



PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Spanish

Exam Board: AQA

Course Specification: [7692](#)

Qualification obtained: AQA Advanced Level GCE in Spanish

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Subject Overview:

The A Level 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, research skills and creativity, which are valuable to the individual and society. Students must also study one film and one book, appreciating, analysing and being able to respond critically in writing in Spanish to the work they have studied. The content is suitable for students who wish to progress to employment or to further study.

Assessment percentage Exam: 100%

Progression Routes:

Post-18 study: Languages are considered by the Russell Group as a “facilitating” subject for degree courses. These are subjects which are preferred or required as they leave open a wide range of options for university study.

Post-18 employment: Languages are an invaluable skill to have. Having a language can increase your salary from 8 to 20% and gives you a head start on other potential employees.

(Source: http://www.whystudylanguages.ac.uk/post16/why_languages/#toc_1)

GCSE Subject Exam results minimum requirements:

- A Grade 6 in *Spanish*
- At least 6 other GCSE subjects with Grade 4s. These **MUST** include *English Language* and *Mathematics*.

Complementary learning:

- English
- Psychology
- Geography
- Politics
- History
- Sociology

Student Quotes:

“The journey from GCSE Spanish to A’Level Spanish has been amazing. Learning about the Hispanic culture sounds daunting, but it is truly fascinating. Choosing Spanish as an A’Level was one of the best decisions I have made.”

Year 12

Topics covered:

- Subject content areas are:
- Modern and traditional values in Spain
- Cyberspace
- Gender equality
- The influence of popular icons
- Regional identity in Spain
- Cultural heritage
- Film study: Volver
- Independent research project

Year 13

Topics covered:

- Subject content areas are:
- Immigration
- Racism
- Integration
- Youth of today, citizens of tomorrow
- Monarchies and dictatorships
- Popular movements
- Study of literature: La Casa de Bernada Alba

Assessment

Is 100% Exam.

Unit Code	Unit Title	Assessment Details	Weighting
7962/1	Listening, Reading, and Writing	Written Examination: 100 marks, 2hr 30min	50%
7962/2	Writing	Written Examination: 80 marks, 2hr	20%
7962/3	Speaking	Oral Exam: 60 marks, 21–23 minutes	30%

Additional information

Course specific equipment:

- A4 Lever Arch Folder
- Paper

Essential Reading Material:

AQA a Level Year 1 and AS Spanish Student Book

ISBN-13: 9780198366904

AQA A Level Year 2 Spanish Student Book

ISBN-13: 978-0198366874

AQA A Level Spanish: Grammar & Translation Workbook

Collins Easy Learning Spanish Verbs

Recommended resources:

<http://www.bbc.com/mundo>

<http://elpais.com/>

<http://www.elmundo.es/>

Enrichment:

British Film Institute Study Day £10

Study trip to Spain (Optional)