

Welcome to the Southam College
Sixth Form



Welcome to A level Spanish

Dept exam achievement

- ▶ 2020- 100% A*-B
- ▶ 2019- 100% A*-B

Curriculum overview

Year 12 covers **2** themes:

Theme 1 - Aspects of Spanish-speaking society: current trends

Theme 2 - Artistic culture in the Spanish-speaking world

The full A-level covers the Year 12 themes as well as **2 further themes** and the study of a **film** and a **piece of literature**:

Theme 3 – Aspects of Spanish-speaking society: current issues

Theme 4 - Aspects of political life in the Spanish-speaking world

Topics over the two year course

- ▶ Social issues and trends: family, cyberspace, equal rights, multiculturalism, immigration, racism
- ▶ Political and artistic culture: modern day idols, regional identity, cultural heritage, monarchies, dictatorships, popular movements
- ▶ Grammar
- ▶ Book (Las bicicletas son para el Verano) + film (El laberinto del fauno)
- ▶ All taught with an Hispanic context
- ▶ IRP: identify a subject or key question of interest which relates to the Hispanic world

Study of a Film



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Study of Literature



Exams

A-level

Paper 1: 50%

- ▶ Listening
- ▶ Reading
- ▶ Translation into English
- ▶ Translation into Spanish

Paper 2: 20%

- ▶ 2 essays: one on the film and one about a piece of literature – 300 words each

Paper 3: 30%

- ▶ Discussion based on a stimulus card from 1 sub-theme
- ▶ Individual research project – 21-23 minutes in total

Likely pathways

- ▶ Language/s at university
- ▶ (International) business with language
- ▶ Law
- ▶ Marketing

Memorable experiences

- ▶ Spanish exchange: Olvera 2018-19



Entry criteria

- ▶ Grade 7 at GCSE, or a Grade 6 and a successful Head Start test.