

Spanish A Level

Entry Requirement: Grade 7 in Spanish

Awarding Body: AQA

The AQA A Level course we have chosen at K.E.S. gives students the opportunity to deepen their understanding of the Spanish language, culture, film and literature. All this is done through the development of the key language skills of speaking, reading, listening, writing and translation. Students study a wide range of different aspects of the society and culture of the Spanish-speaking world and in addition, develop the ability to write critically about two works of Spanish literature and film. They develop greater fluency in speaking skills through weekly conversation classes with a native speaker and carry out a piece of individual research on a subject of personal interest relating to Spain or a Spanish-speaking country

Assessment Overview

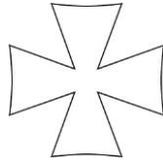
Listening, Reading and Translation

2 hours 30 minutes

50% of A Level

(100 marks)

- Listening 30 marks
Listening comprehension tasks based on spoken passages from a range of different contexts. All questions in Spanish.
- Reading 50 marks
Reading comprehension tasks based on a variety of texts written for different purposes. All questions in Spanish.
- Translation into English 10 marks
A passage of Spanish text of a minimum of 100 words.
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Writing

2 hours

20% of A Level

(80 marks)

- Two 400-500 word essays in Spanish 80 marks
Students study one literary text and one film from the AQA set list and answer one question for each of the two works they have studied.
They write approximately 400-500 words for each of their two essays.
Questions are in Spanish and there will be a choice of two questions for each of the set works.

Speaking

21-23 minutes (including 5 minutes of preparation time)

30% of A Level

(60 marks)

- Discussion based on a stimulus card (5-6 minutes) 25 marks
The student studies a stimulus card during 5 minutes of preparation time. The card will be based on one of the AQA A Level prescribed topics.
- Presentation/Discussion of Individual Research (12 minutes) 35 marks
The student gives a presentation of an Individual Research Project (2 minutes)
The student discusses their Individual Research Project (9-10 minutes)

There is no access to a dictionary during any of the AQA A Level Spanish Assessments.

Who should I contact for more information?

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