

Modern Languages



Introduction

At Birmingham Ormiston Academy we offer A level courses in **French (AQA 7652)** and **Spanish (AQA 7692)**.

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?

- Paper 1: Listening, reading and writing. Written exam: 2 hours 30 minutes • 160 marks in total • 40% of A-level
- Paper 2: Writing. Written exam: 2 hours • 90 marks in total • 30% of A-level
- Paper 3: Speaking. Oral exam: 21–23 minutes (including 5 minutes preparation time) • 60 marks in total • 30% of A-level



You will also learn:

- How to develop use of vocabulary and grammar.
- 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.



Other information

A GCSE grade B or above on the higher tier papers is required to study French or Spanish at Birmingham Ormiston Academy.

