



## AQUINAS AMERICAN SCHOOL

Madrid

School type	Private day-school and boarding school
Age of students	Childhood Education to Secondary Education and Baccalaureate (3-18 years).
Location	C/ Poniente, 20 - Pozuelo de Alarcón Madrid - 28223
Contact details	Telephone: (+34) 91 799 34 41 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@aquinasmadrid.es">info@aquinasmadrid.es</a> <a href="https://aquinas-american-school.es">www.https://aquinas-american-school.es</a>
Total number of students	Around 800 students.
Number of students in Secondary	380 students. Less than 25 students per class.
Percentage and origin of foreign students	Approximately 40% of the students are non-Spanish residents from such more than 42 different countries including Poland, France, USA, Canada, Colombia, Venezuela, etc.
Duration of a school day	From 8:30 am to 4:30 pm with one free period. Duration of school day in HS Diploma is until 2:45 pm.
Meals at the school?	Lunch is provided by the school and included in the price (only for homestay and boarding students).
Admission requirements	No special requirements.
Accommodation	Host family or boarding school.
School uniform	Compulsory for all grades. Included in the price.

You will have the opportunity to study at an American school located in the capital of Spain, where you can learn in English while enjoying the fantastic Spanish weather and lifestyle!



Kristin Eberl, director of Openmind with Antonio Arcones, the school's director.





## School description

Aquinas American School is a co-educational Catholic school founded in 2012 in the suburbs of Madrid. The school offers the American curriculum as well as the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme. In fact, Aquinas American School is a top IB school in Spain.

Situated in a peaceful and exclusive residential area, the school is ideally located for students to enjoy nature and outdoor activities. The town of Pozuelo de Alarcón is only a 20-minute train ride from Madrid's main station, Atocha.

## School equipment and accommodation options

Students can stay either in the boarding school or with a host family. The accommodation in the school's residence consists of double rooms with en-suite bathrooms. The amazing boarding facilities include several common areas, such as a gymnasium, swimming pool, football pitch, large green areas, TV rooms, a library, and a cafeteria. Six tutors, including one with his entire family, live on campus permanently and are available to the students 24/7.

Students who choose host family accommodation will live with a local family in the small community of the school. **Host Family:** Exclusively with families from the school—no external families are used.



Double-room with en-suite bathroom



Chill-out area



TV-room



Cafeteria

Offering both the US High School Diploma and the IB Programme provides students with a choice between two excellent educational paths.





## Academic information

The school offers both US High School Diploma and IB Programme.  
All teachers are native English speakers.

### Information on subjects

Subjects in year 10 (G11) and  
year 11 (G12) (US HS Diploma):

- American Literature (G11 & G12)
- English Composition (G12)
- Literature (G12)
- Spanish as a Second Language
- Entrepreneurship
- Intro to Economics (G11)
- Personal Finance (G12)
- Mathematics: Applications
- Life Sciences (ESS)
- Science Topics
- 20th Century History Topics
- Art History
- Philosophy
- US History

Subjects in International Baccalaureate:

- IB English Literature A: SL / HL
- IB Spanish Literature A: SL / HL
- IB English A - Language and Literature: SL / HL
- IB English B: SL/HL
- IB Español B: SL / HL
- IB Español ab initio
- IB French B: SL / HL
- IB French ab initio
- IB Biology: SL / HL
- IB Chemistry: SL / HL
- IB Computer Science: SL / HL
- IB Environmental Systems and Societies (ESS): SL
- IB Physics: SL / HL
- IB Psychology: SL / HL
- IB Business Management: SL / HL
- IB History: SL / HL
- IB Visual Arts: SL / HL
- IB Mathematics: Applications & Interpretations: SL
- IB Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches: HL
- Extended Essay (Independent Project for all IB students)
- Theory of Knowledge (all IB students)

Students are able to choose their own subjects based on their intended academic pursuits.



Kristin with Alejandra López,  
director of the International  
Department





### Extracurricular activities

Students are invited to participate in a wide variety of programs, activities, and clubs that cover many subjects, such as sports, arts, languages, NGO, and fundraising initiatives. Examples include theatre, art, French, chess, photography, social media, STEM-LOGO, choir, musical theatre, Mad lab, cinematography, yearbook, journalism, debate, music academy, robotics, Model United Nations, entrepreneurship, extended essay, realist and technical drawing.

Basketball and Soccer for girls and boys are the sports which are offered at school. For those football fans, they can also become a member of the Getafe International Madrid Football Academy. The price for football is not included.

Sports Available: Basketball, football, volleyball (girls only), tennis, and padel.

### How many reports are sent to parents?

All parents have continuous access to the school's study portal where they can view their child's results in real-time.

In addition to this, Openmind sends a report that students, host families and the local coordinator must fill in every term to see how the student is adapting to his/her new environment.



At this school you  
certainly won't get  
bored!  
They offer a huge  
range of  
extracurricular  
activities.



The school is surrounded by a  
beautiful park. From every angle,  
you can see the greenery





## BRITISH SCHOOL OF CÓRDOBA

School type	Private. Day school.
Age of students	3 to 18 years-old.
Location	C/ México, 4, Nte. Sierra 14012 Córdoba.
Contact data	Telephone: (+34) 957 76 70 48 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@bscordoba.es">info@bscordoba.es</a> <a href="http://www.colegiobritanicodecordoba.com/es">http://www.colegiobritanicodecordoba.com/es</a>
Total no. of students	413 students.
Number of students in Bachillerato	50 approximately.
Percentage and origin of foreign students	The majority of students are from Spain, with only 10-15% of the student body being foreign (Russian, German, Italian, Mexican, etc.). The school fosters a multicultural and international educational community.
Duration of a school day	Depending on the course and modality, but usually from 9.00 am to 4.30 pm.
Meals at the school?	Lunch is provided by the school. The school provides freshly prepared meals and offers different dietary options.
Admission requirements	An interview with the stage coordinator is required.
Accommodation	Host family from the school.
School uniform	Compulsory for all grades. It can be purchased at <a href="https://helenauiformes.es/">https://helenauiformes.es/</a> .

The school's values are:

Belief in Oneself  
 Responsibility  
 Integrity  
 Respect  
 Empathy  
 Open-Mindedness  
 Curiosity  
 Community  
 Honesty  
 Kindness  
 Equality  
 Learning





## School description and information about the Residence Programme

The British School of Córdoba was born from a deep love for education and a desire to create something different. It was founded in 1998 by a couple who, after searching for the right school for their daughter, realized that traditional education did not align with their vision of learning. They dreamed of a place where curiosity, creativity, and individuality would be nurtured, and so, they built a school that reflects these values: the **British School of Córdoba**.

Located in the beautiful city of Córdoba, Spain, the school offers a warm and inspiring environment, blending academic excellence with a strong sense of community. The campus features modern facilities, with spacious classrooms, state-of-the-art science labs, a well-equipped library, and dedicated areas for sports, arts, and music, which creates a welcoming and stimulating atmosphere for students.

The school is offering an **amazing programme** for our students: The Residence Programme consists of our students **sharing home with a Spanish student, who is also attending the British School of Córdoba**.

### School equipment

The school offers a wide range of facilities and resources designed to enhance the learning experience. These include:

Scientific Laboratories: Equipped with advanced technology for conducting physics, chemistry, and biology experiments.

Library and Digital Resources: A well-stocked library and technological tools that facilitate interactive learning and research.

Sports Areas: Facilities for various sports disciplines.

Educational Technology: Rooms equipped with digital whiteboards, access to virtual platforms, and technological devices to promote digital learning.

Recreational Spaces: Outdoor areas and common zones that encourage social interaction and relaxation between classes.

### Does the school offer different types for Bachillerato?

Yes, it does. There are two options for Bachillerato: A-levels and International Baccalaureate Diploma.

The British School of Córdoba combines the excellence of the British curriculum with the rich culture of Spain, offering a truly international education that prepares students for a global future.





## Information on subjects:

### Subjects of year 10 (year 11 in the British system):

#### Core Subjects (mandatory subjects):

- French (Level is assessed to place students in an appropriate group).
- Sciences (Coordinated Science – equivalent to 2 IGCSEs): An integrated course covering Chemistry, Physics, and Biology, leading to a double certification in Science.
- English as a Second (ESL) or First Language (FL), depending on level.
- Spanish as a Second (ESL) or First Language (FL), depending on level.
- Maths

#### Subjects with Internal Assessment:

- PE (Physical Education)
- PSHE (Personal, Social, Health, and Economic Education) –  
A British curriculum subject designed to develop essential life skills.

#### Optional Subjects (Students can choose 2 or 3 subjects):

Business, Computer Science, Art, Photography, History, Geography, and Music.

✦ Geography, History, and Spanish are not mandatory for international students. They are optional for those with a good level of Spanish who wish to improve it.

### Routes for year 11:

#### 1. A-Levels (Continuation of IGCSEs and part of the British curriculum)

The school offers four subjects (To obtain the A-Levels diploma, students must pass at least three subjects):

- Business
- Art Photography
- Spanish
- French

✦ Students have four hours of lessons per week in each of the four subjects. However, they have the option to attend IB lessons to reinforce their learning. This will be determined by the academic department's assessment during the interview.

#### 2. International Baccalaureate (IB)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mathematics Analysis &amp; Approaches</li> <li>• Mathematics Application &amp; Interpretation</li> <li>• Computer Science</li> <li>• Business Management</li> <li>• English Literature</li> <li>• Physics</li> <li>• Chemistry</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology</li> <li>• Environmental Systems &amp; Societies (ESS)</li> <li>• History</li> <li>• French</li> <li>• Spanish Literature</li> <li>• Spanish Language</li> </ul> |
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✦ Students take three subjects at Higher Level (HL) and three at Standard Level (SL). All subjects can be taken at either SL or HL, depending on the student's future interests.

#### ✦ IB Core Modules (Mandatory for All Students)

- Theory of Knowledge (TOK) – Explores how we acquire knowledge.
- Extended Essay (EE) – A 4,000-word independent research paper.
- Creativity, Activity, and Service (CAS) – Involvement in extracurricular, sports, and community service.

Córdoba, a city rich in history and culture, offers a unique blend of Andalusian charm and modern life, making it an ideal setting for education and personal growth.





## Extra-curricular activities

We present the extracurricular activities for the 24-25 school year. These may vary each year, but they serve as a reference. Prices vary depending on the activity, generally ranging between €25 and €50 per month.

Drama, Indoor Football, Rhythmic Gymnastics, Golf, Volleyball, Support Classroom, Padel, Tennis, Floorball, Taekwondo, All Dance, Piano, Guitar, Drums, Modern Singing, and Chess.

\*Although sports such as football, horseback riding, and swimming are not part of the school's program, many of our students practice them at external clubs. If any family is interested, we can provide information about nearby options to facilitate access.

Although the school offers a wide range of extracurricular activities, in Year 10 and Year 11, not many students enroll due to the high academic demands of these grades. Therefore, if a group is not formed, the extracurricular activities do not take place.

However, students interested in any activity that is not found within the school's extracurricular program, can join external clubs, which are not very costly. These clubs are located near the school, and if a student is interested in a particular sport, we can consult with the responsible teacher to guide and assist them.

## How many reports are sent to parents?

The school sends a report once per school term. Furthermore, Openmind regularly sends a report on school, family and social integration.



The British School of Córdoba has been recognized among the top 100 schools in Spain for 2025, solidifying its position as one of the top 10 schools in Andalusia. This recognition has been awarded by Forbes, El Español, and Micole.







### What is included in the Residence Programme:

- Full board accommodation with a host family from the school.
- Full teaching programme with an excellent curriculum.
- Lunch at the school from Mon-Fri: balanced and varied meals provided by the own kitchen.
- Mandatory school textbooks.
- Admin fees.
- Dedicated Spanish Tutor.
- In-person support from BSC staff.
- Career orientation.
- Psycho-pedagogical follow up.

### What is not included in the Residence Programme:

- Transport to and from airport in Málaga/Sevilla.
- Transport and activities outside of what is provided by BSC.
- Spending money.
- Official exams.
- Personal expenses such as cell phone, souvenirs, etc.
- Passport and visa fees.
- Travel insurance.
- Flights.
- Uniform (it can be purchased at <https://helenauniformes.es/>).
- Medical Insurance.

BSC follows the English National Curriculum while also meeting the regional and national requirements of Andalusia and Spain.



Carmen and Espe with Jeffrey,  
in charge of the international program.



Carmen and Espe with  
the school's leadership team.





## COLEGIO SAN GABRIEL – ARANDA DE DUERO

School type	Private / Subsidised day or boarding school.
Age of students	10 to 18 years. Beside that the school offers apprenticeships for older students, who attend the school during afternoons. From the age of 18 onwards, the school has more than 300 students enrolled in Vocational Training programs.
Location	Ctra. de La Aguilera, km. 6,5 - La Aguilera - Aranda de Duero - Burgos - 09400.
Website	<a href="http://www.colegiosangabriel.es/">http://www.colegiosangabriel.es/</a>
Total number of secondary students	170 students in Secondary and Bachillerato classes.
Number of students per Baccalaureate class	Approximately 26 students per class.
Percentage and origin of foreign students	Almost 100% of the students are Spanish. Occasionally, foreign school groups attend classes in the context of short-term exchange programs.
School hours	Secondary class / Year 9 and 10: Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8.30 am to 4 pm. Tuesday and Thursday: 8.30 am to 5 pm. Bachillerato / Year 11 and 12: 8.30 am to 3.45 pm.
Meals at the school?	There is a canteen available for students.
Admission requirements	A willingness to learn and desire to integrate.
Accommodation	With a host family or within the boarding school (with residence with a host family at the weekends and during holidays).
School uniform	Not applicable

San Gabriel is an excellent school with a personal touch, located in an idyllic setting.

Our students have the option to choose between a boarding school stay with a weekend host family, or a pure host family stay.





## School description

During our visit, we noticed the school's friendly and pleasant atmosphere, which complements the exceptional personal treatment of students. The director, José Enrique García Agüera, impressed us with his innovative thinking and ambition to continuously develop teaching content. His wife, Cristina Camarera Gadea, serves as our regional coordinator and primary contact person for our students.

The San Gabriel School was founded in 1965 and is one of the largest and most highly regarded educational institutions in the province of Castilla y León. It is set among beautiful, sprawling vineyards and is only 10 km away from the picturesque town of Aranda.

The stunning location and fantastic amenities at the school create an exciting and inspirational environment for learning, with lifelong friendships, special memories, and positive experiences almost guaranteed!

### School equipment:

The school facilities are excellent. Many of the classrooms are equipped with whiteboards, tablets, and computers. In addition, the school boasts a library, theatre, playroom, sports hall, several sports fields, a swimming pool, laboratories, and medical care facilities.

The boarding school offers 70 modern and comfortable rooms.

### Does the school offer different types for Bachillerato?

The school primarily offers the Spanish Bachillerato.

Students also have the option to achieve the US High School Diploma through Online Courses which San Gabriel offers in cooperation with a school from the USA.

The San Gabriel School was founded in 1965 and is one of the largest and most highly regarded educational institutions in the province of Castilla y León.







### Sports:

Football, Basketball, Athletics, Swimming...

### Languages:

English, French, German, Chinese.

### Evaluation of the student:

The school provides a comprehensive evaluation once per trimester. Furthermore, Openmind sends regular updates about the student's progress, integration within school, family and social life etc.

### Our personal impression of Colegio San Gabriel:



Classrooms and school



School canteen and boarding school



Our local coordinator Cristina, the principal, Carmen, and Kristin



Aranda de Duero

What sets the school apart is the personalized treatment of students.

Our coordinator and principal are fully committed to creating the best experience for our participants.



## COLEGIO INTERNACIONAL DE SEVILLA – SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA

School type	Private. Day school.
Age of students	0 to 18 years-old.
Location	C/ Alcázares 4, 41003 (Seville).
Contact data	Telephone: (+34) 954 224 382 E-mail: <a href="mailto:mobility@sfpaula.com">mobility@sfpaula.com</a> <a href="http://www.colegiosfpaula.com/">http://www.colegiosfpaula.com/</a>
Total no. of students	Almost 1000 students.
Number of students in Bachillerato classes	130 approximately (classes have 12–26 students).
Percentage and origin of foreign students	The majority of students are from Spain. The school has a multicultural and international educational community. 16.60% of the student body is foreign, representing almost 50 nationalities.
Duration of a school day	Depending on the course and modality, but usually from 8.40 am to 3.30 pm/5:00 pm.
Meals at the school?	The school provides home-cooked lunch at the school's canteen from Monday to Friday and offers 11 different dietary options.
Admission requirements	A video call with the coordinator is required to get to know the student better and design a programme that suits their needs.
Accommodation	Host family from the school.
School uniform	Only for P.E. and is included in the price.

Colegio Internacional de Sevilla –San Francisco de Paula has a perfect location in the heart of Seville's old quarter.







## School description and information about the Residence Programme

Colegio Internacional de Sevilla – San Francisco de Paula was founded in 1885 and is located within a 16th-century building in Seville's historic city centre. The School is private, secular and ideologically-independent with a family atmosphere that has educated generations of students based on the principles of respect, work and tradition of progress.

Colegio Internacional de Sevilla – San Francisco de Paula was the first school in Seville to introduce the International Baccalaureate (IB) at all educational stages. The IB framework fosters internationally minded students who contribute to a better world.

For students aged 11-15, we offer a Competence-based Middle Years Programme (MYP) in English and Spanish, aligned with the IB model. It emphasizes digital technologies, avoids rigid syllabi, and follows UNESCO's key competences for future learning.

Colegio Internacional de Sevilla – San Francisco de Paula is the only educational centre in Seville qualified to deliver the 'North American education system' due to their accreditation with the 'Advanced International Agency'.

The Residence Programme consists of our students **sharing home with a Spanish student, who is also attending the Colegio Internacional de Sevilla –San Francisco de Paula**. The newcomer thus has a mentor and classmate, who can help a lot during the time of adaptation. In addition, our participants are offered **Spanish Classes**.

## School equipment

The facilities at the 11,000 m<sup>2</sup> School are excellent. The classrooms are equipped with interactive whiteboards. Additionally, the School features the largest school library in Spain, the best school laboratories in Andalusia, specific classrooms for music, drawing, and technology, and medical facilities. A recently built climbing wall, 12 meters high and a 250-square-meter tatami for judo and jiu-jitsu.

## Does the School offer different types for Baccalaureate?

Yes, it does. There are two options for Baccalaureate: High School Diploma and International Baccalaureate Diploma. More information in page 3.

"My experience at this school has been amazing!  
Not only have I significantly improved my Spanish and English language skills, but I have also taken advantage of all the opportunities that Sevilla has to offer."

Quentin Bohnert,  
Openmind student.



Patio de banderas:  
the flags change position  
depending on the number  
of students from each nationality.

## Information on subjects:

### Subjects of Year 10:

The choice of subjects depends on the student's needs and will be determined by the coordinator during the interview. Below is a list of the most common subjects, although it may vary:

Spanish Language and Literature, English Language and Literature (1st foreign language), French or Spanish B (2nd foreign language), Mathematics\*, Sciences\*\*, Individuals and Society\*, Plastic Arts\*\* or Music\*\*\*, Design\*\*\*, Physical Education and Health\*\*\*, Personal Project.

Students are required to choose one subject from the available optional subjects, the list of optional subjects is available upon request.

\*Subjects taught in Spanish.

\*\*Subjects taught in English.

\*\*\*Subjects taught in English/Spanish.

### Routes for Year 11:

In the School commitment to provide an education tailored to the individual needs of our students and to help them achieve their goals, the School has several Baccalaureate specializations available for both the IB Programme and the HSD Diploma:

- Biosanitary
- Sports
- Humanities (Arts)
- Humanities (Social Sciences)
- Computing
- Music and Sonology
- Technological

### **Extra-curricular activities**

- **Sport:** Athletics, Basketball, Handball, Climbing, Dance, Ballet, Gymnastics, Indoor Football, Judo, Skating, Ping pong, Tennis, Volleyball, Meditation for adults.
- **Languages:** Arabic, French, German, English, Chinese.
- **Science:** The Science Club, Speedcubing Club, First Lego League, Robotics, Gamers CIS-SFP, My First Wings in Aviation (FWA), Recording Techniques.
- **Art and Culture:** The Music School, Photography, Sevillanas and Flamenco, Sinfonietta Orchestra, Choir, Beginner Jazz/Light Music Combo.

Please note that extracurricular activities may vary each year. Availability of spots and final group formation will be confirmed accordingly

### **How many reports are sent to parents?**

The school sends a report once per school term. Furthermore, Openmind regularly sends a report on school, family and social integration.

“Thanks to the  
incredible atmosphere  
in the School I have  
made friends for life!

Sevilla is a unique city  
with an enviable  
climate  
and very welcoming  
people.”

Niklas Marx,  
Openmind student.





### What is included in the Residence Programme:

- Full board accommodation with a host family from the school.
- Full teaching programme with a curriculum tailored to the needs and interests of each student.
- Lunch at the school from Mon-Fri: balanced and varied meals provided by the own catering service.
- Transport to and from the school.
- Mandatory school textbooks.
- P.E. shorts and T-shirt (for Y10).
- Basic private medical insurance.
- Extra Spanish classes.
- Lifetime membership in the Rey Guerrero Alumni Association.
- Civil liability and accident coverage for the student during school hours (It is recommended that students also have their own liability insurance for the hours they are not at school).

### What is not included in the Residence Programme?

- Stationary supplies (pens, notebooks, art material..)
- Personal laptop (which is compulsory).
- Graphic calculator (if needed).
- Extracurricular activities.



Kristin and Espe with Anabel,  
Mobility coordinator.

"It is clearly a privilege to attend such a prestigious school, and to do so right in the heart of Seville – an amazing city with endless offerings!"

Rupert Hess,  
Openmind student.



## SAGE COLLEGE

The British International School of Jerez

School type	Boarding school
Age of students	Childhood Education to Secondary Education and A-level (2-18 years)
Location	C/ Alemania, 2, 11408 Jerez de la Frontera, Cádiz.
Contact details	Telephone: (+34) 956 929 100 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@sagecollege.eu">info@sagecollege.eu</a> <a href="https://www.sagecollege.eu/">https://www.sagecollege.eu/</a>
Total number of students	The school can cater for over 400 students
Number of students in Secondary	190 students. Less than 25 students per class and less in electives.
Percentage and origin of foreign students	Approximately 20% of the students are non-Spanish residents from diverse countries including New Zealand, China, Norway, Italy and Germany.
Duration of a school day	From 08:45 to 16:20 with two breaks: one of 25 minutes and the other of 45 minutes for lunch.
Meals at the school?	Lunch is provided by the school.
Admission requirements	No special requirements. Only if the student needs to get the IGCSE, then an English and Maths exam have to be taken.
Accommodation	Boarding school.
School uniform	Compulsory for all grades. Not included in the price.

A great opportunity to study and stay at a British School, but with Spanish weather.

Jerez is one of the sunniest places in Spain!







## School description

Sage College was founded in 2006 in beautiful Jerez de la Frontera, Cádiz by two Norwegian partners who were eager to give the city a British International School. In fact, students follow the British Curriculum, and they graduate with the International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE).

Built by a lake (Laguna de Torrox) and next to a golf course, the location makes it ideal to practise outdoor activities during Physical Education. A beautiful beach is just 20 minutes away by car or 10-15 minutes by train!

With a vibrant international community made up of local and international students, English is the main language. In this way, students can improve their English while also learning Spanish in one of the sunniest locations in Spain!

The school offers exclusively the boarding option for our international students. The Boarding school which is integrated in the same building. As a true British school, they even adopted the popular house system. That means, that students are placed in one of four houses, Earth, Fire, Water, and Air and throughout the year they will have the opportunity to gain house points via academic excellence and sporting competitions. This system generates a lot of team building skills among the students and most of all, a lot of fun!

## School equipment

Every corner of the school is considered a "Learning Space". Students move from one classroom to another, and the teachers have their own classrooms, like the Canadian or New Zealand school system.

The building was specifically designed to take advantage of all the natural light that comes through huge windows and a central patio. With bright fully equipped classrooms, bright dining hall, science labs, music and drama room, art room, sports courts and even an outdoor swimming pool that uses a centenary olive tree for shade, students enjoy every corner of the school.

The boarding school offers en-suite bedrooms, a common room to chill out, study room, cafeteria, gym, terrace, and recreational areas.



In just one hour by train, students can reach the vibrant city of Cádiz. The nearest beach is just 20 minutes by car!



Common room in the boarding school



## Academic information

Since the school follows the British Curriculum, they offer British A Level qualifications.

### Information on subjects

#### Subjects in year 10 (year 11 in the British system):

English, Spanish as a foreign language, Spanish culture, Mathematics, Coordinated Sciences (includes Biology, Chemistry, and Physics), PE, Workshops\*, and PSHE\*\*.

Then, they can choose between these pairs of subjects:

- ICT (Information and Computer Technology) or History
- Business Studies or Drama.
- Travel and Tourism or PE.

\*Workshops include academic workshops to help them strengthen their skills for the exams, but also other workshops like career advice, life skills, science and engineering club, fitness, debate club or radio.

\*\*PSHE stands for Personal, Social, Health, and Economic education. It is not a subject as such, but rather a series of sessions with their class tutor to discuss topics which help guide pupils.

#### Subjects in year 11 (year 12 in the British system):

In year 12, have exclusively subjects from the British curriculum (four A-levels subjects).

### British system

They can choose one subject per block:

- BLOCK 1: Mathematics, History, Media Studies
- BLOCK 2: Physics, Biology, Business Studies, Drama
- BLOCK 3: Chemistry, IT, Travel and Tourism, English
- BLOCK 4: Spanish (as a foreign language), Russian

The workshops included complement a very high-quality British Curriculum!



Common room in the boarding school





### Extracurricular activities\*

The school is offering a lot of attractive activities. Horse-back riding, flamenco, golf and swimming are some of the popular activities.

Please note that the school cannot always guarantee that all extracurricular activities will take place. This will depend on individual schedules and the number of participants.

Students staying in the boarding school will benefit from activities organised throughout the year such as:  
Golf, football, tennis, horse riding, sailing, windsurfing, paddle boarding, kayaking, trekking, swimming, basketball.

### How many reports are sent to parents?

Class teachers always inform parents about the academic performance of students. They use an online platform which parents can access. In addition to this, we send a report that students, host families and the local coordinator must fill in every term to see how the student is adapting to his/her new environment.

The school is characterised by its pleasant family atmosphere.

There are only 10 students in some courses, allowing for highly individualized attention.



Kristin with the director of the school, Alexander Wickham, the director of the boarding school, Richard Lennox, and Evelyn Domínguez, the director of Admissions.







## YAGO SCHOOL

International School in Seville

School type	Boarding.
Age of students	Childhood Education to Secondary Education and Baccalaureate (0-18 years).
Location	Avda. Antonio Mairena, 54 - Castilleja de la Cuesta - Seville - 41950
Contact details	Telephone: (+34) 95 551 12 34 E-mail: <a href="mailto:secretaria@yagoschool.com">secretaria@yagoschool.com</a> <a href="https://www.yagoschool.com/">https://www.yagoschool.com/</a>
Total number of students	The school can cater for over 845 students
Number of students in Secondary and Bachillerato	304 students. 20 students per class as average.
Percentage and origin of foreign students	Approximately 12% of the students are non-Spanish residents from diverse countries including China, Ukraine, Russia Italy, UK, Guinea, Lebanon, etc.
Duration of a school day	9:00 - 17:00 everyday for Y10. 9:00-15:00 two days a week for Y11. One free period from 11:45-12:15 and 15:00-16:00 for lunch.
Meals at the school?	Lunch is provided by the school and included in the price.
Admission requirements	No special requirements.
Accommodation	Boarding.
School uniform	Compulsory for all grades. Included in the price.

They offer a unique opportunity for Year 11 students to complete a two-week internship at a local company.

This provides the students with invaluable experience and a great way to enter the labor market.







## School description

Yago School is located in the town of Castilleja de la Cuesta, only 6 km away from the beautiful city of Seville. Students can easily reach the city centre in just 15 minutes by bus. Yago School's origins date back to 1979 in Dublin, where a unique approach was used to teach the Spanish curriculum in Ireland. The current Yago School in Seville was founded by alumni from the first Irish school 15 years ago.

What makes Yago School special is its open-minded and forward-thinking attitude:

- On one hand, this is reflected in the fact that year 11 students are offered a unique opportunity to complete a two-week internship at top companies, providing invaluable real-life job experience, which is unusual for schools in Spain.
- Additionally, some classes are organized outdoors, taking advantage of the pleasant climate in Seville.
- Music and art are also given high priority in the curriculum.
- Yago School offers an outstanding program that provides the Spanish curriculum with English as the main source of communication during the early and first years of secondary school. Moreover, Year 11 students have the option to follow the International Baccalaureate program.

## School equipment

Very few schools in Spain have its own professional recording studio and 32 pianos in the music room! Classrooms are equipped with interactive whiteboards, the latest generation LED screen technology and/or laptops, and 1 GB Wifi coverage. Most all tables are collaborative to work easily in teams. Other great facilities: nature outdoor learning classrooms, computer room with two 3D printers, robotics room with Lego, art classroom, indoors sport centre, multipurpose sport tracks and pitches, critical thinking classroom, forest and gardens, orchard, rooftop, etc.



Have you ever seen a school with a professional recording studio?

In Yago School you can find it!







## Orientation in September – SAIL TRIP!

Boarding students will participate in an exciting orientation program during the initial days of September. This program consists of a sailing trip from Valencia to Formentera, featuring a variety of activities, including the highlight: the Instructional Cruise aboard the Goleta Cervantes Saavedra schooner. Openmind will provide you with more details. Participation will be confirmed on a first-come, first-served basis, determined by:

1. Completed application
2. Confirmed enrollment
3. Paid enrollment fee



; Included in the price!

## Academic information

The school provides two academic programs: the International Baccalaureate (IB) and the Spanish Diploma. The Spanish Diploma is conducted entirely in Spanish. For specific details regarding the subjects covered in the Spanish Diploma, please reach out to us.

### Information about IB subjects

#### Subjects offered in Year 10 (preparatory program for the IB):

Taught in Spanish: Spanish, Maths, Physics and Chemistry.  
 Taught in English: English, Geography and History, Business Management, Biology and Geology, PE, Technology, Music, Art.

#### Subjects offered in year 11 (IB):

- GROUP 1: Spanish A – Language and Literature (Spanish)  
English A – Language and Literature (English)
- GROUP 2: English B  
Spanish Ab Initio
- GROUP 3: History (Spa)  
Global Politics (Eng)  
Business Management (Spa/Eng)
- GROUP 4: Environmental Systems and Societies (Spa)  
IT (Spa/Eng)  
Physics (Spa)  
Chemistry (Spa/Eng)  
Biology (Spa/Eng)
- GROUP 5: Maths – Analysis and Approach (Spa)  
Maths – Applications and Analysis (Spa/Eng)
- GROUP 6: Theory of Knowledge (Eng)  
Creativity, Action and Service (Eng)  
Extended Essay (Spa/Eng)  
P.E. (Eng)
- ELECTIVES: Technical Drawing  
French or Chinese



Kick off September  
with an unforgettable  
sailing adventure  
aboard the Goleta  
Cervantes Saavedra –  
included in the price!

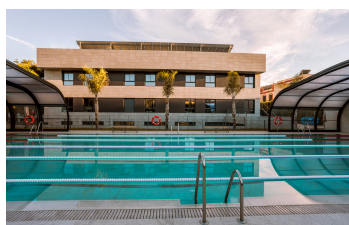






## Information about the Boarding school

- Brand new building.
- Houses 56 students.
- Very nice quadruple, and triple occupancy.
- Bathroom in each room.
- Bathrooms in common area.
- Study room.
- Storage area.
- Female and male residents divided by floors.
- Great common area with kitchenette.
- Indoor jet pool.
- Outdoor Olympic-size pool with gym.
- Laundry.
- All meals included.



### Extracurricular activities

Y10 and Y11 students may usually participate in extracurricular activities and clubs that are integrated in the learning hours, like debate club, art club, chess club, etc.

### How many reports are sent to parents?

At Yago School, class teachers regularly inform agencies about students' academic performance and provide one report card per term.

### Feedback from one of our international students

"The school takes really good care of you and tries to fulfil all your wishes. I can always come to my local coordinator at the school if I need anything. I've been at the school since September and have already had some great experiences. The students are very open-minded, and you make friends very quickly. Teachers are definitely responsive to you. You can definitely improve your English, as the teachers also come from the USA or Ireland and therefore speak good English. The school is very modern and very digital. Overall, I can definitely recommend the school."

Some lessons are given in the outdoor classrooms.

Learning under the Sevillian sun is a total privilege!

Just 15 minutes by bus to Seville's historic center – the perfect location!



Kristin and Carmen with the School's Principal and Admission Director