



A-level Spanish

Students will cover the historic, political and cultural landscape of Spain and the Spanish-speaking world and also cover two, popular cultural topics; Del Toro's *El Laberinto del Fauno* and Lorca's *La Casa de Bernarda Alba*. These topics look at Spain both before and after the Spanish Civil War and explore themes of repression vs freedom and reality vs fantasy. Students are encouraged to explore the Spanish-speaking world outside of the classroom to supplement their learning and broaden their horizons.

A-level students are offered the opportunity to take part in a residential trip to Andalucia, Spain. Staff also organise trips to and visits from universities so that students can explore post-18 options. We also run a weekly 'chat club' where students can come and have a chat in Spanish over tea.

What can Spanish lead to?

Being the official language in at least twenty countries, and widely spoken in many more, with Spanish the world really is your oyster!

Overseas inward investment into Spanish-speaking countries means that linguists are needed in the UK. The latest 'Languages for the Future' report by the British Council, published in November 2017, cited Spanish as the most important language for people in the UK to learn.

Traditional career routes include diplomacy, teaching, interpretation and translation as well as working in business on an international scale but languages can also compliment many STEM subjects and careers.

"I like studying Spanish at A-level as it offers a very enjoyable way of improving communicative and argumentative ability, while developing a skill that can be used outside of school no matter what other subjects you do"

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