



Helping Schools Deliver Outstanding Spanish Education



Curriculum-led online Spanish programmes
for young learners

Preparing students for future opportunities through Spanish education.



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A message from our Founder

Russell Collins



Dear Colleague,

When I founded Vamos in 2011, my ambition was simple: to create a Spanish school where academic excellence and the enjoyment of learning went hand in hand. Over the past fifteen years, more than 18,000 students have learnt Spanish with us through experienced native teachers, carefully developed curriculum and learning technology designed to support every learner's progress.

As Vamos developed, it became increasingly clear that our experience could make a broader contribution beyond our own classrooms. Schools around the world face many of the same challenges - recruiting specialist teachers, protecting curriculum time and maintaining high-quality language provision in an increasingly demanding educational environment.

That understanding became the foundation of **Vamos for Schools**.

Today, we're building long-term partnerships with schools, educational consultants and carefully selected educational organisations who share our commitment to educational quality. Together, we're helping schools strengthen their Spanish provision through structured curriculum, experienced teachers and learning technology that supports students, teachers and parents alike.

Ultimately we measure success by the difference we make to the schools we work with and the opportunities Spanish education creates for their students.

I hope the following pages give you a clear picture of how we work, what we believe and how Vamos for Schools could support your organisation.

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about us.

With best wishes,

Russell Collins
Founder, Vamos for Schools



The British Council's Languages of the Future report ranks Spanish as the number one language in terms of importance with one in every five employers looking for Spanish speakers.

More than 18,000 students have learnt Spanish at Vamos and since extending the school to online teaching, we have created a framework of courses that align with UK and CEFR exam boards.

Our live, online classes provide a unique and cost effective solution for schools who lack the resources to provide Spanish with class sizes up to 20 pupils.

They're taught by our experienced native teachers in partnership with agents and schools and are offered during school time or as after school enrichment.

Our communicative approach focuses on engaging with students through activities that involve real communication where language is used to carry out meaningful tasks.

For young learners, studying Spanish can provide far more than language skills alone. It can support future study opportunities, international mobility and access to universities and careers across the Spanish-speaking world.



Vamos is proud to be part of the ICEF global community and to collaborate with agents and schools worldwide.

Preparing Students for Future Opportunities



Why Spanish Matters

Spanish gives young people access to opportunities that extend far beyond the classroom. As one of the world's most widely spoken languages, it opens doors to international study, cultural exchange and future careers.

As interest in studying abroad continues to grow, Spain has become an attractive destination for students seeking high-quality university education, an international experience and comparatively affordable tuition fees. For many learners, Spanish is not only an academic subject but also a pathway to future opportunities.

Higher Education in Spain

Studying at a university in Spain is becoming an increasingly attractive option for international students seeking high-quality education, an international experience and comparatively affordable tuition fees.

How Vamos Prepares Students for Future University Opportunities

Whether students are already learning Spanish or starting from the beginning, our role is to help them develop the language skills needed for future study opportunities in Spain.

For some learners, this may involve booster or support courses alongside their existing studies. For others, particularly those beginning at an earlier age, we provide a structured programme that enables them to progress steadily following either a UK curriculum or CEFR levels towards the language proficiency typically expected for university pathway programmes.

University Pathways in Spain

Students wishing to study at a Spanish university may need to complete pathway qualifications such as the PCE or EBAU examinations. These pathways help students demonstrate academic readiness and meet university entry requirements.

Why Students Choose Spain

- Internationally recognised universities
- Competitive tuition fees
- Rich cultural experience
- Opportunity to develop advanced Spanish language skills
- Gateway to Spain and Latin America
- Strong international student communities

Study Destinations

- Madrid – Leading universities and a vibrant international student environment.
- Barcelona – Academic excellence with a unique cultural atmosphere.
- Valencia – Excellent value and quality of life.

UK CURRICULUM



Our teaching method includes official textbooks and we also subscribe to Kerboodle (AQA) and Boost (Cambridge) digital platforms.

Each course is also complemented by our own course materials, which include courses to boost grades, communicative skills and exam preparation.

Our materials follow the curriculum term by term, bringing together the four language skills within a communicative approach.

BOOSTER COURSES

We know how difficult these last few years have been for young people, especially with the challenges and milestones in Years 10 and 11.

That's why we created booster courses for years 7 to 12, so students can enjoy revising any time of the year.

They're fun and dynamic and aligned to AQA and Edexcel, but include lots of speaking activities including games and role play in groups and pairs.

EXAM PREPARATION COURSES

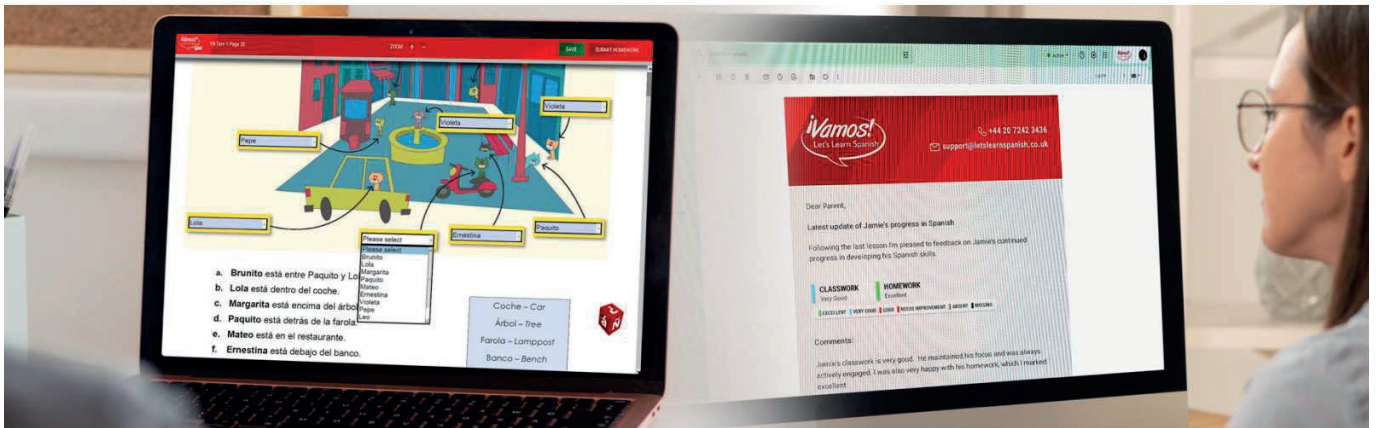
Our GCSE exam preparation courses are designed to meet the standards of the Spanish reading, writing and listening exams for year 10 and year 11 including Foundation and Higher tier and the three parts of the speaking exam.

We prepare students for the exam using role play, photo card and general conversation, and develop essential techniques while at the same time reviewing all content of the GCSE Spanish course.

For students preparing for GCSE Spanish mock exams, we offer a focused four-week training programme.



RESOURCES AND TECHNOLOGY



Interactive homework for pupils, weekly feedback for parents and half term assessments for schools.

We have a unique approach to homework, which is assigned, marked and graded through a managed process that includes weekly feedback for parents and half term assessments for schools.

We track and monitor pupil progress with weekly assessments for classwork and homework and provide half term assessments in accordance with UK and DELE exam boards.

Teacher feedback is shared in the Student Portal and captured in a weekly email to parents and half term report to schools.

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TEACHER PORTAL

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Year 11 Autumn Theme 1: 15 W
Tuesday 7 November to 27 Februar

ATTENDANCE HOMEWORK

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	✗	✓
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CLASS ASSESSMENT

Lesson 2

Student Name

Parent Email

Classwork

Homework

Comment

Please see below assessment and comments for Lesson 2 and this week's classwork.

SUBMIT CLOSE

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EXCELLENT VERY GOOD GOOD NEEDS IMPROVEMENT ABSENT MISSING

Click icon to check homework

Weekly homework and classwork assessment

CEFR CONVERSATION COURSES



Practise speaking in a way that's fun and informal

A1 Conversation course: levels 2-3

Speak in the present tense about daily routines including family and personal information, home and neighbourhood, work and social activities, likes and dislikes. And build confidence expressing past experiences with the pretérito indefinido.



A2 Conversation course: levels 5-6

Talk about health and food; join a party wearing best clothes and bring a great present; describe what people are doing with the presente continuo; organise an unforgettable trip and consolidate the use of all past tenses.



B1 Conversation course: levels 9-10

Tackle speaking activities that review all the past tenses and share points of view on future events. Use the subjunctive to speak about wishes, plans and feelings and give advice and suggestions about matters concerning health and debate about technologies.



B2 Conversation course: levels 13+

Boost their speaking skills by practising all the grammar they know. Make hypotheses using future tenses, conditionals and the four subjunctive tenses. Express opinions combining all subjunctive tenses and practice POR y PARA. Talk and debate about the media, advertising and the environment and express wishes.



CEFR BOOSTER COURSES



The perfect way to help them stay on track

A1 Booster course: level 3+

Build their confidence as we review grammar and vocabulary from levels 1 to 3 while they practise speaking with their teacher and each other. This course covers present tense regular verbs, 'ser' and 'estar', 'hay' and 'tener', 'gustar', regular and irregular verbs; reflexive verbs, present tense irregular verbs and reflexive; past tense pretérito indefinido.



A2 Booster course: level 6+

Consolidate the A2 grammar content studied in levels 4-6 including Pretérito Perfecto (regular and irregular verbs) and Pretérito Indefinido and the contrast between past tenses: perfecto, indefinido and imperfecto. Also covered on this course are Indirect object pronouns, OD + OI, imperative affirmative + OD and also + reflexives.



B1 Booster course: level 10+

Revise the B1 grammar studied in levels 7-10 including Pretérito: perfecto, indefinido, imperfecto and perífrasis together with Pluscuamperfecto, el presente del Subjuntivo, verbos regulares e irregulares y los usos. Imperativo, imperativo negative, otros usos del subjuntivo.



B2 Booster course: level 14+

This 20-hour course is for students who have already completed all B2 levels, but wish to consolidate before starting a C1 course. In this course students develop the ability to use complex sentence structures across multiple time frames, including the subjunctive and conditional, while improving accuracy with pronouns, relative clauses, and impersonal constructions. Students also learn to link and organise ideas more effectively, producing longer and more structured spoken.





Creating lasting opportunities through Spanish education

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