



SAGE COLLEGE

Newsletter

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*"Never stop learning,
because life never stop teaching"*

(Proverb)



Message from our School Head:

Dear Sage College Families:

Every week that we complete in this strange reality is a n achievement for students, families and teachers. After reading this Newsletter we can feel the essence of our methodology based on practical experience, learning by doing and collaborative work. It is a pleasure to see our Early Years learn to "cook" while our older ones perform in public, play a musical instrument or take a Mock exam that they have been preparing for the last few months.

Sage College is much more than a school, it is an EDUCATIONAL Center in which the daily experiences, the relationships with peers and teachers as well as the knowledge and values acquired will endure in the character of each of our students.

I wish you a healthy and happy week,

Mr Wickham

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-EARLY YEARS NEWS-

PRENURSERY

In Pre-nursery we love to investigate and discover the world around us. This week the *Little Ducklings* have worked with the ice, they were so excited to try and melt the ice to see what exciting things were inside. The children used their hands, droppers and salt to try and melt the ice as quickly as possible to see what awaited them inside. What a surprise they had!



NURSERY

The *Friendly Frogs* have been exploring different winter weather. This week they explored snow, and they even made their own! They observed how with just baking soda and water we can create snow. Once they made the snow, what else to do... but make snowballs and snowmen! It was such an exciting activity!!



RECEPTION

This week the *Busy Bees* have been exploring winter vegetables. They chopped different vegetables and cooked them to make winter soup. They observed how the vegetables changed when cooked. Then they tasted their soup. Yum, yum!



-PRIMARY NEWS-



ECO-WARRIORS

AT SAGE WE TRY TO ENCOURAGE THE CHILDREN TO BE PROACTIVE AND ENTHUSIASTIC TOWARDS SCHOOL

This term the year 5 children are really involved by actually taking charge of their own learning. In Global perspectives they are studying the topic of Sustainability. They have researched why we need to look after and protect our planet and have excitedly chosen an area of sustainability that they would like to investigate further. They loved this autonomy and here they are hard at work researching. Each group have a different idea which includes recycling food waste by creating a composting machine, reusing household waste products to make new systems for growing plants, being self sufficient by reducing the amount of products we buy and growing our own vegetables and to creating a school program to clean up contamination and waste materials around the lake. Way to go our Eco-warriors.



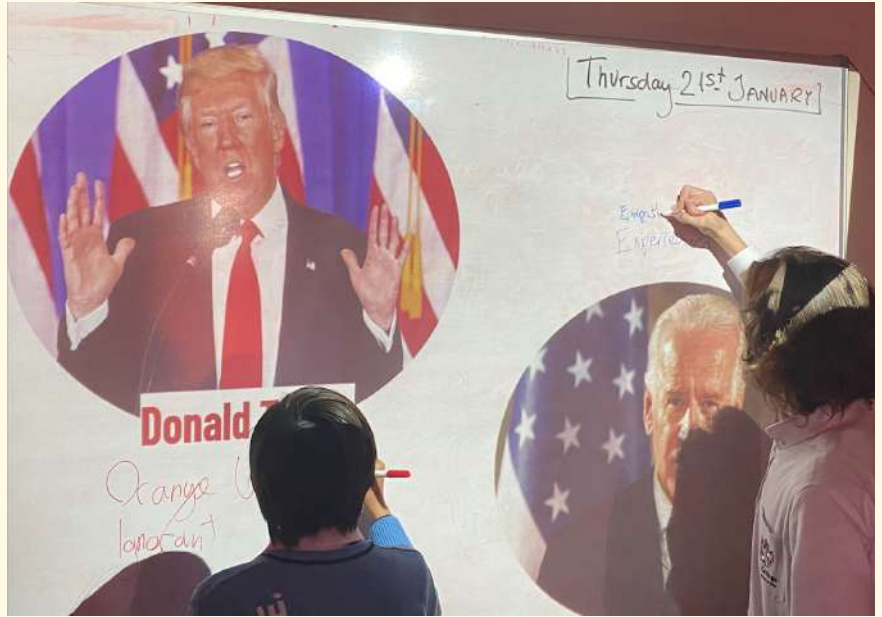
FUN IN MUSIC

This week we started playing our instruments in Music class. We are enjoying learning some new pieces of music and we are also learning how to read the notes and rhythms of musical notation. Year 2 are working on learning how to read crochet and quaver rhythms through playing percussion instruments. Year 3 and 5 are learning how to read musical notation to help them play their new pieces on the glockenspiel. Year 4 are continuing to practice how to use a ukulele chord diagram and Year 6 are learning how to play melodies on the ukulele using tablature. We cannot wait to hear how our pieces sound when they are finished. You know what they say, 'practice makes perfect!'

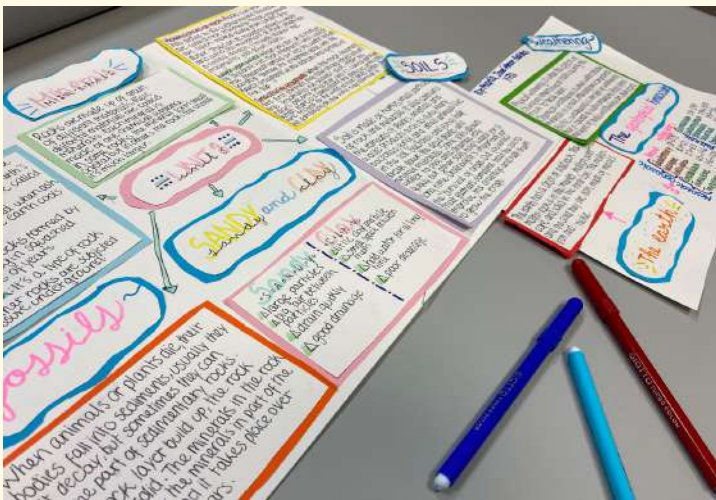
-MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS-

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

Year 9 have been looking at some of the typical press conferences given by Mr Trump, and more recently some given by Mr Biden. The students had to create a mind map of their ideas, then apply their academic skills to compare and contrast the different presidential presentation styles, then use these skills to host their own press conference as part of their studies. At Sage we endeavour to continually update and educate our students on global events and link these to the curriculum. Goodbye Mr Trump and hello Mr Biden!



Y7 completed a project over the Christmas holidays. María José Amor Galisteo produced an excellent piece of work on Earth's Structure to help prepare for the second term. Keep up the fantastic work, María José!

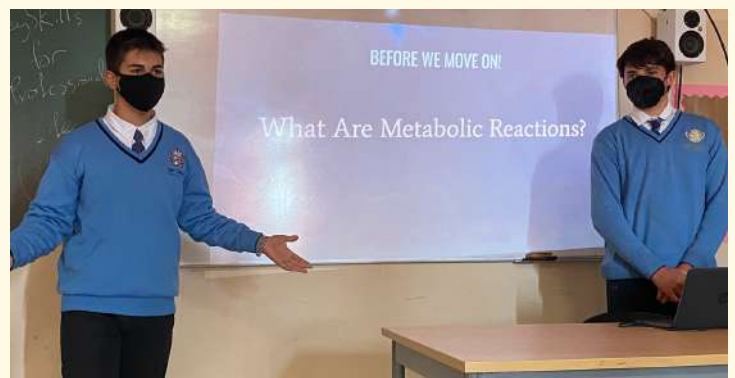


Y9 students have been delivering their Biological Molecules presentations this week, with Diego Fernández delivering the standout presentation from the year group.

Diego taught his audience how proteins are made of amino acids and how our body uses proteins to carry out specific functions. Congratulations, Diego!

Other special mentions; Pedro González also put on a masterclass, a true natural. Well done, Pedro!

Y8 students have started learning about the different types of waves, transverse waves and longitudinal waves as an introduction to their sound topic. They have been watching teacher demonstrations and using models to help them understand how sound needs a medium to travel. We welcome Ms Barker who will now be taking over from Mr Ambrose as the teacher of year 8 science.



HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

MOCK EXAMS

MOCK exams started for High School students (Year 10, 11, 12 and 13) last Monday. **All the students are showing a great commitment to do the exams properly and get good grades.** It is very important that they follow all the rules and bring all the materials they need for each exam. Moreover, it is highly recommended that students revise properly and ask doubts to their teachers during lessons. Finally, they should follow an organisation planning to revise for **MOCK exams**, and also, have time to do sports and relax. **MOCK exams** will finish next Friday. We wish our students all the best for the second week of **MOCK exams**.

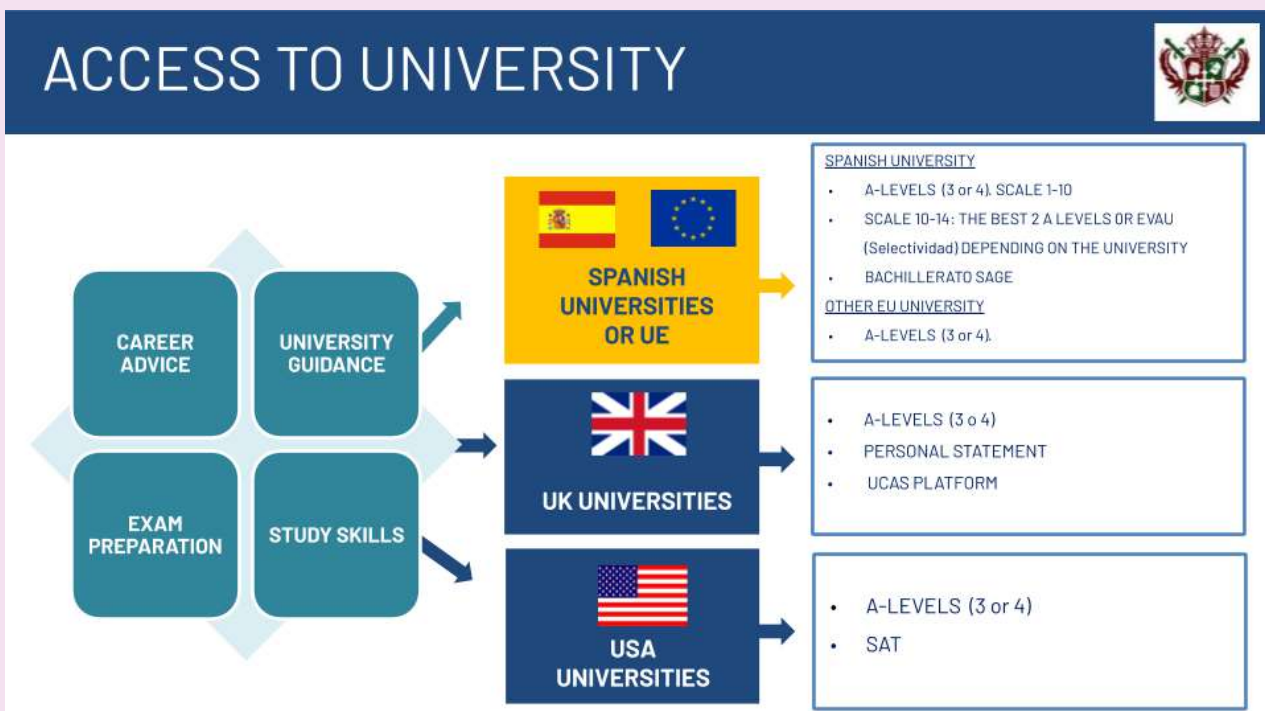


Shaping THE FUTURE

One of the most important objectives of our students is to arrive at university. We feel really proud of them and are really happy when they receive the offers they have been waiting for. This week, **our Year 13 student Lucía Esparza Porras received a conditional offer from Amsterdam University, her first choice.** We would like to congratulate her on this success and try to encourage her to continue working hard to reach her dreams.

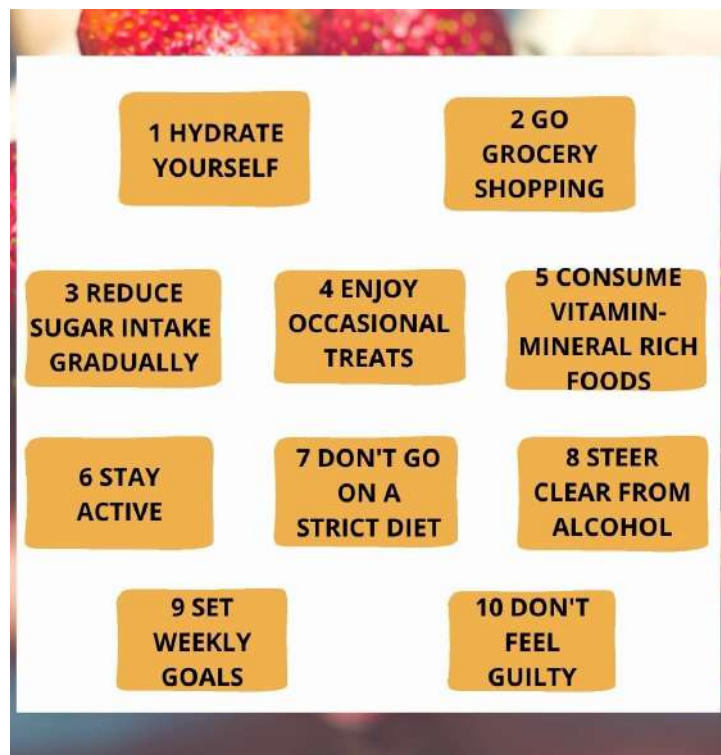


Having reached this point, we would like to remind one of the main advantages of our system: **our students can access most universities around the world with 3 A levels:**



SCHOOL NUTRITIONIST

Find some healthy tips from Gloria Contreras, our school nutritionist.



MEET OUR STAFF

THIS WEEK...

Ms Roselló



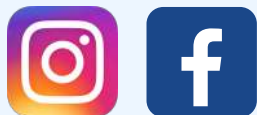
ABOUT ME...

Hello! My name is Alejandra and I am the receptionist at our school. I studied Teaching and Social Integration and after working in academies and setting up my own business, I was lucky enough to be able to make a substitution at Sage College 6 years ago. I have been here since then! After a number of substitutions, as a year 7 tutor and ELE teacher, I ended up at the reception and I love it! I am a very sociable person and I really enjoy helping others, so this job is perfect for me!

HOBBIES AND PASSIONS...

I enjoy taking a walk on the beach, going to the cinema or being with my friends. I love to travel, and except for this year, I have always traveled a lot. I have been able to know Japan, California, Morocco and many European countries. I like discovering places with my husband and I hope that soon we can show them to our daughter Daniela. We have bought a motorhome so as soon as we can we will do km as a family and we will discover many corners together.

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