

# SPANISH

## Examination Board: AQA

### Why study Spanish?

Learning a foreign language increases personal satisfaction, employability, personal and social development of the individual, mobility and communication skills. Students gain a deeper understanding of another society through a study of literature, film, contemporary and historical events. Moreover, Spanish is the second most widely spoken language by first language speakers.

### Where does it lead?

Languages graduates are highly regarded by employers. There are many career options for languages graduates including interpreter, translator or a career in teaching. A Spanish degree would also be useful for careers in broadcast journalism, the diplomatic service, international aid, logistics and distribution, marketing, sales and tourism.



Languages improve the quality of your life and your understanding of how other people live and think.”

Sixth Form Student

### Course Content

#### The course comprises the following topics:

- Aspects of Hispanic society: modern and traditional values, cyberspace, equal rights
- Artistic culture in the Hispanic world: modern day idols, Spanish regional identity and cultural heritage
- Multiculturalism in Hispanic society: immigration, racism and integration
- Aspects of political life in the Hispanic world: today's youth, tomorrow's citizens, monarchies and dictatorships, popular movements

#### We also study different literary texts and films.

### Course Assessment

There are three components to the assessment of the course:

- 1. Speaking – (30%).**
- 2. Listening, Reading and Translation – (50%):**  
a 2.5 hour examination.
- 3. Critical and analytical response in writing – (20%):**  
a 2 hour examination comprising two essays of 300 words on a literary work and film.

**For further information,  
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