

Modern Foreign Languages:

- A-Level French
- A-Level Spanish

Learning a language...

- Improves your grasp of English
- Broadens your understanding of world affairs
 - Expands your career opportunities
 - Strengthens international connections
- Makes travel easier and more enjoyable
- Helps connect cultures and promote global understanding

Standard Entry Guidelines

5 GCSEs with a mixture of grades 9-5 in a least 5 different subjects including English Language and Mathematics

A-Level French

Exam Board: Edexcel

Entry Requirements

Standard plus grade 6 at GCSE French.

How is the subject assessed?

100% Examinations

Paper 1: Listening, Reading and Translation (French-English) - 2 hrs, 40 mins (40%)

Paper 2: Written Response to Works and Translation - 2 hrs, 40 mins (30%)

Paper 3: Speaking (Internally Assessed) - 23 mins (30%)

What will I study?

You will build strong skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing French, alongside a solid grasp of grammar and French-speaking culture.

Topics include French society, media, traditions, immigration and multiculturalism, and the Occupation and Resistance in World War II. You'll also study a French film and book, and complete an independent research project.

Enrichment opportunities may include a trip to Paris, a revision day in London, and a multilingual poetry competition at the French Institute.

Is this subject right for me?

If you enjoy languages, communication, and exploring other cultures, French A-Level is for you. Studying a language improves your English, builds confidence and broadens your understanding of the world. It also enhances career opportunities, helps you connect with people internationally, and makes travel more enjoyable and rewarding.

What Next?

A language is a valuable asset in almost any career—whether literary, scientific or humanities-based. It opens doors to work in the UK or abroad with internationally focused companies and is highly respected across all industries. French can also be combined with a wide range of university degrees, such as Business with French.

A-Level Spanish

Exam Board: AQA

Entry Requirements

Standard plus grade 6 at GCSE Spanish.

How is the subject assessed?

100% Examinations

Paper 1: Listening, Reading and Translation - 2 hours 30mins (40%)

Paper 2: Writing - 2 hours (30%)

Paper 3: Speaking (Internally Assessed) - 23 mins (30%)

What will I study?

You will develop strong skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing through a variety of topics including cultural heritage, media, traditions, racism, immigration, politics and gastronomy. You will also study a Spanish film and a book in addition to completing an independent research project.

You will also have opportunities such as a possible trip to Spain linked to your studies as well as the possibility of a Spanish pen-pal.

Is this subject right for me?

If you enjoy languages, communication, and exploring other cultures, Spanish A-Level is for you.

Studying a language improves your English, builds confidence and broadens your understanding of the world. It also enhances career opportunities, helps you connect with people internationally, and makes travel more enjoyable and rewarding.

What Next?

A language is a powerful asset in any career—from corporate to creative industries and beyond. It opens doors to work in the UK or abroad with international companies and is highly respected across all sectors. Spanish can also be combined with many university subjects, such as History and Spanish.