

## AQA SPANISH – Two Year Course Only

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| <b>Assessment Method</b>   |   |
| 100% Examination - Paper 1 – Listening, Reading and Writing 50% Paper 2 – Writing 20% Paper 3 – Speaking 30%   |   |
| <b>Why Should I Follow This Course?</b>  | <b>What Teaching and Learning Methods Will Be Used?</b>   |
| <p>You will have the opportunity to learn about social trends and issues in the Spanish-speaking world. You will also study a Spanish film and a Spanish language work of literature as well as studying modules on historical and political aspects of Hispanic culture.</p>  | <p>You will need a good dictionary. It is important to have access to the internet, word processing and presentation software including loudspeakers and a microphone at home.</p> <p>In order to be successful you will need to develop your skills as an independent learner. You will need to keep up to date with current affairs and read around the topics you are studying. There will be listening activities to complete at home as well as other online homework and exercises on our exam-board approved online learning platform.</p> |
| <b>What Will I Learn?</b>  | <b>Where Will This Qualification Take Me?</b>   |
| <p>There will be a huge variety of opportunities open to you if you are successful in your A Level. A language can complement many courses on offer at university. A recent survey showed that employees who have language skills are often paid an enhanced salary by up to 15%. Studying languages develops your language, communication and presentation skills. Learning a foreign language also helps develop your team-work, creative and problem-solving skills which are crucial in the workplace and sought-after by employers. One in five exporting companies say they are losing trade because of language and cultural barriers and 74% of employers are looking to employ people with conversational language skills. Make sure you are able to compete with other young adults in an increasingly global workplace by adding a language to your skills portfolio!</p> | <p>Students who have taken Spanish A' level in the past have gone on to study a wide range of subjects. Some examples include Architecture/Design at Leeds Metropolitan, Business Management at Nottingham, European Law at Exeter and Spanish and English at Coventry. We have also had students go on to do a Modern Languages Degree picking up a brand new language to study alongside Spanish at beginner level.</p>   |