

Spanish Modern Foreign Languages



Our students say...

“We find it very useful and interesting. You need to be hard working and determined. It is the best department in the school and the teacher really teach us to learn Spanish thoroughly “

Year 12 student

Entry Requirements

B grade and above in Spanish GCSE
C grade and above in English & Maths

- course taught by qualified and experienced native speakers from Spain who excel in Target language teaching
- students achieve a high level of fluency during the course
- this is a valued qualification by both university entrance and employers who require fluency in Spanish and translation skills in their companies
- we focus on independent learning and we foster students autonomy and research skills
- using the most up to date resources available and the latest ICT technology in all our lessons
- we closely monitor progress and achievement for each individual student to ensure excellent results at the end of the course

Course Content — AS Level/Course Content — A2 Level

AQA Spanish Specifications

Unit 1 – SPAN1

Listening, Reading and Writing

70% of AS, 35% of A Level

2 hour written examination

110 marks

Available June only

Unit 2 – SPA2T/V

Speaking Test

30% of AS, 15% of A Level

35 minutes speaking test (including 20 minutes preparation)

50 marks

Available June only

Unit 3 – SPAN3

Listening, Reading and Writing

35% of A Level

2 hours 30 minutes written examination

110 marks

Available June only

Unit 4 – SPA4T/V

Speaking Test

15% of A Level

35 minutes speaking test (including 20 minutes preparation)

50 marks

Available June only

The Advanced Subsidiary level provides a logical progression from GCSE with: Discrete skill-specific testing
A focus on language

Course content

AS

MEDIA

Television

Advertising

Communication technology

POPULAR CULTURE

Cinema

Music

Fashion/trends

HEALTHY LIVING/LIFESTYLE

Sport/exercise

Health and well-being

Holidays

FAMILY/RELATIONSHIPS

Relationships within the family

Friendships

Marriage/partnerships

A2

ENVIRONMENT

Pollution

Energy

Protecting the planet

THE MULTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Immigration

Integration

Racism

CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL ISSUES

Wealth and poverty

Law and order

Impact of scientific and technological progress

CULTURAL TOPIC

A target language-speaking region/community

A period of 20th century history from a target

language-speaking country/community

An author from a target language-speaking

country/community

A dramatist or poet from a target languagespeaking

country/communitypoet?

A director, architect, musician or painter from a

target language-speaking country/community
