



Thank you for your application to study A Levels at our amazing High Pavement Sixth Form Centre, part of Nottingham College.

We're excited to be welcoming you to Nottingham College this September. Soon you'll be receiving your invitation to one of our enrolment events so that you can secure your place with us. This invitation should be with you early in August.

To help you prepare for A Levels at Nottingham College we have produced some materials and other resources for you. These are for your benefit so please do your best to look through the information relevant to the courses you have applied for. We hope you find them useful in preparing for A Level study. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to get in touch with us.

TASKS, RESOURCES AND RESEARCH

Preparing for your Spanish A Level will be both informative and fun. Exposing yourself to as much written and spoken word as possible will be extremely helpful.

Task 1 Read a book: 'La casa de Bernarda Alba' (Federico Garcia Lorca)

[Click here to see the link from Amazon](#)

Task 2 Watch a film: 'Ocho apellidos vascos' (This is a nice comedy)

[From Amazon](#)

[From Ebay](#)

Task 3 Watch a Spanish series for free at BBC/Languages/Spanish: 'Mi vida Loca'

Do the interactive tasks in this series:

'Mi vida loca' and do the exercises proposed in there.

BBC Languages:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/spanish/mividaloca/>



LEVEL UP for Spanish

This course won't just develop your language skills it will also develop your knowledge of culture, social issues, the art scene and the political make-up of a range of Spanish speaking nations. You will take part in stimulating activities to develop your linguistic skills and Spanish grammar and you will also study Spanish culture and society, Spanish literature and film and Spanish history.

In the first year, aspects of the social context are studied, together with aspects of the artistic life of Spanish-speaking countries. In the second year further aspects of the social background are covered, this time focusing on matters associated with multiculturalism.

You will also study aspects of the political landscape including the future of political life in the Hispanic world by focusing on young people and their political engagement.



A career in Spanish

Many of our students with a Spanish A Level go on to study Spanish at university, often combining it with another subject. Joint honours degrees or language subsidiary degrees could include Global Studies with Spanish, International Relations with Spanish, History with Spanish etc.

Some students find that having two languages opens up a range of career options in a Spanish-speaking country, without the need to go to university.

Careers that are created with a language A Level or degree include:

- interpreter
- teacher
- heritage and cultural development
- international relations
- charity worker
- ...and many more

Being bi-lingual is an increasingly desired skill and Spanish is the third most spoken language in the world.



More about studying at High Pavement

Taking care of you

Our Student Wellbeing team run activities, sessions and programmes to support your wellbeing. They also organise trips, host events and encourage you to get involved in a whole range of activities and movements in College and nationally. So, if you're passionate about the environment, why not join the Green Society, and if you want to champion LGBTQ rights, join our LGBTQ society. If you want to suggest setting something up, we're up for that too!

Who do you talk to?

Your Personal Tutor: if you need help with your course let them know right away.

Achievement Coach: if you are worried about things outside your course and you need to speak to someone, they'll be able to help you. If they can't resolve the issue, they will put you in touch with someone who can.

Careers Adviser: they can help you get advice and information about your next steps, plus work and training options. They can also access a range of support to develop the skills you need to progress to university, and ultimately into employment.

Specialist UCAS Advisers: they are at High Pavement to help with choosing your options, completing your UCAS application, and preparing for interviews. This can be particularly useful in preparing for Oxbridge, or those more difficult to access application processes, such as for medicine and veterinary science.

Student Services: if you need to talk to someone confidentially to discuss money or get some health advice, they are here for you.

Sports and activities

Love sport? You could take part in sports clubs and inter-college competitions. If you want to relax, we host stress-busting sessions to help you with your studies. We also have a wide range of sports on offer for beginners, plus activities such as British Sign Language and driving theory skills. Our specialist sports academies offer dedicated training in different sports, with the opportunity to gain coaching qualifications alongside your studies. You could even be in with the chance to apply for USA university sports scholarships. Find out more on our website.