

Success in French & Spanish A Level

Maximising Exposure to the Language

It is essential that you **immerse yourself in French and Spanish** as much as possible. You can listen to and read French and Spanish at every opportunity, online, on Netflix and other platforms recommended by teachers. “Un Jour, Une Actu” is a good start for French. <https://apprendre.tv5monde.com/fr> & <https://www.tv5mondeplus.com/> offer a spectacular range of subtitled films, series and educational resources which substantially increase exposure to the language. The Spanish broadcaster “rtve” has a useful youtube channel for Spanish. In class, you should routinely address their teacher in French or Spanish. Spontaneous conversation and use of transactional French & Spanish are a crucial part of building progress. Make the most of our bespoke Work Experience in France & Spain!

Speaking Practice - Repetition and Confidence Building

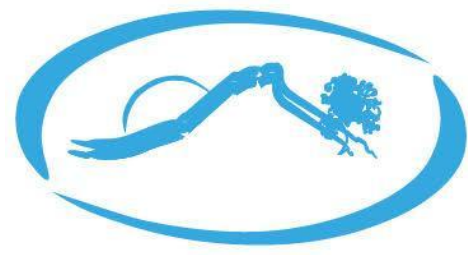
Listening to your peers present their independent research project in French or Spanish will be hugely beneficial. You can discuss the issues researched in English too to develop arguments, ensuring you can develop, explain and defend your ideas. For a top grade, students need to defend their opinions. Have fun together!

Essay Writing

Themes drawn from the film or novel/play studied can be discussed in English to develop understanding and ideas. The process of explaining these topics to another person will help you bring clarity and insight to your essays.

Dynamic Learning Tasks

You will be set tasks on this highly effective online resource. In the past, this has considerably boosted listening and reading skills and vocabulary recall, as well as productive skills (speaking and writing).



Revision Guide including Grammar and Translation Workbooks

You can read through key points and explanations, highlighting things to remember, and then make brief notes. This study can then be consolidated with workbook questions. Plan your revision topic by topic. Knowledge of data per topic is key for the speaking card question.

Support in School

French and Spanish teachers are available for advice and support in the MFL block. A Supervised Study and Independent Work Room is available in the MFL block (room 402) every lunchtime and after school until 4.30. This is very handy when four MFL teachers are on standby to support nearby!

Specification and Specimen Papers

Go to AQA A Level website and select the correct specification.

Note: French (AQA-7652) Spanish (AQA-7692)

The specification can be used as an overview of the study needed.

You can use the specimen papers (mark schemes provided) to practise and measure progress.