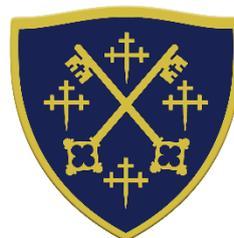


# AS Level: Spanish

## Specification: AQA



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If you are interested in languages and Hispanic culture across the world, then Spanish is an excellent choice for you! Learning a language develops many key skills such as communication, resilience and adaptability.

Studying Spanish at AS level will build on the foundations at GCSE to give you the confidence to speak and write Spanish to a high level, you will also become confident at dealing with language in its written and spoken form from a variety of authentic sources, allowing you to reach your full potential as a linguist. Not only this, but studying Spanish also encourages empathy, tolerance and an appreciation of global Hispanic culture.

### Subject Content

#### Theme 1: Social issues and trends

- Los valores tradicionales y modernos
- El ciberespacio
- La igualdad de los sexos

#### Theme 2: Political and artistic culture

- La influencia de los ídolos
- La identidad regional en España
- El patrimonio cultural

#### Theme 3: Grammar

#### Theme 4: Literary texts and films

### Exam Assessment

#### Paper 1: Listening, reading and writing

- 1 Hour 45 minutes
- 90 marks
- Listening and responding to spoken passages from a range of contexts and sources
- Questions in Spanish to be answered with non-verbal responses or in Spanish (35 marks)
- Questions in Spanish to be answered with non-verbal responses or in Spanish (45 marks)
- Translation into English; a passage or minimum 70 words (10 marks)
- Reading and responding to a variety of texts
- No access to a dictionary during the assessment

#### Paper 2: Writing

- 1 hour 30 minutes
  - 50 marks
  - One essay on either literary text or film
  - Students should write about 250 words although there is no limit
- No dictionaries or copies of the texts are allowed

#### Paper 3: Speaking

- 12-14 minutes
- 60 marks

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