



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 not only gives you a competitive edge when applying to university, but also a huge advantage when travelling as you can involve yourself in another person's culture when you can understand and speak their language." *Elisa*

"I'm from Madrid and I enjoy learning about my own culture from a different perspective. One of my favourite parts was when we sent questions to a real Venezuelan immigrant. It was fascinating to learn about his experiences, and how other people live in the Spanish speaking world." *Dan*

WHAT HAPPENS IN LESSONS?

"Lessons are fun and engaging, with lots of discussion and debates around the topics studied, allowing you to express your own opinion and listen to others, all whilst learning Spanish." *Maddy*

"Students in the current Year 13 class are planning on studying these subjects at university: Modern Languages at Bath, Computer Science with a Year Abroad in a Spanish speaking country at Exeter." Ethan

COURSE ASSESSMENT

This is a 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.



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 (e.g. 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

Grade 6 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