

# Course Description

## Spanish

### What will I study?

#### Year 12

- . Modern and traditional values
- . Cyberspace
- . Equal rights
- . Modern day idols
- . Spanish regional identity
- . Cultural heritage
- . The film “el laberinto del fauno”

#### Year 13

- . Immigration
- . Racism
- . Integration
- . Youth politics
- . Monarchies and dictatorships
- . Popular movements
- . The play “las bicicletas son para el Verano”

### How will I be examined?

#### Year 12

- Paper 1 – Reading, Listening, Translation
- Paper 2 – Translation and Writing (1 x Essay on el laberinto del fauno)
- Paper 3 – Speaking (2 x photocards)

#### Year 13

- Paper 1 – Reading, Listening, Translation
- Paper 2 – Writing (1 x Essay on el laberinto del fauno, 1 x Essay on las bicicletas)
- Paper 3 – Speaking (1 x photocard, 1 x Independent Research Project)

### Which skills will I learn or develop?

- Cultural awareness and empathy for global Hispanic cultures
- Advanced spoken and written fluency in both Spanish and English
- Enhanced listening and comprehension skills through exposure to authentic materials
- Analytical skills when interpreting literature, films and statistics
- Confidence, resilience and problem-solving when navigating language barriers in speaking

### What are the Entry Criteria?

The A Level course is aimed at students who have gained a Grade 7 in GCSE Spanish.

Exam Board: AQA

Specification link: <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/spanish/a-level/spanish-7692/specification/specification-at-a-glance>