| **MFL - Spanish GCSE** |
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| **Course Overview** |
| Did you know that 75% of the world’s population do not speak English? At Pudsey Grammar school we believe that studying a language at GCSE, although challenging, equips students with the excellent communication and problem solving skills that are so in demand at university level and within the world of work.The vocabulary that students will study will enable them to communicate across a selection of broad thematic areas, including: • My personal world • Lifestyle and wellbeing • My neighbourhood • Media and technology • Studying and my future • Travel and tourismThere will also be an exploration of culture through film, song and literature.  |
| **Assessment** |
| GCSE Spanish is a linear qualification, which means that all exams will be taken at the end of the course. There are four components worth 25% and students may be entered for foundation or higher level papers.  | All Exams must be completed without the use of a dictionary.* Paper 1: speaking
* Paper 2: listening and understanding
* Paper 3: reading and understanding
* Paper 4: writing
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| **Awarding Body** |
| Edexcel examination board (All exam boards have launched a new GCSE specification for first teaching from 2024) |
| **Independent Learning Expectations** |
| Students are expected to learn at least 5 words/phrases per lesson as well as completing longer weekly homework tasks. Students should also make use of a personal self-quizzing notebook to regularly quiz themselves on the language covered in lessons.  |
| **Possible Careers in the Subject** |
| Having a language qualification is useful for careers in any sector which values the skills of communication, problem solving, resilience and time management. Some language specific careers may include: Translator, Interpreter, Foreign Language Intelligence (e.g. for MI5), Teacher, Linguistic Analyst in the Military, Tour Guide, International Sales Manager, Foreign Service Officer  |
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