



Guilsborough Academy Sixth Form KS5 Curriculum

A Level *Spanish*

Course Title:
Spanish

Entry Requirements:
Grade 6 in GCSE Spanish.

Examination Board
AQA

Assessment:
Assessed by 3 examinations

- Paper 1 - 40% - Listening, reading and writing
- Paper 2 - 30% - Writing (2-hour essay)
- Paper 3 - 30% - Speaking

Is this course right for me?

The course builds on the knowledge, understanding and skills gained at GCSE.

It constitutes an integrated study with a focus on language, culture and society. It fosters a range of transferable skills, including communication, critical thinking and creativity, which are valuable to the Individual society. You will develop understanding of themes to the society and culture of the countries where Spanish is spoken. You will be using authentic spoken and written sources in Spanish.

We will be looking at how Hispanic society has been shaped, socially and culturally, and how it continues to change. You will study aspects of the social context together with aspects of artistic life of Hispanic countries.

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Unit Contents:

Year 1

Theme 1:

Social issues and trends in the Hispanic speaking world

Theme 2:

Artistic culture in the Hispanic speaking world Grammar and study of a film

Year 2

Theme 3:

Multiculturalism in the Hispanic speaking world

Theme 4:

Aspects of political life in the Hispanic speaking world
Grammar and study of a play/text
Individual research project for the speaking exam

A level Spanish themes and sub themes

Aspect of Hispanic society

Modern and traditional values

Cyberspace

Equal rights

Multiculturalism in the Hispanic society

Immigration

Integration

Racism

Artistic culture in the Hispanic world

Modern day idols

Spanish regional identity

Cultural heritage or Cultural landscape

Aspects of political life in the Hispanic world

Today's youth, tomorrow's citizens

Monarchies, republics and dictatorships

Popular movements



Progression:

Whatever plans you may have for the future, knowledge of Spanish will increase your options. When you learn Spanish you acquire a range of skills which can improve the quality of both your work and private life in business, tourism, hospitality, science, research, communication, cultural understanding, enjoyment of literature, music, art and philosophy and opportunities to study or work in a Hispanic country. The transferable skills gained on the course will be ideal for learning future languages and for higher education.

Examples of university courses and grades required:

- Business Management with Spanish - **University of Surrey** AAB
- Management with Spanish – **University of Nottingham** AAB
- Film Studies with Spanish – **University of Exeter** ABB
- International Relationships with Spanish – **University of Birmingham** ABB
- Hispanic Studies – **University of Aberdeen** BBB

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