



### Spanish at Turing House School

We are proud to have an exceptionally popular Spanish Department at Turing House. The team is made up of four enthusiastic linguists who strive to share their passion for the Spanish language and culture with all students.

Although we do not insist on students selecting EBacc subjects for GCSE options, at least 70% of students choose to take Spanish at GCSE and our KS5 uptake is growing. Our Spanish GCSE results in August 2022 were exceptional with 95.8% achieving grade 9-4, with nearly 10% grade 9, and 47.8% at grade 9-7; our Spanish GCSE progress score was 1.27.

Our curriculum broadly follows the Viva series and students are assessed in a different skill area each half term. All KS3 students have Spanish three times a week and reach an excellent level by the end of Year 9, ready to start the GCSE course.



We run a wide range of extra-curricular trips and activities; Year 7 enjoy flamenco lessons, Year 8 and 9 love going for tapas and practicing their restaurant language, and Year 10 go to the British Film Institute each year. We have also run a successful residential trip to Barcelona and our next trip is to Valencia.



Students at Turing House engage brilliantly with the language, are enthusiastic and make fantastic progress.



One Year 10 student recently commented for our Year 9 options evening video that Spanish “is different from other lessons as we are all learning at the same pace and are free to make errors without judgement; we also play a lot of games which helps us remember vocabulary”.

Staff within the department always share great resources and lesson ideas. Whether you are a Spanish teacher looking to further your teaching practice, or an experienced teacher looking to add value, this role has much potential for development. We are a highly organised department with access to an abundance of resources including presentations, worksheets, and textbooks.



Joining the team at this stage offers unique opportunity to enjoy the benefits of a brand-new site and enhance our reputation as one of the most popular option subjects.