



# St Benedict's Catholic School

*The Catholic Secondary School for West Suffolk*

## Spanish Curriculum Guide

### Year 9

#### Autumn Taught Content

- Revision: personal information, character and physical description, likes and dislikes, hobbies, family members, pets
- Revision: the present tense structure
- Describe what there is in your village/town
- Facilities/buildings in town
- Singular and plural formation of nouns
- There is/are –HAY sentence structure
- Adjectives – describing town/area; aspect positive and negative
- Adjectival agreement (masculine, feminine and plural)
- Activities in town – one can do sentence structure + infinitives
- The good and the bad of my area – comparisons; complex sentence structure
- Giving directions in towns
- Weather
- Culture - Spanish Christmas

#### Spring Taught Content

- Describing your house – type of houses
- Range of nouns/adjectives
- Describing rooms in a house
- Prepositions of place
- Saying what's in your room - furniture
- Food – talking about meals
- Time – telling the time sentence structure / numbers
- Daily routine – writing practice
- Reflexive verbs in the present tense
- Time expressions
- Stem changing verbs in the present tense
- Introduction to the past tense

## **Summer Taught Content**

- Revision: present tense structure
- Past tense structure – regular and irregular formation; daily routine, free time activities
- Future tense – holiday plans
- Question formation
- Photo card description
- Expressing opinion structure using singular and plural noun
- Culture – introduction to some GCSE cultural topics

## **Assessment**

There are 3 formal assessments throughout the year. One every term. There are also mini informal assessments (vocabulary tests, grammar worksheets etc.) in order to assess progress and inform us for reports.

## **Homework Expectations**

Homework will normally consist of learning homework for the tests, finishing classwork, translation tasks. There will also be at least one written homework per half term.