

A Level Spanish



Entry Criteria:

- You will need to achieve the pathway criteria, please see the prospectus for further information
- You will need to achieve a 5 or above in GCSE Spanish from a higher tier paper

Coursework/Examination Requirements:

AS Assessment	Paper 1 Listening, Reading and Writing (45%) Paper 2 Writing (25%) and Speaking test (30%)
A Level Assessment	Paper 1 Listening, Reading and Writing (50%) Paper 2 Writing (20%) and Speaking test (30%)

Awarding Body/Specifications: AQA

Advanced Level (A Level): Spanish is the primary language in 20 countries with over 400 million native speakers, making it the second most widely spoken language in the world. Spanish at AS/A Level is an enriching linguistic and cultural experience which enhances a deeper understanding of current social issues together with political, intellectual and artistic culture in Spanish-speaking societies. International job applicants who are proficient in at least two languages are at a distinct advantage in the global market in areas as diverse as telecommunications, business, teaching, translation, interpreting, finance, journalism, diplomacy and many more. **The following units will be covered on this course:**

AS/Lower Sixth Units

Aspects of Hispanic society

- Modern and traditional values
- Cyberspace
- Equal rights

Artistic culture in the Hispanic world

- Modern day idols
- Spanish regional identity
- Cultural heritage

Film study: *“El Laberinto del Fauno”* by Guillermo del Toro

A Level/Upper Sixth Units

Multiculturalism in Hispanic society:

- Immigration
- Racism
- Integration

Aspects of political life in the Hispanic world:

- Today's youth, tomorrow's citizens
- Monarchies and dictatorships
- Popular movements

Literature study: *“La Casa de Bernarda Alba”* by Federico García Lorca

Progression: This is a very versatile qualification and, with successful study, shows persistence, application and problem solving ability. All these are excellent skills which are highly valued not only by universities but also multinational employers,

Opportunities: You will be subscribed to the online support programme which provides you with self-study material. Language conferences and revision days are often organised.