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SPANISH



Launceston Sixth
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Subject Information
For admissions in September

A Level Spanish

Exam Board: AQA

Qualification Title: A-Level Spanish

Specification Link:

-AS: www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/as-and-a-level/spanish-7691/specification-at-a-glance

A-Level: www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/as-and-a-level/spanish-7692/specification-at-a-glance



Examinations AS-Level

AS Paper 1:

Listening and responding to passages on aspects of Hispanic society and artistic culture in the Hispanic world. Students are also expected to translate a passage into English.

AS Paper 2:

Students will first translate a passage into Spanish before writing a critical response on aspects of the film such as plot, characterisation, imagery or other stylistic features of the film studied, Guillermo DelToro's 'El laberinto del fauno'.

AS Paper 3:

A 12-14 minute speaking exam discussing two stimulus cards, one based on a sub-theme from current trends and social issues of Hispanic society, the other on artistic culture in the Hispanic world.

Examinations A-Level

Paper 1 builds on the skills and knowledge acquired at AS level, with the additional study of multiculturalism in Hispanic society and other aspects of political life.

In Paper 2, students will not only write an essay on the film studied at AS but also on the chosen novel, Laura Espquivel's 'Como agua para chocolate', an example of contemporary Spanish literature.

Paper 3 involves a 5-6 minute discussion of a stimulus card based on one sub-theme as well as a 2 minute presentation followed by a 10 minute discussion on the Individual Research Project of the student's choice.

Entry Requirements:

5 GCSEs at 5-9, including a minimum of grade 6 in Spanish. A Grade 6 in English language and literature would also be advantageous.

Possible Progression Routes

Language skills are in demand and can be used in almost any career, particularly within businesses that trade internationally.

Equipment Required:

Equipment required - Access to a computer to use online resources, your own copy of the novel to study at A level and an AQA Spanish grammar and translation workbook.

Other Relevant Information:

Studying Spanish at Launceston College also means that each student will receive weekly one to one speaking practice with one of our specialist teachers. An opportunity might also be offered for students to take part in a linguistic trip to Spain or in a mini-assistantship in a Spanish primary school.

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How to apply?

To apply to Launceston Sixth please complete our online application form:

www.launcestoncollege.uk/sixth-form

Our admissions team will then be in contact to arrange a Sixth Form interview to discuss your options, your aspirations, and to provide advice and guidance on your next steps.

If you cannot access the website or would like to submit a paper based application please email or call.

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