**At A-Level, we study the AQA Syllabus in Spanish. This exciting new course focuses on social issues and trends and political and artistic culture in the Hispanic world. How has Spanish speaking society been shaped and how has it changed? During the first year, the focus will be on aspects on changes in Hispanic society and artistic culture in the Hispanic world. Students will study technological and social change. They will study highlights of Hispanic artistic culture, including a focus on Spanish regional identity and the cultural heritage of past civilisations. In addition students will study a novel or film in depth. We will be using the Hodder textbook for this course.**

**What exactly will you study?**

**In Year 12 you will study the following themes and a novel:**

Traditional and Modern Values in Hispanic Society

Cyberspace

Rights and equality

The influence of our idols

Regional identity in Spain

Cultural Heritage

Novel: Como agua para chocolate by Laura Esquivel

Grammar

**How is it assessed?**

**Assessment tasks will be varied and cover listening, speaking, reading and writing skills.**

**Paper 1:** Listening, Reading and Writing: 1 hour 45 minutes; total raw mark: 90

**Paper 2:** Writing: Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes; total raw mark: 50

**Paper 3 Speaking:** Duration: 12–14 minutes plus 15 minutes supervised preparation time; total raw mark: 60

**The specification can be found at:** [**http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/as-and-a-level/spanish-7691**](http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/as-and-a-level/spanish-7691)

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|  | **Autumn Term 13 WEEKS** | **Spring Term 10 WEEKS** | **Summer Term 12 WEEKS ( to include study leave and the examination period)** |
| **Year 12**  **5 hours per week** | **Aspects of Hispanic society:**   * Los valores tradicionales y modernos * Los cambios en la familia * Actitudes hacia el matrimonio/el divorcio * La influencia de la iglesia católica * El ciberespacio * La influencia de Internet * Las redes sociales: beneficios y peligros * Los móviles inteligentes en nuestra sociedad * La igualdad de sexos * La mujer en el mercado laboral * El machismo y el feminismo * Los derechos de los gays y las personas bisexuales y transexuales   **Novel:** Como Agua Para Chocolate by Laura Esquivel | **Political and artistic culture:**   * Artistic culture in the Hispanic world * La influencia de los ídolos * Cantantes y músicos * Estrellas de televisión y cine * Modelos * La identidad regional en España * Tradiciones y costumbres * La gastronomía * Las lenguas * El patrimonio cultural * Sitios turísticos y civilizaciones prehispánicas (Machu Picchu, la Alhambra) * Arte y arquitectura * El patrimonio musical y su diversidad     **Novel:** Como Agua Para Chocolate by Laura Esquivel | The Summer Term is spent preparing for the AS examination. When pupils return after the AS exams they will begin work on their research topic for A2.  Revision will include:   * Past Paper Preparation * Oral preparation * Writing skills |