

Spanish

Why this course is right for you

Spanish A-Level is more than grammar and vocabulary – it's a cultural journey. You'll explore film, literature, current issues, and everyday life across the vast Spanish-speaking world. If you're curious about the the hispanic community, enjoy communicating, and want a subject that goes with **everything**, Spanish is definitely for you. It opens doors to countless opportunities and connects you in a deeper way to life and opportunity.

Through Spanish you won't just gain language skills but also advanced communication, cultural awareness, analytical skills, confidence, and the ability to express complex ideas clearly – skills that stand out wherever you go.



Course Content

Exam board: AQA

Head of Department: Mrs Harriet Garrad

Novel: *Como Agua Para Chocolate*

Film: *María Llena Eres de Gracia*

Year 1 Topics:

- Traditional and modern values
- Ciberspace & its impact
- Equality of Sexes
- Current and past Spanish idols
- Regional differences in Spain
- Cultural heritage

Year 2 Topics:

- Immigration in the hispanic world
- Racism and legislation
- Coexistence of cultures and religions
- The youth of today and tomorrow
- Monarchies and dictatorships
- Political movements: protests and strikes

Assessment

Paper 1 (50%): *Listening, Reading, Writing.*

Paper 2 (20%): *Writing.*

Paper 3 (30%): *Speaking.*

Additional Experiences

Spanish trip, cinema trips, conferences and option to link with students abroad!

Subject Entry Requirements

Level 6 or native speaker

Beyond A Levels

Spanish is the perfect complement to **any** subject. Universities & graduate schemes rate languages A-Levels highly and language skills are consistently ranked as some of the most in-demand for all workplaces. Engineering, advertisement and international relations to name a few.

Going further

If you think you might be interested in Spanish take a look at:

- Netflix series such as *La Casa de Papel*, *Élite*, *Las Chicas del Cable*, *Vis a Vis*
- Podcasts: *Radioambulante*
- EL Mundo, RTVE o El País for the news

“Hablar español es entrar en una lengua universal.”

Speaking Spanish is entering the world of a universal language..

Jorge Luis Borges