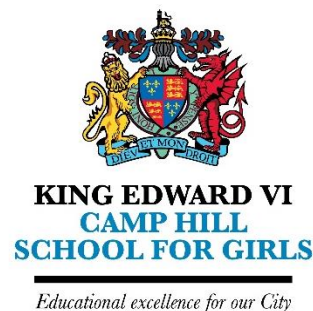


Welcome to Year 12 Spanish at Camp Hill Girls!

We hope that you enjoy your time learning Spanish with us at KS5. We aim to develop your linguistic ability alongside your thinking and reasoning skills. We also hope to enhance your knowledge and awareness of Spanish speaking countries and to stimulate a personal interest in culture, history, and politics. In addition to your usual teaching timetable, you will have a small group hour-long session with our native Spanish speaker assistant once a fortnight (October to May). It is a 2 year linear course (final exams in Yr 13) with internal AS style exams in May. In Year 13, mock exams for reading, writing and listening take place in January and a preparatory speaking exercise takes place in March. Final A Level exams take place in May and June of Year 13.



Link to specification A Level specification: <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/as-and-a-level/spanish-7692>

Content of final Year 13 exams:

- **Paper 1 - Listening, Reading and Writing + Translation** (Spanish to English and English to Spanish)
 - based on all topics studied in Years 12 and 13
 - 2hrs 30 mins, 100 marks, worth 50% of A-Level
- **Paper 2 - Essay paper** – written in Spanish
 - 2 x essays: 1 x book and 1 x film (approx. 300 words each)
 - 2 hours, 80 marks, 20% of A-Level
 - Film to be studied 'El Laberinto del Fauno' - in Year 12
 - Book to be studied 'La Casa de Bernarda Alba' by Lorca – in Year 13 - **students purchase own copy**
- **Paper 3 – Speaking**
 - Detailed discussion of one topic card drawn from any topics studied in Yrs 12 and 13 (6 mins)
 - Presentation and discussion on Individual Research Project (IRP) (12 mins)
 - Max 16-18 mins, 60 marks, 30% of A-Level

Year 12 topic content:

- Los valores tradicionales
- El ciberespacio
- La igualdad de los sexos
- La influencia de los ídolos
- La identidad regional
- El patrimonio cultural

Year 13 topic content:

- La inmigración
- El racismo
- La convivencia
- Jóvenes de hoy, ciudadanos del mañana
- Monarquías y dictaduras
- Movimientos populares

You will need:

- A4 lever arch file (big and tall)
- A4 loose leaf paper
- Set of at least 10 dividers



Textbook:

You will be issued your own textbook when you start which is linked to an on-line learning account.

Transition Work:

You will find A Level much broader and satisfying than the GCSE. One big difference is that we will go way beyond the syllabus and it would be great if you get used to exploring things in Spanish yourself as this will of course expand your vocabulary and cultural knowledge.

I would like you to do a few things over the summer:

- Get used to using Spanish websites for independent study as I find important that you try to surround yourself with the language you are learning, so it is essential that in a regular basis you watch programmes in Spanish and read articles from a Spanish magazines, watch Spanish series and movies with Spanish subtitles (English is forbidden to learn Spanish), read books, listen to music on Spanish radio. Here are some useful websites you will need to get used to:
 - www.rtve.es: you can listen to the news, watch series with Spanish subtitles and learn what is happening in Spain at the moment.
 - <http://www.aprenderespanol.org/> : you can practise grammar, read articles, learn vocabulary etc.
 - www.quizlet.com : we will use it to learn vocabulary in weekly basis.
 - <http://en-directo.frecuence-radio.com/cadena-dial.html> : Spanish (Cadena Dial) radio with Spanish music on line.
- Research a bit about Spanish history and the Civil War to cover these questions in Spanish:
 1. ¿Cuándo empezó y cuando acabó la Guerra Civil Española?
 2. ¿Por qué estalló la guerra?
 3. ¿Qué dos bandos lucharon en esta Guerra? ¿Cuáles eran sus ideas políticas?
 4. ¿Qué situación había en 1944 en España y qué estaba sucediendo en Europa?
 5. ¿Cuál era la situación de la mujer durante la dictadura?
 6. ¿Cuáles eran las principales características de la dictadura?
 7. El fin de la Guerra no significó la inmediata estabilidad de la dictadura ya que había grupos que actuaban en la clandestinidad. Averigua quiénes eran los *maquis* y hasta cuando actuaron en España.
- Make a poster using your own creativity including everything you have learnt answering the questions, you can add photos and images. We will display them in the room so as to use them as reference when we study El Laberinto del Fauno.

All these will make you feel more confident when learning Spanish at a higher level.

Nos vemos en Septiembre, pasa un fantástico verano.