



INTERNATIONAL DAY & BOARDING SCHOOL



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Welcome to Yago School

Yago School is an **international day and boarding school** located in Malaga, Spain, offering educational programmes for students aged 3 to 18, with boarding available for students aged 13 to 18. As part of the **IB World Exclusive Schools** network, Yago School belongs to a global community dedicated to educating compassionate, knowledgeable young people who are well-prepared for the future and committed to contributing to a better world.

Our curriculum integrates the **Spanish educational system with an international focus** and is built on six pillars: academics, sciences and technology, music and arts, languages, sports, and traditional values. This balanced approach, combined with rigorous academic standards, provides our students with a solid foundation to excel in their personal and professional lives. To achieve this, our dedicated teaching team employs diverse active methodologies, including computational and design thinking, problem-based learning (PBL), and cooperative learning across all levels of the school.

We offer a comprehensive **Wellbeing and Safeguarding programme**, creating a safe, welcoming, and motivating environment that supports our students in learning, personal growth, and happiness. When children feel valued, heard, and supported, they are empowered to reach their full academic and personal potential. Prioritizing **Safeguarding and Child Protection** enables us to foster a strong 'Culture of Care' throughout our school, ensuring that our policies are effectively put into practice in a thoughtful, measurable, and balanced way.

The journey of Yago School began in Dublin in **1979** with a truly pioneering educational vision: offering the Spanish curriculum within an English-speaking environment. From its inception, the school provided a unique experience that not only promoted a high level of bilingualism but also immersed students in a culture different from their own.



Although the economic crisis of the **1990s** led to the closure of these schools, the more than 15,000 students who passed through their classrooms cherish unforgettable memories, marked by the distinctive "Y" of Yago School, which left an enduring legacy in their lives.

In **2024**, Yago School Málaga opened its doors, inspired by the same founding vision and guided by the same leadership. This new chapter brings together a dynamic team of professionals, full of enthusiasm and fresh perspectives. Within state-of-the-art facilities, the project moves forward with great energy, dedicated to shaping future generations with the distinctive quality and passion that characterise Yago School.

Located in the vibrant, international city of Málaga, renowned for its rich culture, global connections, and excellent international airport, our school offers students and families from around the world a gateway to exceptional education in a unique Mediterranean setting.



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Our Values

Yago School has established the following objectives as a framework for the development of its educational activity in the school community.



INTELLECTUAL

Critical and reflective people with active attitudes toward learning and research, with a culture of effort and work discipline that enables them to face challenges with initiative and an open mind.



PERSONAL GROWTH

Physically and emotionally balanced people, with a sense of justice and responsibility, capable of working effectively in a team and acting with integrity, freedom, and coherence.



GLOBAL AWARENESS

People with a sense of solidarity, aware of the social and environmental needs of the world around them, and actively involved in improving it through research, collaboration, and commitment.



EXPRESSION

Creative people, capable of discovering and developing their skills and talents, with the confidence and security to communicate both orally and in writing, in different fields and through artistic disciplines.



Vision

Yago School sets the standards for a principled education that enables our students to be part of their own learning journey that is personally and socially transformative in an ever-changing world.

Mission

Yago School provides a principled education so that students become lifelong learners and responsible citizens. We assist students in discovering their talents and in developing their human, intellectual and emotional potential to the fullest. We nurture in them the creative, critical and technical competences necessary to respond to the present and future challenges.

The Yago School team is continuously learning, adding value to the organization, understanding the school's vision, therefore committing themselves to achieve excellence and act as a guide and inspiration to the students. We take full responsibility for the international, human, social and intellectual formation of our students.

The School
you've always
dreamed of
for your child

Yago International Day and Boarding School Málaga

Located in **Miraflores del Palo**, in the very heart of **Malaga, Spain** our school enjoys a privileged setting: just **5 minutes from the beach**, **20 minutes from Málaga International Airport**, and within the vibrant city centre. Malaga is a truly exceptional destination, offering **the perfect balance of mountain and sea**, a thriving **cultural and gastronomic scene**, and year-round opportunities for **sports and leisure**. And, just 1.5 hours away, students can enjoy **skiing in Sierra Nevada** during the winter season.

A UNIQUE BOARDING EXPERIENCE

Living at our **Boarding Home** is much more than accommodation, it is a life-changing cultural journey. Our modern and secure residence hosts up more than **200 students from all over the world**, providing the ideal environment for friendships, learning, and lifelong memories to flourish.

Malaga itself is a vibrant coastal city that perfectly combines tradition and modernity. **Students enjoy:**

- Exquisite Mediterranean gastronomy
- A rich cultural life filled with art, history, and music
- Excellent international connections via its airport
- A privileged natural setting between the mountains and the sea

This makes Malaga the ideal destination to experience **water sports, mountain adventures, and unforgettable cultural discoveries**.

SPORTS AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

At Yago School Malaga, we combine academic excellence with an international mindset, while also offering students the chance to grow through sports.

- **High-performance Golf Academy** in partnership with Black Iron Golf
- Paddle tennis, basketball, and football on our own courts and pitches.
- A wide range of water sports and mountain activities thanks to Malaga's unique location

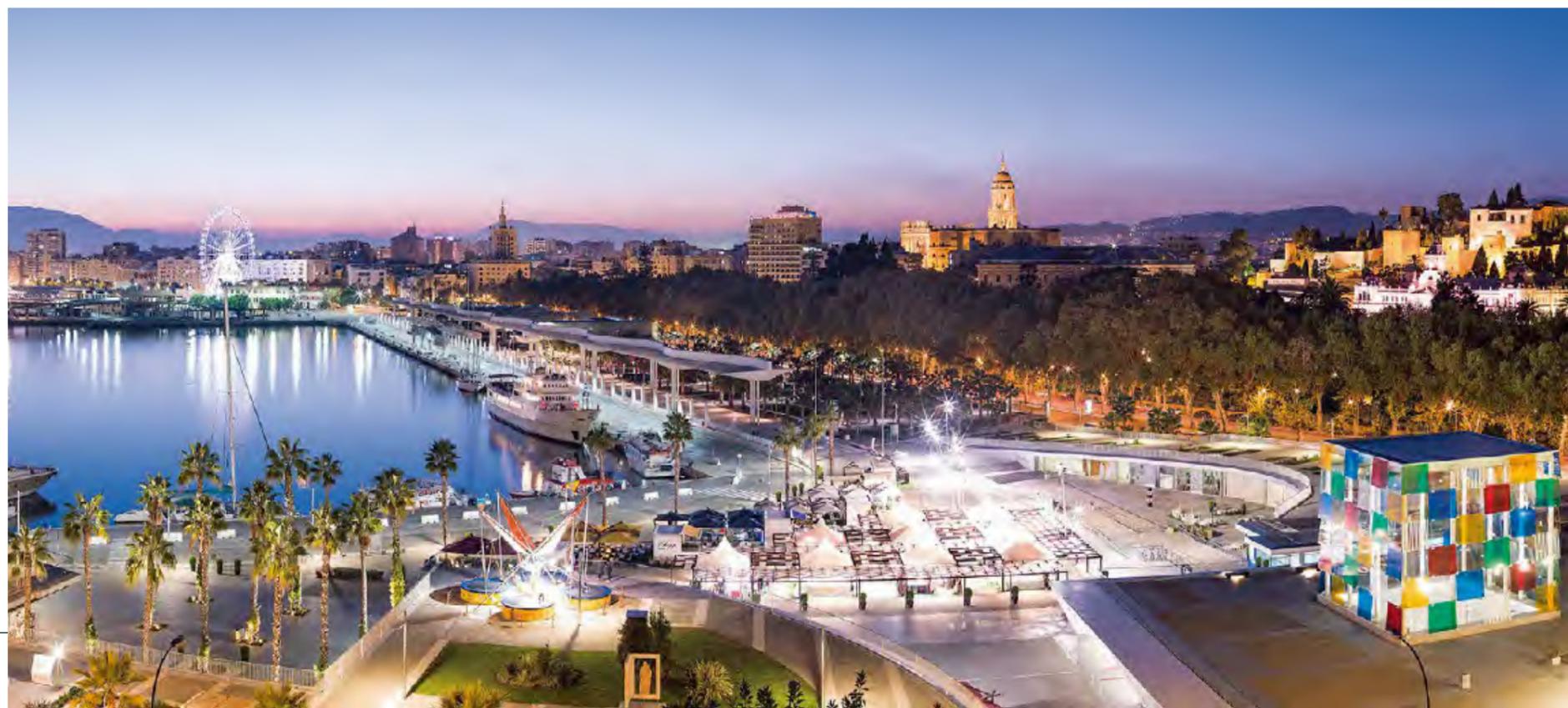
A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES

Our qualified and caring staff are available **24/7** to ensure every student feels **safe, supported, and truly at home**.

Students not only achieve academic excellence, they also build **independence, cultural awareness, and lifelong skills**, while enjoying a healthy, active lifestyle in one of Europe's most inspiring Mediterranean cities.

With over **40 nationalities represented**, Yago School Málaga is a multicultural community where diversity enriches every student's experience.

From Yago School we are looking forward to having the opportunity to have you with us.



Life at Yago



Our boarding welcome students from around the world into a **multicultural, open, and inclusive environment**, where learning and community life are mutually enriching. Our staff are active members of the community, fostering critical thinking and providing both academic and personal support with a genuine passion for teaching.

During their stay with us, students experience **unique learning and personal growth in a safe, family-like environment**. Constant communication with families ensures that they are informed about their child's adaptation and progress, both academically and personally.

In our modern facilities, students have access to all the resources needed to take their first steps towards adulthood, **developing autonomy and responsibility in a flexible yet supportive setting**. Alongside rigorous academic preparation, we offer a broad range of artistic, sporting, technological, and cultural activities that enable students to explore their interests and talents in depth.

Our residences are international spaces, with **English as the primary language**, though students also have the **opportunity to learn Spanish**. Local students benefit from an international environment that strengthens their English, while international students receive tailored support to improve their Spanish.

With a personalised study plan adapted to each student's abilities and needs, students receive academic support after the school day, where our Resident Tutors and specialists guide them to maximise their performance. Furthermore, the university and career guidance department provides thorough preparation for entry into both national and international universities, helping each student reach their goals.

DAILY LIFE

7.30	Wake up
8.00 - 8.30	Breakfast
8.35 - 9.00	Get ready for school and tutor time
9.00 - 12.00	Lessons
12.00 - 12.30	Morning Break
12.30 - 14.30	Lessons
14.30 - 15.30	Lunch and afternoon break
16.00 - 17.00	Lessons
17.00 - 19.00	Extracurricular activities / Free time
19.00 - 20.30	Study time
20.30 - 21.00	Dinner
21.00 - 22.45	Individual study, free time or after school activities.
23.00	Bedtime



At weekends, our boarding students enjoy a wide variety of activities that balance academic enrichment with exciting outdoor experiences.

- **Winter:** skiing, snowboarding, and mountain club adventures.
- **Spring & Summer:** beach activities such as surfing, paddle surfing, rowing, and sailing.

To encourage independence, **mountain bikes** are provided for boarding students, giving them the freedom to cycle to the beach or nearby shops during their free time.

Year-round activities also include paintball, escape rooms, cultural visits, excursions to other cities, sports competitions, and much more.

We believe it is essential for boarders to not only learn and train, but also to have time to **disconnect, explore, and relax**, making their boarding experience as enriching as it is enjoyable.



MYP PROGRAMME (AGES 11-16)

Secondary combines the **Spanish curriculum** with the **IB Middle Years Programme (MYP)**. This means that learning goes beyond acquiring knowledge: students actively develop the skills and strategies needed to solve problems and design projects in a global, international context full of challenges and opportunities.

Secondary at Yago School Malaga fosters not only acquiring knowledge, but also addresses the broader needs of adolescence—a key stage of personal, emotional, and intellectual development. **Our dedicated teachers reinforce education in values through three essential dimensions: civic, ethical, and solidarity.**

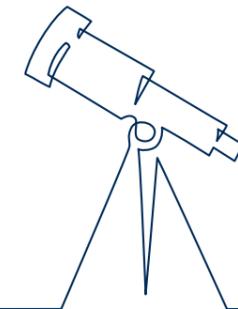
This stage is where our students truly grow and achieve:

- Through **academic success**
- By participating in **charitable and volunteering experiences**
- In **technological events, trips, and competitions**
- By expressing themselves and finding challenges in **sports and the arts**

The curriculum offers a **broad range of subjects** taught in English and Spanish, along with two modern languages and a strong emphasis on technology. By the end of Secondary, students reach an advanced level of linguistic proficiency, with many achieving official qualifications such as CEFR C1 in English or Spanish and B2 in Chinese or French.

Secondary at Yago

Yago School is part of a global community of schools committed to educating caring, knowledgeable and informed young people who will be ready to face their future with success and contribute to creating a better world.

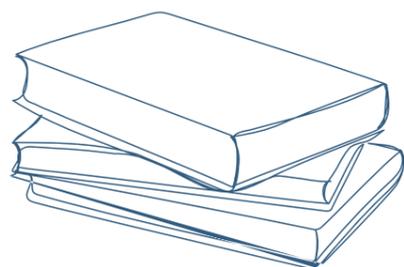


EQUIVALENCY CHART

AGE	 SPANISH	YAGO SCHOOL IB SYSTEM	 AMERICAN SYSTEM	 BRITISH SYSTEM
13-14	2º Secundaria	MYP 3	Grade 8	Year 9
14-15	3º Secundaria	MYP 4	Grade 9	Year 10
15-16	4º Secundaria	MYP 5	Grade 10	Year 11
16-17	1º Bachillerato	DP 1 / Bachillerato Yago 1	Grade 11	Year 12
17-18	2º Bachillerato	DP 2 / Bachillerato Yago 2	Grade 12	Year 13

Course offerings

2026/2027



MYP 3

Language and Literature / Language Acquisition	Spanish 🇪🇸 English 🇬🇧
Individuals and Societies	Geography & History 🇬🇧
Physical Health Education	P.E. 🇬🇧
Mathematics	Maths 🇬🇧
Sciences	Physics and Chemistry 🇬🇧
Language Acquisition	French 🇫🇷 OR Chinese 🇨🇳
Design	Technology 🇬🇧
Arts	Art 🇬🇧 Music 🇬🇧
CP Ethics	Community Project 🇬🇧
Extra	Religion 🇪🇸 OR Public Speaking 🇬🇧

MYP 4

Language and Literature / Language Acquisition	Spanish 🇪🇸 English 🇬🇧
Individuals and Societies	Geography & History 🇬🇧
Physical Health Education	P.E. 🇬🇧
Mathematics	Maths 🇬🇧
Sciences	Biology and Geology 🇬🇧 Physics and Chemistry 🇬🇧
Design	Technology 🇬🇧
Arts	Art 🇬🇧 Music 🇬🇧
Language Acquisition	French 🇫🇷 OR Chinese 🇨🇳
Extra	Religion 🇪🇸 OR Public Speaking 🇬🇧

MYP 5

Language and Literature / Language Acquisition	Spanish 🇪🇸 English 🇬🇧
Individuals and Societies	Geography & History 🇬🇧
Physical Health Education	P.E. 🇬🇧
Mathematics	Maths A OR Maths B 🇬🇧
Sciences	Biology and Geology 🇬🇧
Design	Technology 🇬🇧
Sciences / I&D	Physics and Chemistry 🇬🇧 OR Business Management 🇬🇧
PP	Personal Project 🇬🇧
Arts	Art OR Music 🇬🇧
Language Acquisition	French 🇫🇷
Extra	Religion OR Public Speaking 🇬🇧

Baccalaureate at Yago

The pedagogical team at Yago School has been working for years on the development of the Baccalaureate Educational Project, whose main objective is to provide students with the best academic training, top results, skills, virtues and abilities, that will **facilitate their acceptance to the best universities and career training.**

Our objective is for students to **develop their skills and potential to the fullest, acquire knowledge through projects, interests and their own experiences** using integrative, innovative and cooperative methodologies in traditional and technological environments so that they can adapt to the university setting and successfully integrate into companies anywhere in the world. In order to live in the interconnected and globalized world, a complete education is required, with a developed capacity for critical thinking and an international mentality.

Our rigorous project guarantees excellent preparation for both higher education and adult life. Yago School belongs to a network of Exclusive IB World Schools. It forms part of a global community of schools committed to the development of supportive, informed and knowledgeable young people, who will be ready to face their future successfully and contribute to creating a better world.

Our main objective is to provide students with the best training, results, skills, virtues and abilities.

Yago School is an **International Baccalaureate (IB) World School.** Our students have the possibility of choosing from **2 different programmes.** In order to live in our interconnected and globalized world, a holistic education is required combined with a developed ability to think critically and with an international mentality.



INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE	DIPLOMA PROGRAMME		Entirely in English 🇬🇧 with Spanish as a second language.
SPANISH BACCALAUREATE	SPANISH BACCALAUREATE SPANISH UNIVERSITY ACCESS EXAM		Entirely in Spanish 🇪🇸 with English as a second language.

UNIVERSITY AND CAREER COUNSELLING

We guide our students on their path towards university and professional futures. Through a holistic approach, we help them identify and understand their talents, interests, values, and preferences, motivating them to explore the options available in both academic and professional fields.

We are committed to promoting student proactivity through our University and Career Counselling programme, helping them address information gaps and biases that may affect their decision-making process. **We inform our students about the different alternatives available to them upon completing Secondary school and Baccalaureate,** encouraging them to research and reflect in order to adequately prepare themselves for their first foray into university life and the workplace. Furthermore, we provide them with the tools, strategies and networking opportunities necessary to make **informed and confident decisions about their future.**

Our objective is to equip each of our students with the resources they need to become the architects of their own path to success.



Course offerings

2026/2027

Subject selection is open until June 2026

DIPLOMA STRUCTURE



SUBJECTS

GROUP 1	GROUP 2	GROUP 3*	GROUP 4*	GROUP 5	GROUP 6
Language and Literature 	Language Acquisition 	Individuals and Societies 	Science 	Mathematics 	Arts
English A Language and Literature SL/HL	English B SL/HL	Global Politics SL/HL	Biology SL/HL	Mathematics Analysis & Approaches SL	Select subjects from group 3 or 4
Spanish A Language and Literature SL/HL	Spanish B SL/HL	Psychology SL	Chemistry SL/HL	Mathematics Applications & Interpretation SL/HL	
		Business Management SL/HL	Physics SL/HL		
			Environmental Systems & Societies SL		

Social Sciences Itinerary	Sciences & Technology Itinerary
English A SL/HL OR Spanish A SL/HL	English A SL/HL OR Spanish A SL/HL
Spanish B SL/HL English B SL/HL	Spanish B SL/HL English B SL/HL
Business Management HL Global Politics HL Psychology SL	Business Management HL Global Politics SL Psychology SL
Environmental Systems and Societies SL/HL Biology SL/HL	Chemistry SL/HL Physics SL/HL
Mathematics Applications and Interpretations SL	Mathematics Analysis and Approaches SL/HL
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* Optional subjects need a minimum of 3 students

1º BACHILLERATO ESPAÑOL

	CIENCIAS SOCIALES	BIOSANITARIO	TECNOLÓGICO
Materias Comunes	Lengua Española y Literatura I		
	English + Cambridge (Primera Lengua Extranjera I)		
	Filosofía		
	Physical Education		
Materias de modalidad	Economía	Matemáticas I	
	Matemáticas CCSS I	Dibujo Técnico I	
	Hº Mundo Contemporáneo	Biología, Geología y MA	
Materias optativas	Cultura emprendedora y empresarial (TIC)	Física y Química	
	Francés		
	Tutoría		



Yago School has a significant amount of human resources, infrastructure, material and technological resources available to our International Baccalaureate students.

- Macbook Air laptops for educational use
- Internet access throughout the campus
- Robotics Lab
- Technology Lab
- Chemistry, Biology and Physics Lab
- Art Lab
- Library
- Study rooms
- Music and Piano Classrooms
- Sports facilities
- Gourmet Dining Room
- Lockers
- Boarding Facilities
- Indoor and outdoor swimming pool
- Fitness Center



Why Choose Yago School Malaga?



MODERN, INSPIRING CAMPUS

Bright classrooms, cutting-edge labs, and safe recreational areas designed to spark curiosity, creativity, and growth.

PERSONALISED ATTENTION 24/7

A caring team of qualified professionals always available to support every student.

HEALTHY HOMEMADE FOOD

Balanced meals cooked daily in our own kitchen: breakfast, lunch, snacks, and dinner included.

PRIVILEGED LOCATION

Málaga, an international, vibrant city with a global airport, rich Mediterranean gastronomy, culture, and the best of sea and mountain life.

SPORTS EXCELLENCE

High-performance academies in basketball and golf, plus football, padel, water sports, mountain activities, and a fully equipped gym.

CULTURAL AND LEISURE OPPORTUNITIES

A wide programme of activities that encourage integration, independence, and intercultural understanding.

GLOBAL EDUCATION

Spanish curriculum blended with the internationally recognised IB programme, ensuring academic rigour and global preparation.



FUTURE PATHWAYS

University & Career Guidance Programme to help each student find their best-fit university in Europe, the US, or beyond.

MULTILINGUAL ADVANTAGE

Full bilingual proficiency in English and Spanish, plus Chinese or French, fostering an open and global mindset.

INNOVATION IN LEARNING

Active methodologies, digital tools (iPads and MacBook Air from Secondary), and creative projects that promote autonomy and critical thinking.

CREATIVE EXPRESSION

Piano, school choir, arts, drama, and public speaking to boost talent, imagination, and confidence.

A SCHOOL WITH SOUL

A family-oriented environment where every student is unique, nurtured with values, socio-emotional care, and a robust Wellbeing & Safeguarding programme.

HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

Sports and balanced nutrition that build lifelong healthy habits.

Academic excellence, personalised attention, strong values, and an international education to shape each student's future.



Unique Programmes

YPROJECT

One of the pillars of our educational project is **training students in the latest Information Technology**. Every student learns coding, robotics and computer science from a young age using **iPads, MacBooks, 3D printers, Lego Education Innovation Studio Robotix**. The YPROJECT utilizes computational thinking through Problem Based Learning (PBL), Cooperative Learning, Process Based Learning and Learning by Doing.

INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

An inquiry based pedagogical approach that provides students with the opportunity to enhance their learning. Students are launched into the **real life job experience at top local companies**.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is committed to amplifying student voices, fostering a vibrant community spirit, and engaging students in a variety of impactful initiatives. Each year, the Council proudly represents the school at key events such as the University Fair, International Day, and new student tours. **Through regular meetings with school leadership, they address student concerns and propose innovative solutions.**

Their initiatives, like the popular Candy Gram project, participation in Model United Nations, and the creation of a unique commemorative keepsake—designed by students and 3D printed by the Technology Club—highlight their dedication to enhancing the student experience. Proceeds from these efforts support the Yago Foundation and other student-led projects, enriching our school community.

DEBATE

Students have the opportunity to engage in the Spain **European Youth Parliament**, a forum that encourages critical thinking and the expression of their opinions on a wide range of global and societal issues. This initiative fosters an educational spirit focused on addressing the challenges and aspirations of European youth.

Our students also participate in the **Model United Nations programme, which immerses them in the world of diplomacy and international relations**. Through participation in mock United Nations sessions, the Modelo del Parlamento Europeo (MEP), and the CICA Pre-University Debate League, students develop essential skills such as research, public speaking, critical thinking, teamwork, and leadership.

CLUBS

Clubs are **created and run by the students, offering a unique opportunity for them to develop their own initiatives**. These clubs allow them to organise and manage activities based on their interests, such as sports, art, technology, debating, or social causes. Through this experience, our students gain leadership, teamwork, and time management skills, while also fostering creativity, responsibility, entrepreneurship, self-management, and a strong sense of belonging within the school community.



The opportunity to lead and participate in various school activities.



YAGO SPORTS ACADEMY

Participation in Sports is highly encouraged at all stages and is reinforced through our extra curricular programme. **Students are encouraged to learn innovative sports disciplines and participate in official external sports competitions.**

MORE INFORMATION HERE



HIGH-PERFORMANCE GOLF

Students can combine a **top-level international education** with **high-performance golf training** in partnership with Black Iron Golf.

The **BIG7 methodology** blends technical mastery with values that shape students on and off the course.

With a **WAGR competition calendar** and a **scholarship pathway** to top universities in Europe and the US, we boost both academic and sporting futures.

Our certified coaches and expert staff provide **professional, personalised guidance** at every stage of development.

SCIENCE FAIR

Each year students are able to participate in a science fair with a variety of educational institutions including local schools, universities and research centers. At the Science Fair students have the opportunity to present their science projects and experiments.

SERVICE AS ACTION & CAS PROGRAMMES

These programmes give students **the opportunity to lead and participate in various school clubs and volunteering activities**, including the Fun Fair, APU Charity Marathon, Food Drives, visits to care homes and much more.

Boarding Home Facilities and Resources



- Fully furnished **double rooms** with wardrobes and **private bathrooms**.
- Fully furnished **single rooms** with wardrobes and **private bathrooms**.
- **Sea view rooms** available.
- Rooms are **divided by floors**, with one for male students and another for female students.
- Common room with **kitchenette**.
- Common **study room**.
- **Dining room** with high-quality kitchen service. **All meals are homemade** in our own kitchens. Students enjoy a complete **buffet with different options**, designed to suit all tastes and needs. We are committed to providing a **healthy, balanced, and varied diet** that combines the best of the Mediterranean diet with international proposals.
- **Laundry** facilities.
- **Sports and recreational areas**.
- Fully equipped **gym**.
- **Padel courts**.
- **Basketball courts**.
- **Football pitch**.
- **Heated swimming pool** with retractable cover.
- **Mountain bikes** available for students to explore the city.
- 24-hour **reception and security** service.
- Personalised 24/7 support from tutors and boarding staff.
- **Full board dining service** (breakfast, morning snack, lunch, afternoon snack, and dinner).
- **Infirmary** service.
- **Wi-Fi** connection.
- **Cleaning, laundry, and ironing service**.
- **Guidance and Special Educational Needs (SEN) support** service.
- **Homework help and study support** in a dedicated learning environment.
- Activities to foster **integration between international and national students**.
- **Extracurricular** activities.
- **Airport transfer service** (pick-up and drop-off).
- **Weekend transport service** for boarding-organised activities.

