**A LEVEL SPANISH – EDEXCEL SPECIFICATION**

**(2 year course)**

**Year 12 -**

* **Theme 1:** La evolución de la sociedad española
* **Theme 2:** La cultura en el mundo de habla española

**Film studied** – *El laberinto del Fauno, Benicio Del Toro*

**Year 13 -**

* **Theme 3**: La inmigración y la sociedad multicultural española
* **Theme 4:** La dictadura franquista y la transición a la democracia

**Literature -** *La Casa de Bernarda Alba, Federico García Lorca*

**EXAM BREAKDOWN**

**Paper 1: Listening, reading and translation**

(2 hours – 40% of the course)

**Paper 2: Written response to works and translation**

(2 hours 40 minutes – 30% of the course)

**Paper 3: Speaking**

**Task 1** (discussion on a theme)

**Task 2** (presentation and discussion on student’s independent research project)

(Total time – 21-23 minutes. 30% of the course)

**A Level Spanish – Course preparation**

¡Hola todos!

¡Bienvenidos al curso de ‘A Level Español’!

Estamos muy felices que hayan escogido el curso y no vemos la hora de verles en septiembre. Para prepararles para el curso hemos preparado unas acitividades. Son actividades divertidas que enfocan en la película que vamos a estudiar ‘El laberinto del fauno’ de Guillermo de Toro.

Las actividades:

1. Watch the film ‘El laberinto del fauno’ de Guillermo de Toro. – You can find it on Netflix or buy a copy on Amazon. You will need to watch the film several times during Year 12 and 13, so if you don’t have Netflix it is worth buying a copy
2. Buy a study guide such as:

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/Modern-Languages-Study-Guides-level/dp/1471891720/ref=sr\_1\_1?adgrpid=58882498731&dchild=1&gclid=EAIaIQobChMIo7W42tWc6gIVaoBQBh0SDAX7EAAYASAAEgIcivD\_BwE&hvadid=259072890471&hvdev=c&hvlocphy=9045874&hvnetw=g&hvqmt=e&hvrand=7620070108955243734&hvtargid=kwd-315635111682&hydadcr=24462\_1816158&keywords=el+laberinto+del+fauno+study+guide&qid=1593077921&sr=8-1&tag=googhydr-21](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Modern-Languages-Study-Guides-level/dp/1471891720/ref%3Dsr_1_1?adgrpid=58882498731&dchild=1&gclid=EAIaIQobChMIo7W42tWc6gIVaoBQBh0SDAX7EAAYASAAEgIcivD_BwE&hvadid=259072890471&hvdev=c&hvlocphy=9045874&hvnetw=g&hvqmt=e&hvrand=7620070108955243734&hvtargid=kwd-315635111682&hydadcr=24462_1816158&keywords=el+laberinto+del+fauno+study+guide&qid=1593077921&sr=8-1&tag=googhydr-21)

1. Read these articles and resources and summarise the main points in English. You should write approximately 50 words per article:

<https://www.semana.com/cultura/articulo/el-laberinto-del-fauno/83911-3>

<https://www.lavanguardia.com/cartelera/peliculas/el-laberinto-del-fauno-m-1464>

<https://www.learningspanish-spain.com/alevelmovies/El%20laberinto%20del%20fauno_GB.pdf>

**We will take in your work when we start back in September**

In addition, we would really recommend that you spend some time over the summer holidays revising grammar. You will feel much more confident when we start back if you have a solid foundation in the present, preterite, imperfect, future and conditional tenses – regular and irregular verbs. [www.studyspanish.com](http://www.studyspanish.com) is a great website with clear explanations and quizzes. The more you put in now, the better your start Year 12 will be.

Have a great holiday, stay safe and don’t forget to do some Spanish work too!