At A-Level, we study the AQA Syllabus in Spanish. This exciting course focuses on social, economical and political issues in Spanish speaking countries. During this course, students will study how political systems have changed the landscape of society in Spain and other Spanish speaking countries. In addition students will study a novel and a period of history.

**What exactly will you study?**

In Year 13 you will study the following themes and two cultural topics :

Immigration

Racism

Young people and politics

Monarchy and dictatorship

Social movements in politics

Cultural topics : 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: 2 hour 30 minutes; total raw mark: 110

Paper 2 : Speaking: Duration: 15 minutes plus 20 minutes supervised preparation time; total raw mark: 50

The specification can be found at - <http://filestore.aqa.org.uk/subjects/specifications/alevel/AQA-2650-2660-2695-W-SP-14.PDF>

Online resources:

<http://languagesonline.org.uk/Hotpotatoes/Index.htm>

<http://www.language-gym.com/#/>

<https://savoirs.rfi.fr/fr/APPRENDRE-ENSEIGNER>

<http://tf1.lci.fr/>

<http://www.yahoo.fr>

<http://fr.news.yahoo.com>

<http://www.france24.fr>

<http://www.tv5.org>

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|  | **Autumn Term 13 WEEKS** | **Spring Term 12 WEEKS** | **Summer Term 10 WEEKS** |
| **Year 13****5 hours per week** | 1. Inmigration
* Los beneficios positivos y negativos
* La inmigracion en el mundo hispano
* Los indocumentados y sus problemas
1. Racism
* Las actitudes racistas y xenofobas
* Las medidas contra el racismo
* La legislacion anti-racista
1. La convivencia
* Los jovenes: la apatia hacia la politica
* El paro entre los jóvenes
* La Sociedad ideal

Grammar:* revision of main tenses, present and perfect subjunctive
* passive voice
* depuis
* negatives
* prepositions

Cultural topic: La revolucion Mexicana en contexto | 1. Monarquias y dictaduras
* La dictadura de Franco
* La evolucion de la monarquia hispana
* Dictadores latinoamericanos
1. Los movimientos populares
* La efectividad de las manifestaciones y huelgas
* El poder de los sindicatos
* Ejemplos de protestas

Grammar: * verb constructions with the infinitive
* pronouns
* past conditional
* using different tenses
* future perfect

Cultural topic: Como agua para chocolate de Laura Esquivel  | The Summer Term is spent preparing for the A2 examination. Revision will include:* Content
* Exam Style
* Past Paper Preparation
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