

A LEVEL SPANISH **(Eduqas specification)**

A Level Spanish is essential preparation for degree courses which include this language; Spanish can also be combined with a wide range of other subjects at university.

You will study the following themes and sub-themes:

Being a young person in Spanish-speaking society

Family structures, traditional and modern values, friendships/relationships
Youth trends, issues and personal identity
Educational and employment opportunities

Understanding the Spanish speaking world

Regional culture and heritage in Spain, Spanish speaking countries and communities
Literature, art, film and music in the Spanish -speaking world

Diversity and difference

Migration and integration
Cultural identity and marginalisation
Cultural enrichment and celebrating difference
Discrimination and diversity

The two Spains: 1936 onwards

El franquismo – origins, development and consequences
Post-Civil War Spain – historical and political repercussions
The Spanish Civil War and the transition to democracy (represented in the arts, cinema, literature, art and photography)
Spain – coming to terms with the past? "Recuperación de la memoria histórica"

Students will also study one text **and** one film.

Assessment

The assessment scheme is constructed around three components:

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| Unit 1: Oral | A Level 30 per cent |
| Unit 2: Listening, reading and translation | A Level 50 per cent |
| Unit 3: Critical and analytical response in writing | A Level 20 per cent |

Independent study

Tasks for study outside classes will include extensive reading of Spanish books and periodicals; making use of self-study resources including Spanish radio and podcasts; researching topics independently through the Library and internet; additional grammar practice. Each student will have an individual weekly tutorial with the Spanish Assistant.

Visits abroad

Students will be encouraged to take advantage of opportunities to visit Spain through a Bay House organised visit.

GCSE requirements: Spanish – grade 5
English Language – grade 4
*At least **one** grade 5 in another literate subject.*