SPANISH

SIXTH FORM

COURSE TITLE

A Level Spanish

Exam Board: AQA

AIMS OF THE COURSE

- Communicate confidently and fluently in spoken and written Spanish.
- Understand and respond critically to a variety of spoken and written texts in Spanish.
- Appreciate the cultural and social context of Spanish-speaking countries.
- Conduct independent research on a chosen topic related to the Hispanic world.
- Engage with literary and cinematic works to deepen your understanding of cultural perspectives.

WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?

- Themes and Sub-Themes:
  - Social issues and trends (e.g., family, equality, technology)
  - Political and artistic culture (e.g., music, regional identity, historical changes).
  - Multiculturalism in the Hispanic world (e.g., immigration, racism).
  - Political life, including the legacy of Franco's dictatorship.
- Literary Works and Films: Choose from critically acclaimed books and films
- Grammar: Master advanced grammatical structures to enhance your accuracy and expression in Spanish.
- Independent Research Project (IRP): Investigate a topic of personal interest relating to the Spanish-speaking world.

HOW WILL YOU BE ASSESSED?

The course is assessed through three components:

- Paper 1: Listening, Reading, and Writing (50%) - 2-hour 30-minute exam testing your comprehension of spoken and written Spanish, including translations.
- Paper 2: Writing (20%) - 2-hour exam with essays on your chosen literary text and/or film.
- Paper 3: Speaking (30%) - 21–23 minute oral exam, including discussion of a theme and your Independent Research Project.

WHAT WIDER SKILLS WILL YOU DEVELOP?

- Analytical and critical thinking.
- Research and independent study skills.
- Communication and presentation skills.
- A global perspective and cultural awareness.
- Resilience in mastering a complex skill over time.

WHAT ARE THE FUTURE OPTIONS FROM THE COURSE?

Studying A Level Spanish opens doors to a wide range of opportunities including University courses in languages, international relations, or cultural studies. Careers in translation, teaching, international business, tourism, or diplomacy. In addition, Enhanced employability in sectors requiring multilingual and cross-cultural communication skills.

Take the first step towards becoming a confident global citizen with A Level Spanish!