

Foreign Languages

AQA French (AS & A2) – Code: 2650

AQA Spanish (AS & A2) – Code: 2695

Introduction

At Birmingham Ormiston Academy we aim to offer AS and a full A level course in **French and Spanish**.

French and Spanish A level courses aim to:

- Develop students ability to use the language effectively in a variety of contexts and genres.
- Develop knowledge and understanding of French or Spanish-speaking countries.
- Enable students to develop and build on the skills acquired at GCSE.
- Provide students with a sound basis for further study.
- Provide enjoyment and intellectual stimulation.

What will I learn on this course?

Full A level course

- Students will study eight topics in two years. All four topics of year 12: family and relationships, media, popular culture and healthy living. Followed by the four topics in year 13: Environment, multicultural society, contemporary social issues and a cultural topic.

AS level course

- Students will study four topics in two years. The two topics of year 12: family and relationships, media. Followed by two topics in year 13: popular culture and healthy living.

You will also learn:

How to effectively develop and build on the skills acquired at GCSE.

Students will develop use of vocabulary and grammar.

Students will learn more about the rich culture of a specific language-speaking country.

How is the course structured?

- The course is divided into the four key skill areas of Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing. Listening and reading skills are examined at the end of the course, contributing 70% at AS, 35% of the A level. (110 Marks)
Speaking skills are examined at the end of the course, contributing 70% at AS, 15% of the A level. (50 Marks)

Other information

A GCSE grade B or above is required to study French or Spanish at Birmingham Ormiston Academy.

