

**OSCAR
ROMERO
SIXTH FORM
CENTRE**



AS/A2 Modern Foreign Language French/Spanish

Why study *French or Spanish* ?

The AQA Advanced Subsidiary and Advanced GCE in French/Spanish enables students to build on the knowledge and skills acquired at GCSE Level and to derive enjoyment from a greater proficiency in the language. The course develops an understanding of the language in a variety of contexts and teaches students to communicate confidently for a range of purposes. Study of a foreign language is clear evidence that a student is prepared to take his/her place in our multilingual, global society. In almost any profession a facility with at least one other European language is a vital asset. Skills in a foreign language can enhance career prospects and facilitate foreign travel as well as enabling the student to gain a useful insight into the history, culture and traditions of the country. The course also requires students to reflect on various aspects of contemporary society including social, political and moral issues. Studying French or Spanish as part of the Oscar Romero Sixth Form guarantees small class sizes and personalized learning. Lessons are almost exclusively conducted in the target language and the MFL Department makes use of a range of authentic materials and ICT to deliver the course.



AS/A2 AQA French/Spanish

The course is made up of four units; AS French/Spanish Units 1 and 2 A2 French/Spanish Units 3 and 4

Year 12 AS Unit 1 Assessment: Listening, Reading and Writing
2 Hours 70% of total AS 35% of total A Level marks

Candidates answer a range of questions based on 5 minutes of heard material and on a selection of written stimulus. Candidates also respond in writing to a question based on one of the AS topics.

Year 12 AS Unit 2 Assessment: Speaking Test

20 minutes preparation/15 minutes examination
30% of total AS 15% of total A Level marks

Candidates discuss a target language prompt card based on one of the AS topics and take part in a conversation covering three AS topics.

Year 13 A2 Unit 3 Assessment: Listening, Reading and Writing
2 hours 30 minutes 35% of total A level mark

Candidates answer a range of questions based on 6 minutes of heard text and a selection of written material. Candidates also respond in writing to a question based on one of the four A2 Cultural topic areas

Year 13 A2 Unit 4 Assessment: Speaking Test

20 minutes preparation/15 minutes examination 15% of total A Level mark
Candidates present a point of view based on a target language stimulus card from an A2 Topic Area and take part in a conversation covering three topics.

AS Topic Areas

Media: TV, Advertising, ICT

Popular Culture: Cinema, Music, Fashion

Healthy Living: Sport, Health, Holidays

Family: Relationships, Friends, Marriage

A2 Topic Areas

Environment: pollution, energy etc.

Multi-cultural Society: integration etc.

Social Issues: poverty, law, science etc

Cultural Topic: in depth study of one aspect of the target language country i.e. a region/novelist/architect/musician/artist/period of 20 century history

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