QEHS SIXTH FORM

SPANISH

Pearson/Edexcel A Level

ABOUT THE COURSE

A Level Spanish builds on the key GCSE skills of Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing and develops the language and intellectual skills you require to tackle real issues. You will use a wealth of real life resources to expand your vocabulary and comprehension and have a study slot each week with a native speaker to help your skills and confidence grow.

Medic in Buenos Aires? Solicitor in Madrid? Architect in Quito? If you speak Spanish, you can communicate with almost 500 million people worldwide! Spanish is the second most used language in international communication, and an official language of the UN and its organisations.
An advanced knowledge of Spanish provides extensive opportunities for both world travel and future career development in such areas as diverse as engineering and law, finance and fashion, tourism and business, development work and conservation, medicine and translation/interpretation.
Speaking (30%) You will discuss a stimulus card on a theme and present an Independent Research Project. **Listening, Reading and Translation (40%)** You will complete listening, translation and reading tasks. **Essay Writing (30%)** You will write two extended critical and analytical essays - one about the film we study, one about the play we study.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

QEHS Sixth Form Admissions Criteria: A minimum of **36 points** across the best GCSE grades
Subject Entry Requirement: Grade 6 or above in GCSE Spanish.

CAREERS

A Level Spanish provides access to language-based university courses and careers, plus opportunities to study and visit other countries. Gap year travel in Spain and Latin America are many and varied.

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Alumni Spotlight



Eleanor Chapman

A former QEHS student's experience

The Sixth Form Team and teaching staff at QEHS went above and beyond to support my journey to university, inspiring me to develop my passion for Spanish and deepen my understanding of the language and culture. Their commitment to my ongoing success continued even after I left Sixth Form, as they supported me with my applications for postgraduate study.

Studied at QEHS: 2013 - 2020

Subjects: History, Psychology and Spanish

Next steps: University of Sheffield

BA Hons Modern Languages and Cultures