



Spanish

A Level

A Level Spanish helps students develop confident, effective communication skills in this language and a thorough understanding of the culture of countries and communities where it is spoken. It develops an interest in, and enthusiasm for, language learning and encourages students to consider their study of the language in a broader context.

Course Overview

Unit 1: Social Issues and Trends

Unit 2: Political and Artistic Culture

Unit 3: Aspects of Political Life in the Spanish-speaking World

Unit 4: Works (study of a film and a piece of fiction)

Film: Volver

Book: Réquiem por un Campesino Español

Unit 5: Environment

Unit 6: The Multicultural Society

Unit 7: Contemporary Social Issues

How will I learn?

Seminars; discussions; independent research; self and peer assessment; presentations; display work, and interaction with native speakers.

Where can I go after the course?

Careers: Teaching; Journalism; Politics; International Law; Interpreter or Translator in business, tourism management, media and the civil service; Advertising and Marketing; Banking; Retail Management; Local Government.
Further Education: Spanish; Linguistics; Politics; International Relations; Economics.

Entry Requirements

Standard 6th Form entry requirements.
It is preferred that students have a minimum of a GCSE grade 6 in this subject or have an equivalent level of proficiency in the language.

Assessment at the end of Year 2

Paper 1: Listening, Reading and Writing (50%)

Paper 2: Writing (20%)

Paper 3: Speaking (30%)