

# A-level Spanish

Below you will find some information regarding the A-level Spanish course. Please note that there are some entry level requirements for this course. Please speak to us if you have any queries or questions.

## What is covered?

Students will study four themes with various sub-themes as outlined below:

- Aspects of Hispanic society: Modern and traditional values, cyberspace and equal rights in the Hispanic world.
- Multiculturalism: Immigration, racism and integration in the Spanish-speaking world.
- Artistic culture in the Spanish-speaking world.
- Aspects of political life in the Hispanic world.

All components of the award are externally assessed as follows:

- Paper one: listening, reading and writing (2 hours 30 minutes, 50%).
- Paper two: writing – response to a literary text and film (2 hours, 20%).
- Paper three: speaking – Part One: response to a stimulus card based on the topics studied throughout the A-level, Part Two: presentation and discussion based on the students individual research project (21-23 minutes, 30%).

## What does the course involve?

Learning any language requires enthusiasm and dedication. This is a varied and interesting course that will help you prepare for a global society, and you will be encouraged to visit a country where your chosen language is spoken.

This A-level will support your interest in business, travel, law and health. You will be exposed to new cultures, film and literature written in Spanish, which will include studying at least one book and one film. Naturally, a passion for Spanish is important.

## Quick course facts

You should have a minimum of five GCSEs graded at level 4 or above, including English and Mathematics as well as a level 5 in Spanish.

This course will expose you to new cultures, especially the Spanish speaking world. You will need to be outgoing enough to speak aloud in Spanish.

An interest in literature also helps, as you will read books written in Spanish, such as 'Bodas de Sangre' by Federico García Lorca.

You will need to be able to work under your own initiative.

The ability to speak a second language is valued by many employers.

