



# Spanish A Level

The approach is a focus on how Spanish-speaking society has been shaped socially and culturally and how it continues to change. In the first year, aspects of the social context are studied, together with aspects of the artistic life of Spanish-speaking countries. In the second year further aspects of the social background are covered, this time focusing on matters associated with multiculturalism. Students also study aspects of the political landscape including the future of political life in the Hispanic world by focusing on young people and their political engagement.

Students will develop their knowledge and understanding of themes relating to the culture and society of countries where Spanish is spoken, and their language skills. They will do this by using authentic spoken and written sources in Spanish.

## Potential Career paths:

- Academic researcher
- Diplomatic service officer
- English as a foreign language teacher
- Intelligence analyst
- International aid/development worker
- Interpreter
- Political risk analyst
- Secondary school teacher
- Translator

## Entry Requirements

GCSE Grade 6 in Spanish

## Which awarding body is the course validated by? AQA

### Paper 1: Listening, reading and writing

#### What's assessed?

- Aspects of Hispanic society
- Artistic culture in the Hispanic world
- Multiculturalism in Hispanic society
- Aspects of political life in Hispanic society
- Grammar

#### How it's assessed?

Written exam: 2 hours 30 minutes

100 marks

50% of A Level

### Paper 2: Writing

#### What's assessed?

- One text and one film or two texts from the list set in the specification
- Grammar

#### How it's assessed?

Written exam: 2 hours

80 marks in total

20% of A Level

### Paper 3: Speaking

#### What's assessed?

- Individual research project
- One of four themes ie Aspects of Hispanic society or Artistic culture in the Hispanic world

#### How it's assessed?

Oral exam: 21-23 minutes (including 5 minutes preparation time)

60 marks in total

30% of A Level

