

# Pound Lane Spanish Programme



## General information

We are able to offer a language programme for up to a maximum of 12 terms i.e. four academic years, should you wish to study for this length of time. The following course information provides a brief overview of the programme, however our tutors are very responsive to the needs of our learners and will adapt sessions accordingly. We have provided some suggested books to accompany the first two years and indeed these will be used in following terms along with supplementary resources provided by the tutors.

### Year 1: Terms 1 - 3 Example topics:

**Term 1:** Greetings, introducing yourself, introducing family members, numbers, ordering drinks

**Term 2:** Days of the week/months of the year, telling the time, simple directions, shopping at the market, booking hotel rooms

**Term 3** Reading menus, food and drink, talking about likes/dislikes, train travel, talk about what you are going to do in the holiday

**Year 1 Course book:** BBC Talk Spanish 1 with CDs— Aurora Longo & Almudena Sánchez (yellow cover)  
*Please note it is possible to buy a boxset that contains BBC Talk Spanish 1 and Talk Spanish 2 if you think you will continue to study Spanish after Year 1.*

*It is also possible to buy a boxset that contains Talk Spanish 1, Talk Spanish 2 and a grammar book.*

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### Year 2: Terms 4 - 6 Example topics:

**Term 4:** Talking about hobbies, talking about your daily routine, when to use the Spanish verbs SER and ESTAR, talking about the weather, describing your home

**Term 5 :** Giving instructions, talking about life experiences – what you have done/what you have never done, talking about past holidays/what you did at the weekend, making comparisons, shopping for clothes

**Term 6:** Describing what people are doing, parts of the body and saying how you feel, giving advice, accepting and refusing invitations, describing what people are like

**Year 2 Course book:** TBBC Talk Spanish 2 (please see information on course book for year 1)

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### Year 3: Terms 7 - 9

There is no set course book for Year 3 but we will be consolidating what was learned in BBC Talk Spanish 2 and revising topics as necessary. In particular, we will focus on the use of different past tenses in Spanish and the future tense. The tutor will use a variety of materials/activities such as role play, songs, games and videos and learners will be encouraged to talk about a range of topics.

Topics for Year 3 will be determined by the requests of the learners and may include topics such as:

Reporting problems in a hotel, hiring a car, talking about festivals in Spanish speaking countries, talking about your favourite books/films, talking about eating habits

### Recommended grammar book:

Practice Makes Perfect Spanish Verb Tenses Premium Fourth Edition – Dorothy Richmond

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### Year 4: Terms 10 - 12

There is no set course book for Year 4 but we will be consolidating what was learned in BBC Talk Spanish 2 and revising topics as necessary. There will be a focus on speaking and listening activities, supplemented by resources provided by your tutor. Conversational Spanish will be a major part of this year allowing you to practice your skills by discussing topical, realistic subjects



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### Course costs

For further information regarding fees, concessions and refunds, please see our website

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Alternatively, contact your local area office for further advice.

### Payment methods

We can accept payments by **cash, cheque** (made payable to Warwickshire County Council) **and as of September 2018 we are able to accept card payments.**

We are not funded to work with learners living in the West Midlands Combined Authority area. If you pay your council tax to Coventry, Birmingham, Solihull, Walsall, Sandwell, Dudley or Wolverhampton we may not be able to enrol you, or different fee rates may apply. Please check with a member of staff.

### Attendance

In order to get the most out of your course you will need to attend every week. If you know you are going to miss several sessions e.g. because of holiday, please talk to a member of staff before enrolling.

### Do you have an additional support need?

There are many ways in which you can receive help with your learning.

If you feel you may need additional assistance please contact us before enrolling to discuss your requirements.

We can also offer Maths, English and ICT courses to refresh your skills and compliment your learning. Please ask at reception for more details or contact your nearest office (details below)

**For further information please contact:**

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