



# Spanish

## **Why study Spanish?**

An A Level in Spanish will be a highly valuable qualification whether you are considering higher education or employment. You will benefit from a fortnightly conversation class with our excellent native language assistant and you will have the opportunity to participate in a short study visit to Madrid or Barcelona.

## **What skills will I gain from studying Spanish?**

You will acquire more advanced translation skills and confident, effective conversation skills in Spanish. You will be trained to take initiative and formulate opinions about topical worldwide issues and you will gain a thorough understanding of the culture of countries and communities worldwide where Spanish is spoken.

## **Having studied Spanish, what opportunities will be open to me?**

With an A-level in Spanish, you will be able to study Spanish at university as a languages degree or as part of a joint honours course with English, Politics, Law, Biochemistry and Media, to name but a few. Having a language opens every door to future possibilities. It will improve job prospects and you will also have the opportunity to travel, work and live abroad. Being able to offer an additional language will make you stand out from the crowd.

## **Entry requirements**

Grade 6 at GCSE Spanish

## **Exam Board – AQA**

**Specification code/no. - AQA 7692**

## **Topics covered in Year 12**

Modern and traditional values (Los valores tradicionales y modernos), Cyberspace (El ciberespacio), Equal rights (La igualdad de los sexos), Modern day idols (La influencia de los ídolos), Spanish regional identity (La identidad regional en España)  
Cultural heritage (El patrimonio cultural)

## **Topics covered in Year 13**

Immigration (La inmigración), Racism (El racismo), Integration (La convivencia)  
Today's youth/tomorrow's citizens (Jóvenes de hoy/ciudadanos del mañana), Monarchies and dictatorships (Monarquías y dictaduras) and Popular movements (Movimientos populares)