

NORTHGATE
SIXTH FORM **IPSWICH**
CENTRE



SPANISH

A-LEVEL

2019-2020

Spanish A Level

Exam Board: AQA

Minimum entry requirements: GCSE Level 6

Duration of A course: 2 years

Spanish A Level is an exciting opportunity to achieve a high proficiency in one of the most widely spoken modern languages worldwide. Northgate High School's purpose-built Language Centre and new Direct Study Centre provide our students with access to the latest ICT facilities to support their language learning and their need to stay in touch with the latest international issues. The centre provides language-specific software, Internet, video-conferencing facilities, satellite television and radio programmes, which will support both classwork and private study.

Course content

The A Level Spanish course covers themes such as technological and social change, Spanish-speaking artistic culture, and political engagement in the Spanish-speaking world. Students will also explore the influence of the past on present-day Spanish-speaking countries, and they will study Hispanic texts and film. They will also have the opportunity to carry out independent research on an area of their choice.

Study areas:

- 1) Aspects of Hispanic society
- 2) Artistic culture in the Hispanic world
- 3) Multiculturalism in Hispanic society
- 4) Grammar
- 5) Hispanic literature and film
- 6) Independent research project on Spanish-speaking country

Methods of Teaching

Lessons are conducted for the most part in Spanish. A range of text books and authentic Spanish materials are used.

Assessment

This qualification is linear. Linear means that students will sit all exams at the end of the course.

Paper 1: Listening, Reading and Writing **40%**

Paper 2: Writing **30%**

Paper 3: Speaking **30%**

Progression

Degree in Spanish or International/European Studies. With other A Level subjects for entry to other degree courses. Careers in the business world, civil service, education, tourism, interpreting, translating.

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