalists; analysis of historical sources and testimonies La Vida bajo el Franquismo & MOCK WEEK Political oppression, censorship and social divisions under Franco; el paso de la dictadura a la democracia (the transition to democracy); MOCK WEEK: full A-Level mock exam under timed conditions, covering Papers 1-3 and all four themes to date. Includes Task 1 (stimulus-card discussion) and Task 2 (independent research project) speaking components.	Cine: Volver – Contexto y Análisis Almodóvar's style and cultural context (La Mancha vs. Madrid); plot and character analysis (Raimunda, Sole, Irene, Paula); themes of motherhood, death and the community of women; Paper 2 essay technique for film Revisión Final, Proyecto de Investigación & EXAM SEASON Independent Research Project presentation practice, full past papers across all four themes and both literary/film texts, cumulative grammar consolidation; EXAM SEASON (from 10 May) - no timetabled lessons, students sitting Papers 1-3

Assessment	Continuous in-lesson AfL, Paper 3-style stimulus-card discussion, Paper 1-style reading/listening comprehension and translation tasks, end-of-term test on Theme 3 (listening, reading, translation, writing)	Continuous in-lesson AfL, MOCK WEEK: full mock exam - Papers 1-3 (listening, reading, translation, writing, speaking incl. IRP presentation), individual target-setting from mock results for the final push to exams	Continuous in-lesson AfL, practice literary/film essays under timed conditions (Volver), IRP presentation rehearsal, full past papers under timed conditions, EXAM SEASON from 10 May: formal A-Level examinations (Papers 1-3)
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Subject: English Language
Year: Y13
Exam Board: Cambridge
Syllabus Code: 9093

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Content	Paper 3: Language Analysis Section A: Language Change Section B: Child Language Acquisition Students will build upon what they learned at Y12 and begin to develop their analytical skills towards specific research areas and prepare for University-level study. They will engage with an extensive and wide range of content, theories and theorists. They will learn to analyse the linguistic concepts, methods and approaches of spoken language and how we develop language from a very young age. Students will learn to analyse transcripts and respond to it effectively. They will also need to be familiar with the following terminology: - N-gram graph - Corpus Data - Substratum Theory - Random Fluctuation Theory - Functional Theory - Cultural Transmission Theory - Imitation and Reinforcement Theory - Investigative journalism - Language acquisition device - Cognitive Development Theory	Paper 4: Language Topics Section A: English in the World Section B: Language and the Self For the final examined unit in the A Level, students will be expected to use their understanding to engage in discussion on two issues: - English as a global language - How language contributes to the construction of self Students will focus heavily on how the English language is used around the world. The given text you will explore might take the form of either - News article - Blogs - Online comment posts - Editorials Students will be expected to make links between wider research, implementing theories and studies specific to unit content. Students will also familiarize themselves with how the English language relates to social identity and the sense of self. They will also need to be familiar with the following terminology: - The Sapir- Whorf hypothesis - Language of thought hypothesis - Communication accommodation theory	Review Sessions/ Study Leave Students use this time to focus on what is required for the exam. This will range from: - Review sessions in class - Using their coursework effectively to self-study - A variety of past practice papers - Learning to make effective use of time. All practice papers will be marked in class and the students will be given opportunity to revise their answers in order to create models. During study leave, students are encouraged to maintain diligence towards their chosen academic subject whilst regularly communicating with their teacher.
Assessment	- End of Unit Tests - Practice Papers - Extended Writing (in class/ homework) - Coursework - Mock Exam	- End of Unit Tests - Practice Papers - Extended Writing (in class/ homework) - Coursework Mock Exam	2nd Mock Exam / External Exam - Self-study Practice Papers

Curriculum Plan – 2026-27

Subject: Geography
Year: 13
Exam Board: Cambridge
Syllabus Code: 9696

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
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Content	Coastal Environments • Coastal processes • Characteristics and formation of coastal landforms • Coral reefs • Management of coastal environments Environmental issues and their management • Energy supplies • Pollution and degraded environments in rural areas • Pollution and degraded environments in urban areas	Hazardous Environments • Earthquakes and volcanic hazards and impacts • Tropical cyclone hazards and impacts • Wildfire hazards and impacts • Challenges of multi-hazard environments Trade, aid and tourism Global trade patterns and change International organisations involved in trade and aid International tourism	
Assessment	A2 Paper 1 and 2 Exam Style Questions	A2 Paper 1 and 2 Exam Style Questions	

Curriculum Plan – 2026-27

Subject: History

Year: 13

Exam Board: Cambridge

Syllabus Code: 9489

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
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Content	Origins and Development of the Cold War: • Tensions between East and West during WW2 • Increased East/West tensions after WW2 • Truman Doctrine and Marshall Plan • Berlin Blockade & Airlift Interpretations of the Cold War: • Traditional • Revisionist • Post-Revisionist • Russian and Western • Reinterpretations Interwar Europe: • Mussolini's Italy • Stalin's Russia	Interwar Europe: • Hitler's Germany • Interwar Britain Revision: • Review • Past Papers	Revision: • Review • Past Papers
Assessment	A2 Paper 3 and 4 Exam Style Questions	A2 Paper 3 and 4 Exam Style Questions	A2 Paper 3 and 4 Exam Style Questions

Curriculum Plan – 2026-27

Subject: A Level Chinese

Year: 13

Exam Board: Edexcel

Syllabus Code: 9CN0

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
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Content	Text 文学作品： 《故乡》 Topics 话题： 主题三：演变中的华人社会 - 互联网 - 社交媒体 - 经济发展 - 环境保护	Text 文学作品： 《北京折叠》 Topics 话题： 主题四：改革开放对中国的影响 - 贫富差距 - 超级大都市 - 城市移民 主题四：中英关系 - 贸易 - 文化交流 - 教育交流	笔试部分复习备考 口语考试复习备考
Assessment	第一次模拟考试	第二次模拟考试	A Level口语考试(四月) A Level笔试(六月)

Curriculum Plan – 2026-27

Subject: Art

Year: 13

Exam Board: Edexcel

Syllabus Code: Fine Art (9FA0)

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
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Content	<u>Coursework project continued</u> Students will continue to develop their compositions ideas and work towards the development and completion of their final piece, (AO3 and AO4 main focus) The Four Assessment Objectives; AO1 Develop ideas through investigations, demonstrating critical understanding of sources AO2 Refine work by exploring ideas, selecting and experimenting with appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes AO3 Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions as work progresses AO4 Present a personal and meaningful response that realises intentions and demonstrates understanding of visual language. Coursework project to be completed by the end of January 2027.	<u>Externally Set Task (Exam Project)</u> This project is worth 40% of the final grade. The exam Board will release the titles for students to begin their exam project on 1st February 2027 Students will select their preferred title to base their project around. They will then explore a wide range of research pieces, experimentations and refinement of skills and wide-ranging idea developments. This then leads towards evaluation and modification of ideas for a final piece that will be produced during a 15-hour exam. (Dates to be confirmed.)	Students will complete all research, Idea Developments and planning for the exam and will then sit the exam where they will produce a final piece for this project. The exam will take place either late in the Spring Term, or at the start of the Summer Term, depending on term dates. This will be confirmed near the start of the Spring Term.
Assessment	AO1, AO2, AO3, AO4 skills assessed	AO1, AO2, AO3 & AO4 skills assessed	AO1, AO2, AO3 & AO4 skills assessed

Curriculum Plan – 2026-27

Subject: A2 Biology

Year: 13

Exam Board: Cambridge International Examinations (CIE)

Syllabus Code: 9700

	Term 1 – 16 weeks	Term 2 – 10 weeks	Term 3 – 3 weeks
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Content	12. Energy and respiration • Energy • Respiration 13. Photosynthesis • Photosynthesis as an energy transfer process • Investigation of limiting factors 14. Homeostasis • Homeostasis in mammals • Homeostasis in plants 15. Control and coordination • Control and coordination in mammals • Control and coordination in plants 16. Inheritance • Passage of information from parents to offspring. • The roles of genes in determining the phenotype	16. Inheritance • Gene control 17. Selection and evolution • Variation • Natural and artificial selection • Evolution 18. Classification, biodiversity and conservation • Classification • Biodiversity • Conservation 19. Genetic technology. • Principles of genetic technology • Genetic technology applied to medicine. • Genetically modified organisms in agriculture	Exam Revision
Assessment	End of Unit Tests, Exam based questions Practice Papers	End of Unit Tests, Exam based questions Practice Papers	End of Unit Tests, Exam based questions Practice Papers

Curriculum Plan – 2026-27

Subject: Business

Year: 13

Exam Board: Cambridge

Syllabus Code: 9609

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
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Content	1 Business and its environment - External influences on business activity - Business strategy 2 Human resource management - Organisational structure - Business communication - Leadership - Human resource management strategy	3 Marketing - Marketing analysis - Marketing strategy 4 Operations management - Location and scale - Quality management - Operations strategy	5 Finance and accounting - Financial statements - Analysis of published accounts - Investment appraisal - Finance and accounting strategy 6 Exam Practice and Revision
	- End of Unit Tests - Past/Specimen Papers and Mark Schemes - Exam Style Questions - Mock Exam	- End of Unit Tests - Past/Specimen Papers and Mark Schemes - Exam Style Questions - Mock Exam	- End of Unit Tests - Past/Specimen Papers and Mark Schemes - Exam Style Questions - Mock Exam

Curriculum Plan – 2026-27

Subject: A Level Chemistry

Year: 13

Exam Board: Cambridge International Examinations (CIE)

Syllabus Code: 9701

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
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Content	Analysis 37 Analytical techniques Physical chemistry 23 Chemical energetics 27 Group 2 24 Electrochemistry 25 Equilibria 26 Reaction kinetics	Inorganic chemistry 28 Chemistry of transition elements Organic chemistry 29 An introduction to A Level organic chemistry 30 Hydrocarbons 31 Halogen compounds 32 Hydroxy compounds 33 Carboxylic acids and derivatives 34 Nitrogen compounds 35 Polymerisation	36 Organic synthesis Exam Revision
Assessment	End of Unit Tests, Exam based questions Practice Papers	End of Unit Tests, Exam based questions Practice Papers	End of Unit Tests, Exam based questions Practice Papers

Curriculum Plan – 2026-27

Subject: Media Studies
Year: 13
Exam Board: Cambridge
Syllabus Code: 9607

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
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Content	Coursework component and examination component for Section A. Advanced Portfolio: Coursework Analyse media products / decide upon portfolio Understanding of theoretical and creative approaches. Research, pre-production, production of coursework Evaluate own work.	Coursework component and examination component for Section B. Critical Perspectives: Media Regulation Postmodernism Power and Media Media Ecology Essay skills Revision	Revision
	Assessment 1,500-word essay Internal assessment External moderation	Mock exam	Mock exam

Curriculum Plan – 2026-27

Subject: A2 Physics

Year: 13

Exam Board: Cambridge International Examinations (CIE)

Syllabus Code: 9702

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
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Content	Circular Motion 12.1 Kinematics of Uniform Circular Motion 12.2 Centripetal Acceleration Gravitational Fields 13.1 Gravitational fields 13.2 Gravitational force between point masses 13.3 Gravitational field of a point mass 13.4 Gravitational potential Oscillations 17.1 Simple harmonic oscillations 17.2 Energy in simple harmonic motion 17.3 Damped and forced oscillations, resonance Thermal Physics 14.3 Specific heat capacity and specific latent heat 15.1 The mole 15.2 Equation of state Ideal gases 15.3 Kinetic theory of gases 16.1 Internal energy 16.2 The first law of thermodynamics	Charged particles 18.1 Electric fields and field lines 18.2 Uniform electric fields 18.3 Electric force between point charges 18.4 Electric field of a point charge 18.5 Electric potential Electromagnetic Induction 20.1 Concept of a magnetic field 20.4 Magnetic fields due to currents 20.2 Force on a current-carrying conductor 20.3 Force on a moving charge 20.5 Electromagnetic induction Alternating current 21.1 Characteristics of alternating current 21.2 Rectification and smoothing Quantum Physics 22.1 Energy and momentum of a photon 22.2 Photoelectric effect 22.3 Wave-particle duality 22.4 Energy levels in atoms and line spectra	Analysis Analytical techniques Exam Revision
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	Coulomb's Law 18.3 Electric force between point charges 18.4 Electric field of a point charge Capacitance 19.1 Capacitors and capacitance 19.2 Energy stored in a capacitor Magnetic fields and electromagnetism 20.1 Concept of a magnetic field 20.4 Magnetic fields due to currents 20.2 Force on a current-carrying conductor 20.3 Force on a moving charge 20.5 Electromagnetic induction 21.1 Characteristics of alternating current 21.2 Rectification and smoothing	Nuclear Physics 11.1 Atoms, nuclei and radiation 23.2 Radioactive decay 11.2 Fundamental particles 23.1 Mass defect and nuclear binding energy Medical Imaging 24.1 Production and use of ultrasound 24.2 Production and use of X-rays 24.3 PET scanning	
Assessment	End of Unit Tests, Exam based questions Practice Papers	End of Unit Tests, Exam based questions Practice Papers	End of Unit Tests, Exam based questions Practice Papers

Subject: Psychology
Year: 2026-2027
Exam Board: Cambridge
Syllabus Code: 9990

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Content	Paper 3: Clinical Psychology - Schizophrenia - Mood (affective) Disorders - Impulse Control Disorders - Anxiety & Fear-related Disorders - Obsessive-compulsive Disorder	Paper 3: Consumer Psychology - The Physical Environment - The Psychological Environment - Consumer Decision-making - The Product - Advertising	Review - Paper 3 - Paper 2&4
			Exam Preparation
			Exam Skills
	Paper 2 Review & Paper 4: - Research Methods - Methodological Concepts	Paper 2 & Paper 4 Review: - Research Methods - Methodological Concepts	
		Exam Skills	

Assessment	Exam-style questions	Mock Examination	Past Papers
	End of Unit Tests	Exam-style questions End of Unit Tests Past Papers	A-level examinations - Paper 3: - Paper 4: