

# A – Level Spanish

## A-Level Spanish Overview:

When you choose to study A-Level Spanish, you will not only study the language, but also the culture and key aspects of Hispanic society. The course allows you to build on the foundations of Spanish language, whilst learning about traditions, customs, religions, politics, historical events and Spanish celebrities. You are given the opportunity to use your language skills to study authentic Spanish literature and cinema. A-Level Spanish is an ideal course for keen linguists, with a thirst for learning about the culture of Spanish speaking countries.

### Topics Studied

- The Spanish family model
- Attitudes towards marriage and divorce
- The influence of the Catholic church
- Smartphones and social media
- Immigration
- Racism and gender equality
- Artistic culture in the Hispanic world
- Spanish food, customs and regional languages
- Art and architecture
- The dictatorship of Franco
- Literature and Cinema



*Cree en ti y todo será posible* (Believe in yourself and everything will be possible)

## Assessment:

- Paper 1 – Listening reading and writing – 2hrs30 (100 marks)
- Paper 2 – Writing – 2hrs (80 marks)
- Paper 3 – Speaking – 20 mins (60 marks)

### Entry Requirements:

Grade 7 in GCSE Spanish

### Specification

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## Progression and Career Opportunities:

At university level, joint degree combinations are very popular. Spanish complements a wide range of other disciplines such as Law, English, Business, Tourism, Accountancy, Marketing or indeed another language. A language qualification increases your employability and gives you a head start on other potential employees, as by speaking another language you're vital to any company with international business links.