

Spanish

400 million native speakers in 21 countries across 4 continents: Spanish is the second most widely spoken language in the world, therefore making it practical, influential and invaluable for speakers in today's global society.

AS/A Level Spanish offers students the opportunity to build on the knowledge they have acquired at GCSE and develop this knowledge in order to communicate confidentially, clearly and effectively through both the spoken and written word.

Students will advance their understanding of the Hispanic world by studying an exciting range of contemporary and historic topics, providing a critical insight into the culture and background of this fascinating part of the world.

In addition to developing the four linguistic competences, students will also foster other key skills, such as problem solving and decision making. Gaining a deeper appreciation of diversity and the ability to think 'outside the box' are also advantages of studying Spanish at AS/A level.

Finally, studying Spanish will open the job market; whether you are heading towards Law, banking and finance, tourism, sports journalism and management, media, teaching and many more!

ASSESSMENT and CONTENT

At AS Level students will study the following:

- Aspects of Hispanic society (eg Cyberspace)
- Artistic culture in the Hispanic world (eg Modern day idols)
- Works (a text or a film)
- Grammar

Assessment is as follows:

Paper 1: Listening, reading and writing (45% of AS Level)

Paper 2: Writing (25% of AS Level)

Paper 3: Speaking (30% of AS level)

At A Level students will continue to study the areas listed above plus

- Multiculturalism in the Hispanic world
- Aspects of political life in the Hispanic world (eg Franco's dictatorship)

Assessment is as follows:

Paper 1: Listening, reading and writing (50% for A Level)

Paper 2: Writing (20% of A Level)

Paper 3: Speaking (30% of A Level)

The course requirements...

Grade C or above at GCSE at Higher Tier in the relevant language.