

SPANISH A LEVEL



What will happen in my first week?

You will start by focusing on the topic of 'Music in the Hispanic world'. You will learn A Level study skills as well as developing independent learning strategies to help you bridge the gap between GCSE and A level.

Do I need to buy any equipment or kit?

You should purchase files or folders to help you organise your notes, revision and homework. Pen and lined paper or the modern version is vital for all lessons.

Who will teach me?

Highly experienced specialist A Level Spanish teacher.

What can I look forward to in my first year?

You will continue to develop your ability to communicate effectively both in speaking and in writing form by studying and discussing a range of exciting topics centred around Spanish speaking societies and their evolution over time in terms of social, cultural and historical events (for example, music, arts, films or literature).

What will I study in my first term?

You will focus on media, art, film and music in the Spanish-speaking world, as well as youth trends and personal identity, trends in fashion and technology.

Are there any books I need to buy or useful websites I should look at?

There is an excellent free website by one of the big American universities, which contains a wide range of grammatical exercises in the context of Latin American Spanish – <http://personal.colby.edu/~bknelson/SLC/index.php>. To have a look at what is happening in Spain read the front cover of <http://www.20minutos.es/>