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## A-Level Spanish

### Course information

#### Why choose A-Level Spanish?

94% of the world population do not speak English as their first language and 75% of them do not speak English at all.

**Languages** are useful not just if you want to work abroad as most UK companies are involved in international trade to some extent

People with languages get paid more on average £3-5,000 more than those without

**Skills** – individual and teamwork, increased retention skills, multi-tasking, listening, reading (gist and detail) translation, interpret information, presentation skills, self-confidence in new situations, research, presentation of debates, use of ICT

**Compatibility** with other courses – particularly science, business, teaching, journalism, law, research, armed forces, leisure and tourism, hair, beauty and fashion, art and design, import and export, English Literature, media

#### Course Outline:

AS level consists of 2 units –

**Unit 1** is the speaking test, with a role-play and topic discussion **30%**

**Unit 2** is a written paper with a variety of listening, reading and writing tasks  
**70%**

## **Resources and facilities:**

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All teaching Staff are graduates in MFL (French, German and Spanish)  
Le Figaro and other authentic texts  
Up to date A level textbooks  
Authentic films and documentaries  
At least 1 lesson per week with Foreign Language Assistant  
Literature texts  
Dedicated 6 Form teaching room with interactive whiteboard and reference library  
Access to Computers in MFL area, Library, 6<sup>th</sup> form centre

## **Careers and progression:**

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### ***Profile of Former Students***

Joanne Grant took languages at A level and is now studying Masters degree in French and Chemistry at St Andrews University in Scotland

## **Entry requirements:**

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Minimum B at GCSE, preferably A or A\* to enable the students to cope with rigours of the course

## **Enquiries:**

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