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# Spanish

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## Why study this at A Level?

*'If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his own language, that goes to his heart.'* Nelson Mandela

*Language learning opens a world of opportunities. Not only is speaking another language vital in an international world but it enhances communication skills, provides better opportunities for employment, raises cultural and self-awareness and provides a more dynamic skill set.*

## Course Content and Assessment

### Year 12

- *Social Issues and Trends – family, cyberspace, equal rights*
- *Artistic Culture – modern day idols, Spanish regional identity, heritage*
- *A Literary Text or Film – analyse and critique a literary text with strong roots in Hispanic culture*

### Assessment

- *1x Listening, reading and translation exam 160 marks, 40% of qualification*
- *1x Writing exam – 90 marks, 30% of qualification*
- *1x Speaking exam – 60 marks, 30% of qualification*

## Skills obtained

- Proficiency in an additional language other than English
- Communication and problem-solving skills
- Cultural awareness
- An area of expertise which can complement any job or degree course
- Improved cognitive ability

Our students have gone on to pursue a number of related university courses including Spanish and Business, Spanish and French, Spanish and Portuguese

### Year 13

- *Multiculturalism – immigration, racism, integration*
- *Aspects of Political Life – today's youth, monarchies, republics, dictatorships, movements*
- *A Literary Text or Film – analyse and critique a literary film with strong roots in Hispanic culture*
- *Individual Research Project – a project of your choice linked to one of the subtopics studied throughout.*