



# Welcome to A Level Spanish

## - What you can read:

- AQA A Level Spanish **Specification at a Glance**, will give you an idea of what the course is like

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/as-and-a-level/spanish-7692/specification-at-a-glance>

- **20 minutos**: A newspaper designed to be read rapidly (20 minutes or less)

<https://www.20minutos.es/>

- **Muy interesante** a science magazine in Spanish for young people

<http://www.muyinteresante.es/>

## - What you can watch:

Below are some of the skills/topics that you will be learning when you join us at Burnley College. Here are some videos for you to watch that will get you started on those topics and/or skills:

- VideoEle

<https://www.videoele.com/en/index-en.html>

- Spanish TV on line

<https://www.rtve.es>

- Netflix: there are a lot of Spanish films and TV Series, such as  
Elite  
The Grand Hotel  
El Internado

## - What are some of the topics and skills that you will cover:

Below are some of the topics and skills that we will cover in A level Spanish:

### 1. **Social issues and trends**

Aspects of Hispanic society:

- Modern and traditional values (Los valores tradicionales y modernos, la familia)
- Cyberspace (El ciberespacio)
- Equal rights (La igualdad de los sexos)

### 2. **Political and artistic culture**

Artistic culture in the Hispanic world

- Modern day idols (La influencia de los ídolos)

- Spanish regional identity (La identidad regional en España)
- Cultural heritage (El patrimonio cultural)

**3. Works:** You will study one **film**

The aim of this is to develop a detailed understanding of a film in Spanish, acquiring an appreciation of sophisticated and creative uses of the language and understanding it within its cultural and social context. **You will be tested about the film in the written exam (essay)**

- **Tasks that you can do to prepare you:**

<b><u>Task</u></b>	<b><u>Link to the course/specification</u></b>
<p><b>Task 1.</b></p> <p>Watch a Spanish TV Series/Film and write a short summary (10 lines) for each episode</p>	<p><b>General Content/skills</b></p> <p>This will help you improve your listening and writing skills. We will be developing these skills further in A level</p>
<p><b>Task 2.</b></p> <p>Do some research on the different types of families in Spain.</p> <p>Write a paragraph describing your family in your own words</p>	<p><b>General Content/skills</b></p> <p>This will help you with your research skills as well as giving you knowledge of one of the topics we will be studying in A level</p>
<p><b>Task 3.</b></p> <p>Go over the vocabulary that you studied in GCSE</p>	<p><b>General Content/skills</b></p> <p>This will give you a head start on the vocabulary you will be studying at A level</p>
<p><b>Task 4.</b></p> <p>Read some of the '20 minutos' news and translate some of it into English</p>	<p><b>General Content/skills</b></p> <p>This will help you improve your translation skills, which we will take further in A level</p>

- **Contact information**

If you have questions regarding this or any other A Level course at Burnley College, please contact [alevels@burnley.ac.uk](mailto:alevels@burnley.ac.uk) or call 01282733373

We look forward to seeing you in September. ¡Hasta pronto!