

COWLEY

SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

A-LEVEL

SPANISH

Teaching staff

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Overview

This course has been designed to give you a profound understanding of Spanish. Not only will you know more about the mechanics of the language - like grammar and vocabulary - but also about the ways in which people live in Spain and use language on a day-to-day basis.

In the first year, you will study current trends in society and cultural aspects of Spain and in the second year, this will develop into political and social change. Due to Spanish being spoken not only in Spain, you will look in detail at social and cultural issues in Latin America too.

You will also study literature and film in the target language.

Whenever possible, our students are encouraged to go to the country of the language they are studying.

What to expect in lessons

You will have 9 lessons over a fortnight and they will be balanced to cover your skill development in listening, reading, writing and speaking in the context of the topics. Lessons are paced, varied and always focussing on topical, relevant issues.

Support

You will benefit from extensive support and guidance throughout your time on the course. The team at Cowley have many years of experience at delivering post-16 language qualifications. We know how to build on and develop your skills at GCSE, achieve a sound basis for further study and help you gain insight into the country and culture with the wealth of experience and knowledge they have.

Equipment that you will need

A good quality Spanish dictionary (Oxford/Collins)

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Learning a language is really good for getting an insight into other cultures as well as your own. I've enjoyed the discussions we have had within each topic.

The smaller class sizes are beneficial and the class environment is more relaxed.



Progression

Apart from being beneficial on a personal level, A-Level Spanish is useful in many career paths and will enhance employability.

Students find that MFL is a natural fit with many other subjects, enabling them to use their skills and qualifications to access career opportunities at home and abroad.