

## COURSE DETAILS/UNITS AND AIMS:

### AS Level

The topic areas covered include....

**THE MEDIA** - Television, Advertising and Communication Technology.

**POPULAR CULTURE** – Cinema, Music and Fashion/Trends.

**HEALTHY LIVING/LIFESTYLE** – Sport and exercise, Health and well-being and Holidays.

**FAMILY and RELATIONSHIPS** – Relationships within the family, Friendship and Marriage/Partnerships.

**Paper 1 – LISTENING, READING and WRITING (1hr and 45 mins) 45% of total AS level.**

• Aspects of Hispanic society • Artistic culture in the Hispanic world • Grammar

**Paper 2 – Writing (1hr and 30 mins) – 25% of AS Level**

One text or one film from the lists in the specification • Grammar

**Paper 3 – Speaking (12-14 mins) – 30% of AS Level**

One sub-theme from Aspects of Hispanic Society and one sub-theme from Artistic Culture in the Hispanic world.

### A Level

The topic areas covered include....

**THE ENVIRONMENT** – Pollution, Energy and Protecting the planet.

**THE MULTICULTURAL SOCIETY** – Immigration, Integration and Racism.

**CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL ISSUES** – Wealth and Poverty, Law and Order and Impact of Scientific and Technology Progress.

**CULTURAL TOPICS** – Students choose to investigate and find out about a range of topics from a region of Spain or Latin America, a dramatist, a writer, a director, artist or musician.

**Paper 1 – LISTENING, READING and WRITING. (2hrs and 30 mins) – 50% of A level**

• Aspects of Hispanic society • Artistic culture in the Hispanic world • Multiculturalism in Hispanic society • Aspects of political life in Hispanic society • Grammar

**Paper 2 - Writing (2hrs)- 20% of total A level**

• One text and one film or two texts from the list set in the specification • Grammar

**Paper 3 - Speaking (2hrs)- 30% of total A level**

• Individual research project • One of four themes ie Aspects of Hispanic Society or Artistic Culture in the Hispanic World or Multiculturalism in Hispanic society or Aspects of political life in Hispanic society

## SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:

Students will require at least 5 GCSE'S 9-4

Preferably a grade 6 in the Spanish GCSE (but a 5 could be accepted)

A-Level Spanish helps students develop confidence, effective communication skills in Spanish and a thorough understanding of the culture of countries and communities where Spanish is spoken. It develops an interest in, and enthusiasm for language learning and encourages students to consider their study of the language in a broader context.

## A Pathway To...

An A level in any Modern Foreign Language is highly thought of by Universities and employers alike. It opens the doors to a very wide range of careers and students should not just think of translating or teaching, but careers such as Journalism, Law, Distribution, Sales to name a few.

## For more information speak to:

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