

*Your home away from home*

PROSPECTUS





# Welcome

## FROM OUR HEAD OF BOARDING

*Welcome to Sage College Boarding School and our international home away from home!*

*We believe that becoming a part of our boarding community offers a unique opportunity for students all across the world. Not only do we teach our core values of academic excellence, respect and internationality, but we provide our students with the support to develop personal skills and friendships that will last a lifetime.*

*We know that each student is unique and it is important to us that they are given the opportunity to discover their natural talents and passions, whilst being provided with a standard of education which will enable them to meet the challenges of the 21st century.*

*Our boarders are given many extracurricular opportunities including participation in school productions, sports, music and art. With a variety of local excursions, our students can immerse themselves in the Spanish culture whilst also enjoying an international environment at school. These activities not only enhance their personal development and sense of community, but also support them to become well-rounded and engaged global citizens.*

*We hope you and your family take the time to visit us soon and experience in person just exactly what it is that makes Sage College such a special, unique place to live and study.*

*I look forward to welcoming you soon.*

MR. LENNOX  
(HEAD OF BOARDING)





Sage College was **founded in 2006** in Jerez de la Frontera, **at the south of Cádiz (Andalucía)**

The college benefits from luxurious purpose built facilities in a light, airy and spacious building that has been built following **traditional Andalusian architecture**.

Sage College provides a **British Education to children from 2 years to 18 years**.

We believe that each child is a unique individual who needs a secure, caring, and stimulating atmosphere in which to grow and mature emotionally, intellectually, physically, and socially, and develop their self-esteem and core values.



# Where WE ARE

## -JEREZ DE LA FRONTERA-

Jerez de la Frontera is one of Andalusia's most typical towns and it is considered to be the home of **flamenco**. This Andalusian town has been known far and wide for many years thanks to its equestrian tradition, sherry wine, flamenco and motor-racing.

Jerez is 10 km away from some of the **best beaches in Spain**, perfect to practice different sports such as surf, diving or to simply relax.

Jerez de la Frontera lies on a central strip running from the mountains down through the countryside, practically reaching the coast.

**Part of the mountains belong to Los Alcornocales Natural Park** where visitors can enjoy a huge variety of adventure activities such as hiking, rock climbing, paragliding, cave exploring and many others. **Jerez's delightful weather, with more than 300 days of sunshine in the year**, invite visitors to just want to stay here.



# Our mission AND VALUES

Our mission is to provide an **outstanding international education** founded on a family-centered environment. Ours is a holistic culture of excellence in which all contribute.





# Why BOARDING HERE

- Enjoy the **huge opportunities** on offer- the facilities, activities and social life.
- Experience **total immersion in Spanish everyday life** through academics, local excursions and a variety of activities.
- **Build relationships**- the multi-cultural environment is often the making of lifelong friendships.
- **Develop independence**- taking responsibility for yourself and learning to plan and prioritise your time are important life skills.
- **Ideal preparation for university** and further education.



The background of the entire page is a photograph of two young women in a classroom. The woman in the foreground is a blonde with her hair in a bun, looking off to the side. The woman behind her has dark hair and is also looking in the same direction. They appear to be in a lesson or lecture.

# Our CURRICULUM

We are the only International British School in the area that follows the **full British Curriculum** from the age of 2 to 18.

The four ages of the Curriculum give students a clear path for educational success, leading seamlessly from primary to secondary and pre-university years.

Each curriculum offers high-quality support from teachers and integrated assessment, including **Cambridge and Edexcel IGCSE and AS & A Level qualifications**, which are recognised by universities worldwide.

Alongside the British International curriculum we offer the **Spanish Baccalaureate studies** for those students interested in accessing Spanish universities.



# University ACCESS

Our academic programs grant **access to all Spanish, UK and International Universities worldwide.**

The school prepares students well in advance with career guidance undertaken by our staff, university professors and professionals from different sectors during orientation meetings, talks and other events. We also host an **annual International University Fair**, in which we welcome more than 20 universities from across Spain, UK, the Netherlands, USA, Germany, Switzerland and other countries.

Teachers take great care to advise students about university selection and application, so students feel prepared and knowledgeable about their choices.

Our **Career Advisor and High School Coordinator** works in collaboration with A-Level teachers and the Headmaster to guide the students through the whole university entrance process.

Some of the Universities that Sage College Alumni have attended are:





# OUR *Campus*



**ALL IN ONE CAMPUS**  
**Residence and school facilities together** in a beautiful and spacious Andalusian-style building



**INTERNATIONAL MINDSET**  
A **multi-cultural environment** encouraging global friendships



**ACCESSIBLE LOCATION**  
**20 min. from Jerez airport** and **10 min. from the train station**, making it easy to access from anywhere in the world



**CLOSE TO THE CITY CENTRE**  
Located in a residential area, next to the exclusive Sherry Golf course and within **walking distance of shopping centres** and restaurants



# Facilities

**Our Boarding House is bright and cosy** and students can decorate their spaces with pictures and personal effects.

Every room contains an individually climate-controlled heating and air conditioning system, private bathroom with shower, a fitted wardrobe and double desk with chairs.

They are prepared with one or two single beds. Bed linen and towels will be provided weekly, as well as cleaning service.



The Boarding facilities include wireless Internet, a well equipped, spacious common room with TV, study area and games area with billiards, table football and board games. Our boarders will have access to the **Sage Café**, the school library, the **Sage Pool**, the **Sage Gym** and to their own kitchen and laundry facilities.





# PASTORAL

# Care

The School's **excellent pastoral care** is backbone to our Boarding Programme. Tutors, Head of Boarding and house monitors form **strong relationships with boarding students** and their families. Study time is scheduled to help boarders keep on top of their academic studies and performance, and their **work is carefully monitored**.



*"I really appreciate the school for how well they have treated me and my fellow boarders and how helpful they are!"*

Vincent, USA

*"My name is Vilje, I'm from Norway and I am a boarding student. I've been here in Sage College since September. I really love boarding, because I was given a home away from home, and I have met so many amazing people in this school that I know will be my life long friends"*

Vilje, Norway



# One Day

## AS A BOARDER

**07:30 - Wake up time!**

Make sure those alarms are set.

**08:00 - Breakfast!**

The dining room will open for breakfast.

**08:40 - Morning Inspection!**

Let's make sure the rooms look how they should before we leave for the day.

**08:45 - School day starts**

Go down to your registration class.

**16:20 - Merienda**

A light snack is served in the boarders' kitchen.

**16:30 - Free time, sports clubs and gym**

School is over, time to take a break or get active or even go do some shopping!

**18:30 - Homework**

Meet in the study centre for session 1, unless you have earned Free Prep!

**19:30 - Dinner time !**

The Sage Cafe will be open for dinner.

**20:00 - Study session 2**

Seniors head back to the study centre for prep session 2.

**21:00 - Unwind!**

Head to the common room to watch a movie, play games or have a chat around a cup of tea.

**22:00 - Quiet Time**

Make sure everything is ready for the next day and get ready for bed.

**22:30 - Lights Out**

Sleep well everyone, see you tomorrow!





# After school PROGRAMME

We offer a variety of **afterschool activities that will enrich our boarding school students program**, developing their social skills and abilities. This will let them create a sense of belonging, taste the southern Spain culture and, of course, make learning more fun.



Check out our **complete programme** of Sage College extracurricular activities:

FIND OUT MORE



Our fantastic **program of activities and outings** organised by the staff offers plenty of opportunities for our boarders to gain incredible and life-long experiences.

**City trips:** Sevilla, Cádiz, Gibraltar

**Shopping trips:** Luz Shopping Centre and Jerez city centre

**Beach trips and water sports:** sailing, surf, windsurf, paddle boarding, kayaking, snorkelling in the Strait of Gibraltar, Tarifa and Bolonia beaches

**Adventure trips and Fun trips:**

karting, paintball, tree climbing, ziplines, hiking and mountaineering in the Sierra de Grazalema Natural Park

**Theme parks:** Isla Mágica, Aqualand, Entre Ramas



*Weekend*

ACTIVITIES





*Be part of a vibrant  
and energetic  
community!!*

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