

A-Level Spanish

Spanish is the second most spoken language in the world with over 400 million speakers and is also one of the most spoken languages in Europe.

Being able to speak Spanish can provide you with numerous academic and career opportunities. If you have a love for discovering more about Spanish culture whilst equipping yourselves with transferable skills such as creativity and critical thinking, then this is the course for you!

COURSE OUTLINE

For A-Level you will study aspects of the following areas, all of which will be linked with advanced grammar structures.

- The Evolution of Spanish Society
- Social Issues and Trends
- Artistic and Political Culture
- Immigration and Multicultural Society
- Dictatorships

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

Edexcel - Papers 1 and 2 are written exams, there is no coursework element.

A-Level	When?	What?	Length of Exam	% A-Level
Paper 1	June Y13	Listening, Reading and Writing Exam Translation into English	2 hours	40%
Paper 2	June Y13	Writing Exam Translation and two essays in Spanish, one literary text and one film <i>or</i> two literary texts	2 hours 40 mins	30%
Paper 3	June Y13	Speaking Exam Discussion of a stimulus card, presentation and discussion of an individual research project	21- 23 mins including 5 mins preparation	30%

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Students who wish to study Spanish at A-Level are required to have a Grade 6 in Spanish at GCSE. We do recommend that students are able to express their opinions in a written and oral context and should be passionate and determined to learn more about Spanish-speaking culture.

PROGRESSION

Students who have the ability to speak another language have huge advantages in the job market or for progression to further study to degree-level at University. The transferable skills acquired in this subject enable employment in careers such as Teaching, Translating, Marketing and Travel & Tourism. Don't forget the possibility of working or studying abroad.

The possibilities really are endless!