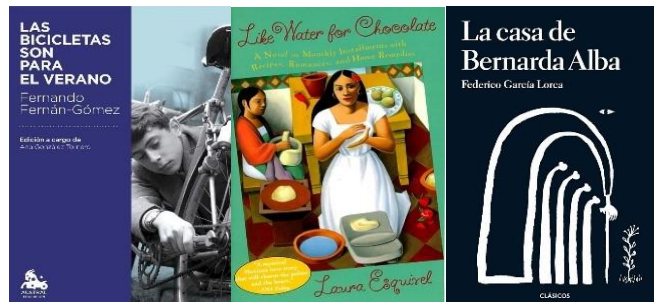


# Spanish

Examination board: AQA (7692)



This course will help you to become confident in interacting with those who speak Spanish. You will develop your knowledge and understanding of the language, culture and society of Spanish-speaking countries, engaging critically with stimulating texts and films. Finally, you will have the chance to carry out an individual research project on an aspect of Hispanic culture.

We teach in small groups at A Level and the lessons are conducted primarily in Spanish. You will also have one-to-one sessions with the language assistant and a conversation lesson.

The examination for the full A Level will be taken in Year 13, but the school has internal exams at the end of Year 12 as well as mock examinations in January.

## Content

### Year one

1. Aspects of Hispanic society: Family, cyberspace, equal rights
2. Artistic Culture: Modern day idols, Spanish regional identity, cultural heritage
3. Literary study - text 1
4. Grammar.

### Year two

1. Multiculturalism in Hispanic society: immigration, racism, integration
2. Aspects of political life in the Hispanic world: today's youth, tomorrow's future, monarchies and dictatorships, popular movements
3. Literary study - text 2.

## Assessment

No access to a dictionary is permitted during the assessment. The speaking exam will be conducted by a visiting examiner and marked externally.

### Paper 1 (Grammar, Vocabulary):

Listening/Reading/Translation to and from Spanish.

- Written exam: 2 hours 30 minutes
- 100 marks
- 50% of A Level.

### Paper 2 (Essays):

Two texts such as:

*La Casa de Bernarda Alba*

*Como agua para chocolate*

*Las bicicletas son para el verano*

- Written exam: 2 hours (2 essays; we recommend 300 words per essay)
- 80 marks in total
- 20% of A Level.

### Paper 3 (Speaking):

Individual research project – one of four themes (aspects of Hispanic society, e.g. artistic culture in the Hispanic world; multiculturalism in Hispanic society; aspects of political life in Hispanic society).

- Oral exam: 21 – 23 minutes (including 5 minutes preparation time)
- 60 marks in total
- 30% of A Level.