

### Course teachers

- Year 12: Mrs Ayles, Mr Marinero & Mr Marsden
- Year 13: Mrs Ayles, Mr Marinero & Mr Marsden

**Exam board:** AQA ([www.aqa.com](http://www.aqa.com))

### Assessment Scheme

The course is assessed through three examinations at the end of Year 13:

- Paper 1: 2 hours 30 minutes. Listening, Reading and Writing (2 translations) – 50% of A-Level
- Paper 2: 2 hours. Writing essays on a literary text and a film. 20% of A-Level
- Paper 3: 16-18 minutes. Speaking. Stimulus card (5-6 mins.). Individual Research Project (11-12mins.). 30% of A-Level

### Course expectations

- Complete a **minimum** of 5 hours independent study per week (see middle pages).
- Be resilient. Don't give up. Make the effort that is required to be successful.
- Ask for help. Find your teachers outside lessons
- Follow our advice...we know what it takes for you to succeed!

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# Sixth Form

## Start of Course Information

# Spanish

## *Advanced-Level*

A-Level Spanish is challenging. It is a highly academic course, with very high expectations. You must be prepared to work exceptionally hard from the start of the course if you want to be successful.

But as a result, Spanish is also very rewarding. When you successfully communicate in a foreign language, using skills you have had to develop through hard work and persistence, you will know that your effort was worthwhile.

When you achieve a good grade in A-Level Spanish, you will open up a world of opportunities.

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<p><b><u>Review the week's class notes</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read through your notes</li> <li>• Rewrite notes from memory and then check</li> <li>• Learn meanings of key vocabulary.</li> <li>• Summarise notes into revision sheets/posters/mind maps</li> <li>• Make up own sentences to apply the new vocabulary.</li> </ul> <p>Repeat this in short bursts <b>every day!</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>A-Level Spanish:</b> You must complete a minimum of 5 hours of independent study per week!</p>	<p><b><u>Read the text book/revision guide/webpages</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review book chapters on topics covered in recent weeks</li> <li>• Complete reading and translation exercises questions from the text book.</li> <li>• Summarise book notes into revision sheets/posters/mind maps</li> <li>• Read ahead of the classwork course</li> <li>• Complete grammar exercises from Cuaderno de Gramática.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Learn everything!</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn all vocabulary</li> <li>• Learn all tenses</li> <li>• Learn all opinion phrases</li> <li>• Learn all grammar rules</li> <li>• Learn all synonyms</li> <li>• Learn all antonyms</li> <li>• Practice – test yourself!!!</li> </ul> <p>Repeat this in short bursts <b>every day!</b></p>	<p><b><u>Complete past paper questions</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Download A-Level papers</li> <li>• Make notes on styles of questions asked on each topic (gap-fill, comprehension, summary, translation, etc.)</li> <li>• Complete questions on recent class topics</li> <li>• Practise essay questions on key themes from book/film</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Read around the subject</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use alternative A-Level text books to read around the subject (Acción gramática, palabra por palabra)</li> <li>• Review recent classwork topics</li> <li>• Read ahead on future topics</li> <li>• Use appropriate websites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="http://senecalearning.com">senecalearning.com</a></li> <li>○ <a href="http://BBCmundo.com">BBCmundo.com</a></li> <li>○ <a href="http://Youtube.com">Youtube.com</a></li> <li>○ <a href="http://Wordreference.com">Wordreference.com</a></li> <li>○ <a href="http://El país.es">El país.es</a> or <a href="http://marca.es">marca.es</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>