



Sage College

The British International School of Jerez



BOARDING PROSPECTUS

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Welcome

FROM OUR DIRECTOR



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 WICKHAM
SAGE COLLEGE DIRECTOR

Welcome

FROM OUR HEAD OF BOARDING



Dear Students and Families,

It is a great pleasure to welcome you to the Sage College Boarding Community. Whether you are joining us for the first time or returning for another year, I want to extend a warm greeting as you embark on this important and exciting chapter of your educational journey.

At Sage College, we are committed to creating a boarding environment where every student feels safe, respected, and valued. Our boarding house is more than just a place to stay—it is a home, where young people are nurtured and encouraged to grow in every aspect of their lives. We aim to foster a community rooted in mutual respect, kindness, and shared responsibility. Each student is encouraged to express their individuality while also representing their families, cultures, and personal values with pride.

Our vision is to build a warm and supportive atmosphere in which all students can truly flourish—academically, socially, and emotionally. Through the shared experiences of daily routines, communal living, academic support, and enriching activities, students will build life-long friendships and learn important life skills that extend well beyond the classroom.

We also recognise the vital role that families play in a student's success and wellbeing. Having a child away from home can naturally bring some concern, and that's why we strive to make our boarding programme as open, transparent, and communicative as possible. We see parents and guardians as valued partners, and we want you to feel confident that your child is not only safe but also thriving. Regular updates, access to key staff, and a clear line of communication will ensure that you remain closely connected to your child's progress and experience.

Our dedicated team of staff is always here to offer guidance, support, and encouragement to each boarder. Together, we will create a positive environment that reflects the best of what a close-knit, international boarding community can be. Thank you for entrusting us with the privilege of caring for and guiding your children. I look forward to working with each of you to make this a successful and enriching year.

Warm regards,

MR HENMAN
SAGE COLLEGE HEAD OF BOARDING

Who

WE ARE

Sage College is a prestigious, family-owned British boarding school located in Jerez de la Frontera, in the south of Spain (Andalucía). The school offers a day programme for students aged 2 to 18 and boarding for students aged 11 to 19.

We take pride in our international community, representing more than 40 nationalities. Sage College follows the British curriculum, offering IGCSE and A-Level programmes, as well as an elite sports pathway for talented student-athletes.

Founded in 2006, Sage College boasts state-of-the-art, purpose-built facilities set within a light, spacious campus inspired by traditional Andalusian architecture.

At Sage College, we believe every child is a unique individual who deserves a secure, caring, and stimulating environment in which to grow emotionally, intellectually, physically, and socially—developing self-esteem, confidence, and strong core values.



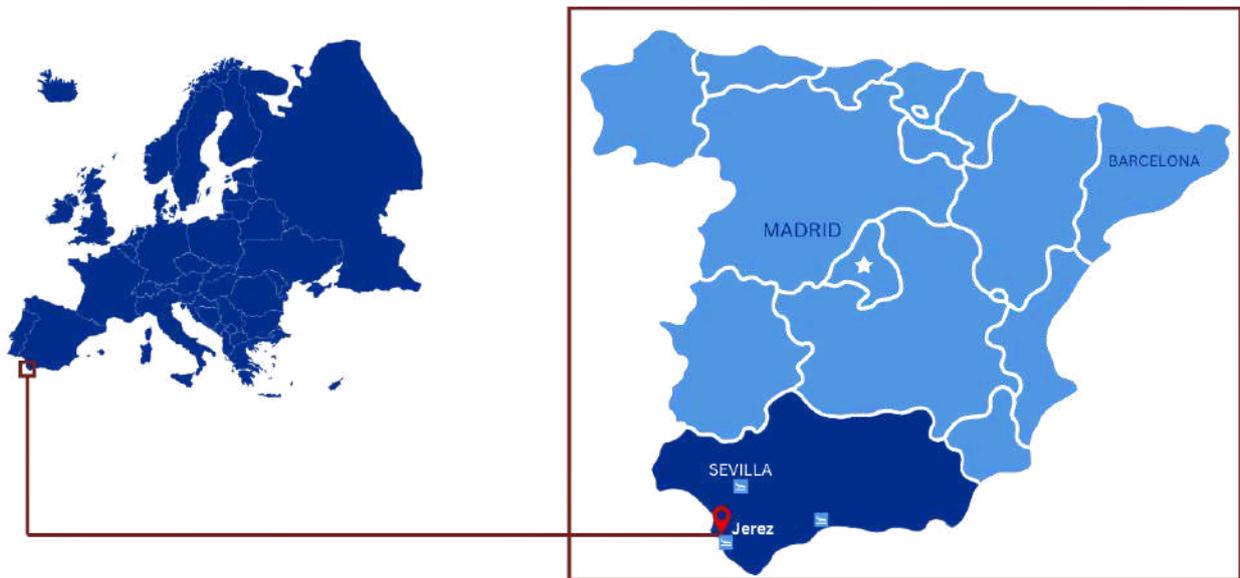
Where

WE ARE

Located in southern Spain, Jerez de la Frontera is one of Andalusia's most authentic cities, known for its rich culture, equestrian heritage, and as the birthplace of flamenco.

Jerez offers a safe, welcoming, and sunny environment, ideal for students to live and learn. Just 10 minutes from beautiful beaches and 15 minutes from Jerez Airport, it combines easy access with the charm of a close-knit community.

With over 325 days of sunshine a year, students enjoy outdoor learning, sports, and cultural experiences in a setting that encourages growth, confidence, and wellbeing.



Our mission

AND VALUES



We strive for EXCELLENCE in both personal and academic growth. We foster innovation and creative thinking. Our teaching is exceptional, with personalised learning plans for each student. We build confidence through skill development. We act with responsibility, accountability, and honesty.

We embrace diversity and value different cultures, languages, and perspectives. We foster INTERNATIONAL awareness, engagement, and understanding. We actively connect with our Spanish community.



We RESPECT everyone's rights and needs. We listen, understand, and support different perspectives. We show kindness, compassion, and care for others. We treat our environment with respect, both inside and outside our school.

Why

BOARDING AT SAGE COLLEGE

A PLACE TO LEARN AND BELONG

Experience world-class facilities, diverse activities, and a vibrant social life within a supportive community.

A TRUE BRITISH BOARDING EXPERIENCE

Study in English following the British curriculum, while also enjoying full immersion in Spanish culture through local excursions, authentic cuisine, and daily interactions.

BUILD LIFELONG FRIENDSHIPS

Join a multicultural community with students from over 40 nationalities, forming connections that last a lifetime.

Develop Independence and Confidence – Learn to manage your time, take responsibility, and prepare for life beyond school in a safe and nurturing environment.

SPECIALISED PROGRAMMES

Take advantage of our Language Academy, Sports Academy, Music Academy, High Performance Sports Programme, and Individualised Enrichment Programme, all designed to help students achieve their personal and academic goals.

PERSONALISED UNIVERSITY PREPARATION

Receive tailored guidance and support to ensure a smooth transition to higher education and future success.



OUR Curriculum

Sage College offers the British Curriculum for boarding students, providing a clear and continuous pathway to academic success that progresses seamlessly from Secondary education to university.

Each stage is supported by highly qualified teachers, personalised guidance, and integrated assessment.

We offer a wide range of subjects through both the Cambridge and Edexcel examination boards, preparing students for IGCSE, and A Level qualifications, recognised by leading universities worldwide. English and Spanish language support is available to ensure every student thrives.

In addition to the British International Curriculum, Sage College also offers the Spanish Baccalaureate for students aiming to access Spanish universities, and the American High School Diploma for our elite sports athletes, providing multiple international pathways to higher education across the UK, Spain, the United States, and beyond.



Enrichment

PROGRAMME

BASICS

Boarding At Sage, Innovation, Character & Skills

BASICS is a dynamic, personalised development programme designed exclusively for our boarders. Throughout the academic year, students take part in a diverse range of independent and school-led activities that encourage them to grow in three key areas:

Innovation – Encouraging creativity and problem-solving through projects in robotics, design, AI, and team-based challenges.

Character – Building integrity, resilience, and leadership through personal reflection, mentorship, and experiences that test determination and **teamwork** — including participation in the Duke of Edinburgh’s Award.

Skills – Developing real-world abilities through practical workshops and enrichment activities such as golf, tennis, football, sailing, surfing, swimming, padel, martial arts, chess, art, languages, and music and many more.

Each boarder is supported by a dedicated mentor who helps them set personal goals, track progress, and reflect on their achievements. The programme promotes self-awareness, confidence, and readiness for life beyond school.

Upon completion, students receive a Personal Development Portfolio, official certification, and are celebrated at our annual Boarding Celebration Evening recognising their achievements and growth as innovators, leaders, and lifelong learners.



SAGEPAR

HIGH PERFORMANCE SPORTS PROGRAMME

At Sage College, our PAR (Performance, Academics, and Resilience) Programme gives students the unique opportunity to train like elite athletes while excelling in their academic studies.

We offer specialised high-performance sports programmes in four disciplines:



Football – In collaboration with Seville Football Club, students train under UEFA-qualified coaches on our FIFA-approved pitch located on campus.

Sailing – Based at Puerto Sherry, one of the world's most prestigious sailing ports, students benefit from ideal sailing conditions year-round and expert coaching.



Golf – With Sherry Golf Club just a two-minute walk from our boarding facilities, golf students have daily access to top-quality courses and professional training.

Tennis – Train with highly ranked coaches on a variety of court surfaces, developing a versatile and competitive edge.



With state of the art facilities, elite coaching, and comprehensive academic support, Sage College ensures that student-athletes can pursue excellence both in their and in the classroom.

Students also have the opportunity to earn sports scholarships and prepare for university-level athletic and academic success.

At Sage College, we offer the complete package for aspiring sports professionals.

Sports

ACADEMY

We encourage every student to discover their passion for sport and to take part in a wide variety of sporting activities, both on and off campus.

Students have the opportunity to participate in a broad range of sports, including: tennis, Football, Golf, Sailing, Horse Riding, Padel, Swimming, Martial Arts, Volleyball, Basketball, Rugby, or Fitness Training among others.

Our goal is to promote health, teamwork, discipline, and a lifelong love of sport through access to excellent facilities, expert coaching, and a supportive environment.

At Sage College, sport is not just an activity, it's an essential part of developing confidence, resilience, and leadership skills.



Music

ACADEMY

At Sage College, students can learn a new instrument or develop their musical talents, following a classical or modern pathway with experienced instructors. Instruments include piano, cello, violin, saxophone and more.

Through band practice, performances, and concerts, students grow their creativity, confidence, and love of music.

Language

ACADEMY

At Sage College, we offer our students the opportunity to learn and master multiple languages.

Our language programme includes:

- English
- Spanish
- German
- French
- Russian
- Arabic and
- Chinese

In today's interconnected world, learning a language is more important than ever. It not only enhances communication skills but also broadens cultural understanding and prepares our students to become global leaders.

At Sage College, we empower students to grow academically, socially, and professionally through language learning.



University

ACCESS

Our academic programs open doors to universities across Spain, the UK, and worldwide, giving students access to the very best higher education opportunities.

Sage College prepares students well in advance with comprehensive career guidance, including support from our staff, visiting university professors, and professionals from a wide range of sectors. Orientation sessions, interactive talks, and campus visits help students gain first-hand insight into academic and career paths. Each year, we host an International University Fair, welcoming over 20 universities from Spain, the UK, the Netherlands, the USA, Germany, Switzerland, and beyond.

Teachers provide careful advice on university selection and applications, ensuring students feel confident, informed, and empowered in their choices. Our Career Advisor and High School Coordinator work closely with A-Level teachers and the Headmaster to guide each student through the entire university entrance process, from subject choices to application and interviews.

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



KING'S
College
LONDON
University of London



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UNIVERSITY OF
ABERDEEN



University of Essex



Universidad
Europea Madrid
LAUREATE INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITIES



Utrecht University

THE Campus

ACCESIBLE LOCATION

15 min. from Jerez airport, 1.20mins from. Seville Airport and 2hrs from Malaga Airport. Making it accesible from anywhere in the world

INTERNATIONAL MINDSET

A multi-cultural environment encouraging global friendships.

CLOSE TO THE CITY CENTRE

Located in a secure residential area, next to the exclusive Sherry Golf course and within walking distance of shopping centres and restaurants.

ALL IN ONE CAMPUS

Boarding residence and school facilities together in a beautiful and spacious Andalusian-style building



OUR

Facilities

Our boarding house is bright and cosy, designed to make students feel at home. Each room is shared by two students, with two beds and an ensuite shower, offering both comfort and privacy.

Every room also includes individual climate control air conditioning, a fitted wardrobe, a double desk with chairs, providing the perfect balance of study and relaxation. Students are encouraged to personalise their space with pictures and personal items, creating a truly welcoming environment.

Boarding students also enjoy access to a wide range of facilities, including wireless Internet, a spacious common room with TV, a study area, and a games area with billiards, table football, and board games.

Additional amenities include the Sage Café, school library, Sage Pool, Sage Gym, as well as kitchen and laundry facilities, ensuring a supportive and vibrant living environment.



Pastoral

CARE

The School's excellent pastoral care is the backbone of our Boarding Programme. Tutors, the Head of Boarding and houseparents form strong relationships with boarding students and their families. Regular communication with parents ensures that they are always informed and involved in their children's progress and wellbeing.

Study time is scheduled to help boarders keep on top of their academic studies and performance, and their work is carefully monitored.



My name is Ben, and I'm from Berlin, Germany. I've been part of Sage College boarding since the summer of 2024 and love spontaneous moments with friends. The sports facilities are my favourite part, perfect for calisthenics and volleyball. I'd describe boarding in one word: friends.

BEN, Y12

My name is Valeria, and I'm from Mexico. I joined Sage College boarding family in September 2024. I love sharing a room, which has helped me meet new people and learn to live with others. The teachers here are so kind and supportive. In summer, I really enjoyed using the swimming pool. Boarding has made me feel happy and truly welcomed.



VALERIA, Y7

OUR

Timetable

Monday-Friday

07:30 Time to wake up

08:00 - 08:30 Breakfast (register taken)

08:35 Daily Room Check

08:45 Morning School registration

SCHOOL HOURS

16:10 Afternoon School registration

16:30 Return to Boarding & Snacks
(register taken)

17:00 - 18:00 BASICS Enrichment &
Mentoring Programme

18:30 Mandatory Study Session

19:30 Dinner

20:15 Optional Study Session and private
online tuition.
Additional recreational activities.

22:00 Quiet time (Register taken)

22:30 Lights Out // 23:45 on Friday

Saturday*

09:00 Optional Physical Activity

10:00 Breakfast (register taken)

11:00 Outing

15:00 Free Time

19:30 Dinner

20:30 Common Room Games

21:30 Movie Night

23:45 Lights Out (register taken)

Sunday*

09:00 Optional Physical Activity

10:00 Breakfast (register taken)

10:30 Free Time

14:00 Lunch

15:00 Free Time & Supervised Activities

19:00 Themed Dinner

20:00 Weekly Boarder's Meeting

20:30 Mandatory Study Session

22:00 Quiet time (Register taken)

22:30 Lights Out

* Weekend schedules are subject to change depending on planned excursions



Weekend

ACTIVITIES

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, as well as full immersion into the Spanish culture.

City trips: Sevilla, Cádiz, Gibraltar, local spanish villages.

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

Adventure trips and Fun trips: karting, paintball, tree climbing, ziplines, hiking and mountaineering in the Sierra de Grazalema Natural Park, horse riding, skiing

Theme parks: Isla Mágica, Aqualand, Entre Ramas





Be part of a vibrant and energetic community!!

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