

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/as-and-a-level/spanish-7692>

## Why Spanish?

A radical and exciting departure from the GCSE, you will undertake far higher levels of independent study and research and a more rigorous approach to grammar. Reading of Spanish newspapers and visiting Spanish speaking countries is encouraged so you can really master the language and learn to value the different Spanish speaking cultures.

The course has four main themes:

1. Aspects of Spanish Society
2. Artistic culture in the Spanish World
3. Multiculturalism in the Spanish World
4. Aspects of Political Life in the Spanish World.

You will also study and critically appreciate in writing, two works, one of which must be literary and other may be a film.

## Assessment

40% - Paper 1 - Listening, Reading and Writing

20% - Paper 2 - Writing on a set text and film

40% - Paper 3 - Speaking

## Recommended Reading

AQA A level Year 1 and AS Spanish Student Book and Grammar Workbook.

AQA A level Spanish Revision and Practice Workbook Themes 1&2 plus 3&4 (2018)

Spanish Verb Drills by V Bay

“Palabra por Palabra” by P Turk

<https://www.studyspanish.com>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/spanish/tutors/grammar>

## Recommended Entry Requirements

Grade 6 GCSE Spanish

Interest in the culture and way of life in the countries where Spanish is spoken

## Future Pathways

A university degree in Spanish complements subjects such as Drama, Business, Economics, History, Philosophy, Geography, European Studies, Law, English and so on.

Apprenticeships and careers in Journalism, Hospitality, Conservation, Finance, Public Relations, Marketing, Diplomatic Civil Service and as an Interpreter or Translator.

## Complementary A Levels

English, History, Sciences, Maths, French, German, Music, Fine Art, Drama and Theatre Studies

## Extra & Super Curricular

Weekly sessions with our language assistant to develop your conversational skills and independent research project.

Option to join the Cordoba Spanish Exchange Programme.

Support in finding a work placement in Spain if you wish.

*“Studying Spanish has given me a greater appreciation of different cultures and being able to speak a second language is a really valuable skill.”*