

# A LEVEL SPANISH

## WHAT DO I NEED TO STUDY THIS COURSE?

The entry requirements for this course are grade 6 at GCSE Spanish.

## IS THIS COURSE FOR ME?

A level Spanish is an interesting, exciting and challenging course with stimulating content that will allow you to develop your linguistic skills alongside your understanding of the culture and society of Spanish speaking countries.

Through the course, you will study technological and social change, looking at the multicultural nature of Hispanic society. You will also study highlights of Hispanic artistic culture, including a focus on Spanish regional identity and the cultural heritage of past civilisations. The course will also allow you the opportunity to explore the influence of the past on present-day Hispanic communities. A level Spanish also offers you the opportunity to study texts and films in Spanish and carry out an independent research project on an area of your choice.

## WHERE WILL THIS COURSE TAKE ME?

Studying Spanish A level at such a high level opens many doors. Many students go on to study a wide range of courses in Higher Education alongside Spanish such as another language, medicine, business and law. Studying a language at A level demonstrates that you have the ability to deal with problems logically, have excellent oral and written communication skills and have the ability to complete independent tasks – skills which are vital in the work place.

## WHAT WILL I LEARN?

Aspect of Hispanic society

- Modern and traditional values
- Cyberspace
- Equal rights

Multiculturalism in Hispanic society

- Immigration
- Racism
- Integration

Artistic culture in the Hispanic world

- Modern day idols
- Spanish regional identity
- Cultural heritage

Aspects of political life in the Hispanic world

- Today's youth, tomorrow's citizens
- Monarchies and dictatorship
- Popular movements

In depth study of literature or a film as well as an individual research project.

## HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

All assessments are detailed below and take place at the end of this two-year course.

- Paper 1 – Listening, reading and writing (2 hours 30 minutes)
- Paper 2 – Writing (2 hours)
- Paper 3 – Speaking (21-23 minutes with 5 minutes preparation time)



## FURTHER INFORMATION

See Miss Quick