



# SPANISH

Exam Board: AQA

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## COURSE SUMMARY

Studying Spanish at A Level allows you to develop both your mastery of the language and your understanding of the history and culture of the Spanish-speaking world. You leave school with a valuable skill for life.

### WHY STUDY SPANISH?

Studying Spanish offers a huge variety of opportunities and speaking another language leads to a greater range of career prospects. Our lessons teach us about syntax and grammar and they also encourage a wider cultural understanding as well as providing valuable communication skills. Spanish lessons are fun and engaging, with animated debates and discussions; everyone can voice their own opinion. *Ruby and Emma*

### WHAT HAPPENS IN LESSONS?

In languages the classes are quite small and this means everyone can participate and you get to know each other well, making everyone feel confident in asking questions and with speaking. If we have problems with a specific topic or grammar point, the teachers will happily put that into the lesson plan so that we all feel comfortable with everything. *Amber*

*"When I leave school I hope to do a textiles degree at Bournemouth School of Arts. I have studied Art, Spanish, Textiles and French." Nina*

### COURSE ASSESSMENT

This is a new linear course. This means that students opting for an A Level in this subject will be committing to a two year linear course, with all units examined at the end of Year 13. AS Levels will still exist and can be taken as a stand-alone qualification at the end of Year 12, but students taking this option and then continuing to study the subject in Year 13 would have to sit all the A Level units as linear exams to gain that qualification.



### MIGHT LEAD TO...

The world is your oyster! Students who study A Level languages go on to study a very wide range of subjects at university, often with a language as part of the degree (eg Spanish and Business) and then go into all areas of employment. A Level languages are listed as "facilitating subjects" by the Russell Group universities and develop key study skills whilst opening up further choices in the future.

### ADVICE ON ENTRY

B grade or higher in GCSE Spanish is preferred.

### READING AROUND THE SUBJECT

- [Aprender Espanol](#) – Grammar practice
- [rtve](#) – Spanish Radio and TV
- [Spanish Revision](#) – Revision exercises
- [Videoele](#) – Video clips for learning Spanish
- [BBC Mundo](#) – BBC news in Spanish