

EXCEPTIONAL TEACHING EXCEPTIONAL EXPERIENCE SPANISH

Launceston Sixth

Subject Information
For admissions in September

Spanish

Exam Board: AQA
Specification Link:
https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/spanish/a-level/spanish-7692/specification

Examinations AS-Level
AS Paper 1: Listening, reading and responding to passages on aspects of Hispanic society and artistic culture in the Hispanic world. Students will also be 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 Del Toro'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
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.

A-Level 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.

A-Level Paper 3: A 5-6 minute discussion of a stimulus card based on one the sub-themes studied over the two years 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 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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