



## What are the options after A Level Spanish ?

- The Spanish A Level course is a challenging, varied and stimulating course.
- A Level Spanish is a well-respected qualification. It is classed as a 'Facilitating Subject' which means it will look good on a UCAS or job application.
- You will develop your independent research skills via the Individual Research Project during which you will develop invaluable skills including analysis and critical thinking.
- Spanish can be studied at degree level both as a subject on its own, as part of a joint degree and as a subsidiary subject, combined with a wide range of other subjects, including Politics, Maths, Science, History, English, Marketing & Engineering

## Am I right for the course?

- ✓ Are you expecting to get at least a grade 6 for your GCSE Spanish?
- ✓ Do you want to improve your spoken and written Spanish and be able to communicate with ease and interest?
- ✓ Are you ready and excited to be talking about and researching the Spanish culture and way of life?
- ✓ Are you interested in finding out more about Hispanic people, culture, history, current affairs, sociology, geography?
- ✓ Do you want to follow a varied and interesting course and gain a well-respected qualification?
- ✓ Do you want to be able to communicate effectively in Spanish and have a skill which you will never lose?



# Roundwood Park School



## Sixth Form Information Evening

**Mrs S Pimm**

## A LEVEL SPANISH



## Why study A Level Spanish?

- build upon the excellent work you have done at GCSE.
- become confident to speak and write more fluently and thoroughly in Spanish
- develop a greater understanding of the Spanish you read and hear.
- become a confident communicator in Spanish.
- gain a better understanding of Spanish grammar and will be able to use it more effectively.
- learn about Spain and the Hispanic world and develop an insight into contemporary Hispanic Society.
- experience the culture of Spanish speaking countries.
- get an excellent foundation for further study and equip yourself with excellent communication skills
- gain a highly respected qualification which will impress both universities and future employers.



## What will I study ?

The course includes the topics of:

- Los valores tradicionales
- El ciberespacio
- La igualdad
- La influencia de los ídolos
- La identidad regional
- La inmigración
- El racismo
- Film (year 12)
- Literature book (year 13)

## What exams will I take?

AQA A Level  
Spanish Specification

<b>Unit 1</b> Listening, Reading & Writing <i>Includes translation from and to Spanish</i>	50%  2h30
<b>Unit 2</b> Writing <i>2 essays: 1 on literature &amp; 1 on film</i>	20%  2 hours
<b>Unit 3</b> Speaking <i>Stimulus card and discussion on 1 topic + Individual Research Project &amp; discussion</i>	30%  21-23 mins



## Is there any coursework?

- Although there is no coursework, you will complete an Individual Research Project which you will research for during year 13 and is a core part of your speaking exam at the end of the course.

## What resources will I use?

- Our main textbook is the new AQA Spanish A Level Textbook published by OUP.
- We subscribe to Kerboodle which provides an electronic textbook and a range of interactive resources for use in class and at home.
- Each pupil is also encouraged to purchase their own textbook and grammar workbook
- Extensive use is made of ICT (including authentic internet sites).
- We are fortunate to have volunteer Spanish assistants in school. Pupils will have one session a week with them. ( during Lunchtime or free study periods)
- We will be looking at the possibility of running a study trip to Spain at some point during the year 12 course.

