

A Level Spanish

Students study technological and social change, looking at the multicultural nature of Spanish speaking society. Students will explore culture in Spain and Spanish speaking countries, including a focus on regional identity and cultural heritage of past civilisations. Throughout their studies students will learn in the language in context of Spanish speaking countries and issues and influences, which have shaped them. Students will have the opportunity to study text and film and will have the opportunity to carry out independent research on an area of their choice. Assessment tasks will be varied and cover listening, speaking, reading and writing skills.

Programme of Study

Year 12		Year 13	
Unit	Assessment Method	Unit	Assessment Method
Aspects of Hispanic society, social issues and trends	Papers 2 & 3 External	Aspects of Hispanic society, Artistic culture in the Hispanic world, Multiculturalism in Hispanic society	Papers 2 & 3 External
Artistic culture in the Hispanic world	Paper 2: External	Aspects of political life in Hispanic society	Paper 2: External
Film study Volver (2006) - Introduction to Spanish cinema and films of Almodóvar	Paper 1: External	Text & Film 'Cronica de una muerte anunciada'	Paper 1: External

Pathways

Language skills alone are already an advantage in potential employers' eyes, but Spanish even more so, as it is so widely spoken. The ability to speak a second language has huge advantages in the job market. This might include translating, tourism, international business, law or marketing. In addition, it has the ability to support other subjects and future choices like foreign travel and access to higher education.

Student Quotes

'I enjoyed going out on a language exchange where we got to meet and speak to native speakers and put our conversational skills into practice.' **Laura**

'Having learnt another language will definitely benefit my future as it has given me a competitive edge for future career choices.' **Amelia**