



# SPANISH

**Qualification:** A-Level

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## Overview of subject:

The qualification is designed to develop a greater understanding and appreciation of Spanish-speaking society whilst fostering a range of transferable skills including communication, critical thinking, research and analytical skills. The approach is a focus on how Spanish-speaking society is shaped, socially and culturally, and how it continues to change. Students develop a number of skills including comprehension and language manipulation through the study of topics that are also transferable to other subjects such as History, Sociology, Politics, Literature and Film Studies.

## Topics studied in the syllabus include:

- Aspects of Spanish-speaking society: current trends (Family, Cyber-society, Charities)
- Artistic culture in the Spanish-speaking world (Heritage, Music, Cinema)
- Aspects of Spanish-speaking society: current issues (Diversity, Marginalisation, Crime)
- Aspects of political life in the Spanish-speaking world (Politics, Strikes and Unions, Immigration)
- Literature (La Casa de Bernarda Alba by Federico García Lorca) Film Study (Ocho Apellidos Vascos by Emilio Martínez-Lázaro)

## The course might be of interest to:

Students who are interested in languages and communication, enjoy learning about and discussing aspects of Spanish-speaking society and are looking to develop their proficiency in the four skill areas of language learning (Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing) as well as in Spanish grammar.

## Potential future pathways:

With an A level in Spanish students will have the opportunity to apply for a language degree, or combine their language with a different discipline. Spanish is recognized as a facilitating subject by the Russell Group of Universities and will also enable students to improve their employability.