

Spanish Curriculum Intent

“We are Proud”



The primary intent of our Spanish curriculum is to stimulate and encourage curiosity in other languages and cultures to enable our learners to welcome and celebrate cultural differences in our world and be fully prepared to participate in the growing global economy.

“One language sets you in a corridor for life. Two languages open every door along the way.” (Frank Smith)

To this aim, our Spanish curriculum is designed to:

- Develop successful, aspirational life-long learners who strive to make progress and achieve their best.
- Ensure pupils thrive academically, leaving Newlands literate, numerate and able to communicate effectively.
- Support all learners through adaptive teaching, ensuring lessons are inclusive and accessible for every child.
- Stimulate and encourage curiosity in other languages and cultures to enable our children to celebrate and welcome cultural differences in our world.
- Nurture confident individuals who are able to lead safe, happy, healthy and fulfilling lives, now and in the future by developing skills and concepts that are transferable to other modern foreign languages to equip children for future learning and employment.
- Encourage pupils to become respectful, kind and active adults who are compassionate, open-minded, supportive and accepting of others by promoting a passion for and understanding of other cultures and languages.
- Create responsible citizens who make a positive contribution to their school, their community and the wider world through understanding, respecting and learning to live with a wide range of languages and cultures.
- Enable children to acquire a broad and rich vocabulary through exposing them to skills in listening, speaking, reading, writing, grammar and cultural understanding.
- Prepare children for a rapidly changing world of future challenges, new technologies and global awareness by learning Spanish, the official language of 31 countries and the third most used language online, opening up opportunities for travel, education and employment all over the world.
- Shape active and creative minds with the ability to think critically by immersing children in Spanish culture and tradition, learning Spanish songs and playground games to broaden children’s experiences and expose them to alternative ways of living that they can compare to their own lives.
- Give pupils the courage to act on their beliefs, showing grit, determination, independence and the ability to overcome challenges with resilience by learning about inspirational people from Hispanic heritage who have made significant contributions in their particular field.

Pride will be displayed in all we strive to achieve
Personal development is at the heart of our curriculum
We prepare for possibilities, hopes and dreams
Success for today, ready for tomorrow