



Sage College

The British School of Jerez

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Intelligence is the ability
to adapt to change.
-Stephen Hawking

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING



UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 20 April: Primary
School consultations

Friday 24 April: Secondary
School consultations

Welcome back to the Summer Term at Sage College. I hope you were all able to enjoy some relaxing time with your families and recharge the batteries for the next phase!

The sheer energy and dedication that Sage College teaching staff have shown during the last few weeks has been nothing short of amazing. You will all have received end of term reports for your children by now and we hope that you have found the new style interesting and more informative than in the past.

Teachers spent a large part of the Easter break compiling these reports, and they look forward to meeting you online next week if you would like to discuss your child's progress with them.

We have just completed our fourth week in this alternative world, and I would like to thank you all for the continued messages of support and gratitude we have been receiving about the quality of online work we are providing.

Online teaching and learning has moved into the second phase now, and we are increasing the amount of online live teaching, particularly as new sections of the course are introduced.

We have been excited and happy to see that so many of our students are continuing to work well under these challenging circumstances, and we are constantly thinking of fun ways to keep them all interested.

I wish you all a very safe and enjoyable weekend.

EXAM NEWS



Exam Boards have now given schools explicit instructions about what we need to provide in terms of grade assessments and mock exam results so that a suitable exam grade can be awarded to all students. We have a calendar of deadlines and are currently gathering together evidence of work and grades achieved. We will be sharing this information with you next week.

It is really important to emphasise that all exam students should continue to work at a high level, as assignments completed in the next few weeks will also be part of the assessment process. **Top Tip:** Make sure you have a quiet, light space to work in, and take plenty of exercise breaks.

We will be working hard to ensure that everybody is awarded the grades they deserve.

UNIVERSITY OFFER



Many congratulations go to José Santiago Romero who has been offered a place at NHL Stenden in The Netherlands to study Hospitality and Hotel Management.

This chosen career has been in José's plan for a number of years and it's great to see him secure a place in such a prestigious university. Well done!

LONDON THEATRE PRODUCTIONS ONLINE



The English National Theatre is currently streaming a number of first-class productions via YouTube. This is a fantastic way to see some theatre, when we can't get it any other way, as well as help students absorb some English language entertainment.

This production of *Treasure Island* will be available for a limited time from Thursday 16 April. Copy and paste this link:

<https://bit.ly/3ce0Sum>

Hope you enjoy the show!

SPORTS AT HOME



At the end of last term, despite not being able to get together at Chapin to enjoy a fun, competitive sports day, students were given a series of activities that they could do at home. They seized the opportunity to get outside and complete lots of different activities and sent us some great pictures of what they got up to.

It's been great to see how enthusiastic students have remained, despite not being able to see each other and enjoy normal social interaction.

THE CARE PROJECT



This is a new initiative which has been introduced to Primary students this term and is a fun way to encourage children to try new activities.

It is a table separated into groups and as they complete each activity they can highlight it. There are many activities which children can do at random and throughout the whole term. Please send us pictures!

Calm and Connected

Artistic

Read & Write

Exercise & Energise

YEAR 6 SCIENCE



Students in Year 6 had a project this week to make a family board game using a parallel or series circuit. It needed to include a switch and a light bulb or buzzer. This was quite a challenge as they have not been able to buy any components, so needed to be resourceful and inventive in order to find things that they could use from home. Having made their game they then had to make a presentation explaining the development and construction of the game.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH



Keeping fit and looking after our health is particularly important at the moment, especially as we can't go out and do all the normal exercise we are accustomed to. PE lessons have been focussed on staying healthy and looking after our bodies, and doing as much as possible in the confines of our homes and gardens. We have been learning about our posture and heart rate and how they are affected at times like this, and how we can help improve them

PARENT/TEACHER CONSULTATIONS



On Monday 20 April parents will have the opportunity of having an online meeting with their children's teachers. Details of how to book your time and how to connect have been sent to you this week. We very much look forward to meeting those of you who would like to connect with us and discuss your child's recent report and progress. This is a completely new way of meeting you so we are hoping that it will prove to be a success and maybe something we can offer in the future alongside physical meetings.

ANIMALS GALORE!



We've started a new theme this term looking at all kinds of different animals. Animals which live in different habitats in the world: Rainforest, Jungle, Farm.

Nursery and Reception children have started this week with animals down on the farm and are learning about their different features.

CHECK OUT OUR NEW YOUTUBE CHANNEL



We will be launching soon some online classes for our smallest students. This will make learning even more fun for them whilst they are at home.

Miss Katie's channel for Nursery is here:

https://m.youtube.com/channel/UC2fnNs9NcbGwQuC_ujr1Eiw/videos

Miss Yvonne's channel for Reception is here:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAkpT7KSzeSFceCNKkcXqlw/videos?view_as=subscriber

RECEPTION BUSY BEES READ 'THE UGLY DUCKLING'



The Busy Bees in Reception have been learning about farm animals right across the curriculum: using an I spy maths addition worksheet, they had to find the animals and add up all the different groups that they found.

In English they read 'The Ugly Duckling', and learned that everyone is different and how important it is to use kind words.



TODAY
is the day to
learn something
NEW