

## HOLLAND PARK SCHOOL SIXTH FORM | SPANISH

| Examination Board  |
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| AQA  |
| Topics/ Texts Studied  |
| The film Maria, Llena eres de gracia, Federico Garcia Lorca's play La Casa de Bernarda Alba, as well as a range of cultural and political topics affecting Spanish speaking countries today.   |
| Coursework and Practical Elements  |
| 1x 25 minute speaking exam, for which you prepare an Independent Research Project on any topic relating to Spain/the Hispanic world of your choosing.  |
| Recommended Pre-reading  |
| Any reading on Spanish history, culture or politics would be helpful. For example, The Spanish Civil War: A Very Short Introduction or the Rough Guide to Spain.   |
| Where will this course take me?  |
| Learning another language can increase both your level of employability and earning potential. Spanish is the third most influential language in the world, meaning it can increase your level of employability. Languages are an essential tool to compete in a global job market, and to succeed in the workplace. Employers are increasingly aware of the benefits that language skills bring to their companies. Language students are more attractive to employers than others thanks to the wide range of transferable skills they obtain from learning a language. Any career which requires you to communicate clearly - the study of a foreign language demonstrates a desire to communicate ideas, understand foreign cultures, as well providing the tools to embark on a career in International Relations or diplomacy. |

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| <b>Why should you study this course?</b>   |
| Studying a language strengthens your written and oral communication competence, your organisational skills, your aptitude in analysing and synthesising information, your ability to contribute to discussions and suggest ideas, and your understanding of other countries and cultures in a global world. A Level Spanish truly makes the world global as it not only opens students' minds to the culture of Spain, but also the vast Spanish-speaking world with its many fascinating cultures and traditions. |
| <b>What are the entry requirements?</b>  |
| In addition to the general entry requirements, you will need a grade 7 or above in GCSE Spanish to study this course.  |