



## Course Requirements

Sixth Form Entry Requirement  
plus  
GCSE Spanish - Grade 6

## Syllabus

AQA

## Who to Contact

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Course Leader

## Overview

The A level Spanish course aims to prepare you for University studies should you wish. It develops all of your language skills as well as your research and independent learning skills and gives you an insight into the language and the culture of Spain. It is a challenging but rewarding course.

All skills are assessed at the end of Year 13. All of the language skills are practised in class – listening, reading, speaking and writing – and classes are conducted mainly in Spanish. A range of activities is offered including group and pair work, in-depth grammar practice and use of online resources, independent work and regular assessment.

## Structure

### A Level

Paper 1:

Listening, Reading and Translations from and into Spanish  
[40% of A level]

Paper 2:

Essays on Literature and Film  
[30% of A level]

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Speaking test:

Discussion on topics studied at A level as well as a presentation of an Individual Research Project of an aspect of Spanish culture or society.  
[30% of A level]

## You

As well as an interest in Spanish, you should have the following qualities:

Lots of enthusiasm

Determination and resilience

Independence and organisation

Willingness to have a go!

Openness to other points of view

You must be willing to learn vocabulary regularly and to prepare texts independently before lessons.

Languages open a lot of doors including working within Marketing, Commerce, Teaching, Advertising, Tourism, Translation and Industry to name a few!

At Ripley you will be taught by language specialists with a passion for the language and its culture.