

# SAGE COLLEGE

## Newsletter

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## Autumn is finally here!!



### Dates to remember

The **Early Years trip to 'Royal Kids'** soft play will take place next **9th of November**.

Year 11 trip to González Byass in line with their Business and Travel and Tourism subjects next **10th of November**.

**Access-to-university presentation** for students and families on **9th** (Years 10 and 11) and **10th** (Years 12 and 13) of November at 17:00 in the Theatre.

### MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL HEAD:



Dear Sage College Community,

The autumn cold reminds us that winter is slowly coming closer having reached our first aims and objectives. Despite the pale colors of autumn, the school continues to be full of light and colour, allowing us to live the excitement of excursions, extracurricular activities, assemblies and tons of effort shown by our students to progress individually and collectively in the classes.

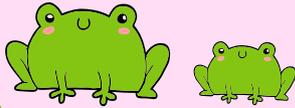
Our little ones in Early Years have made rapid progress in these two months and the doubts from the start have turned into smiles and new vocabulary that they learn every day. I am very happy to see how our staff give such importance to visits and outings, always aligned with the subject curriculum.

One of our goals as an international school is to ensure that the acquisition of knowledge of our students is a sum of learning acquired in the classroom and outside through varied and enriching experiences. From the youngest who learn about the animals going to the zoo to the older ones in Year 12 and Year 13 when accessing "Work Experience programs", university fairs and exchanges. All my support to our Sage students in this second half of the term starting to prepare for the Christmas assessments.

*Mr Wickham*

# -EARLY YEARS NEWS-

## Friendly Frogs



The Friendly Frogs have begun to notice **the first signs of autumn** and have immersed themselves in observing all the changes taking place in their environment. These days they have begun to **discover this season of the year using all their senses** and working through its colours, textures, fragrances and sounds.

There is no better way to learn than through exploration, curiosity and play...





# -PRIMARY NEWS-

## Out and about!!

Last week was a blast for Primary!! On Wednesday **Year 1 and 2** went to the **Pony Stables** to learn about ponies. The children fed, groomed and rode the ponies.



On Thursday **Key Stage Two** travelled to **Seville** to visit the **Aquarium**. The children had a fantastic time learning about ocean life. Year 6 learnt how to navigate across the sea using the constellations and compasses.



After the Aquarium visit, the children enjoyed their **picnic lunch in the beautiful Plaza España**.



On Friday, **the whole school enjoyed Halloween!!** Thank you very much for your support in helping the children to prepare such fantastic costumes. The children participated in classroom activities, live performances, house games, a costume parade and a whole Sage school disco.



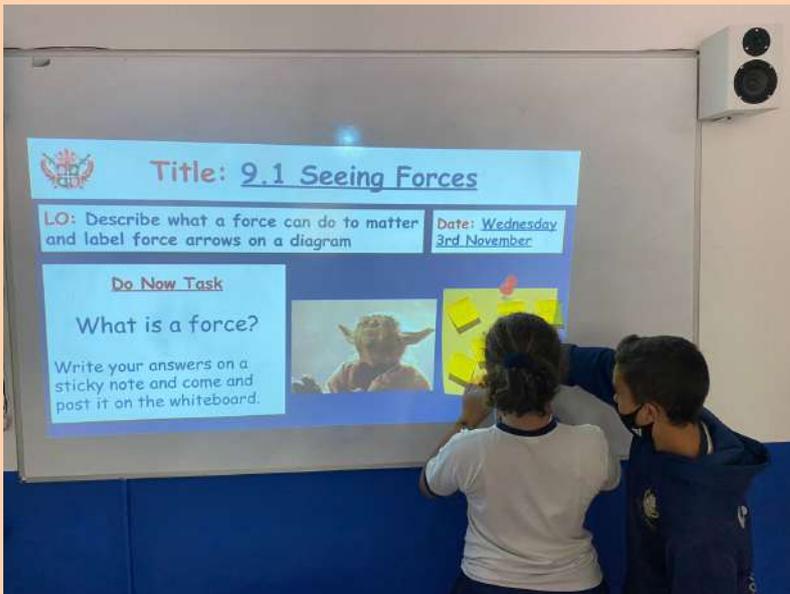
# - MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS -

## Cultura Española in Y7

As a part of the curriculum, our Year 7 students have been working on the **economic sectors and business organisations** during the first term. This week **they had to run their own business**, by setting an objective, working on different areas and presenting their final products and services to the rest of the class. It was surprising to see the interesting ideas they are carrying out. Well done young entrepreneurs!

## Forces

This week year 7 have been learning about forces. They had to use sticky labels to **identify and describe forces around the classroom**. Forces are difficult for students to understand as they are mostly conceptual and are not visible; the more practical or hands-on activities the better!



# -HIGH SCHOOL NEWS-

## EXTENDING COLLABORATIONS

International is one of the main values at Sage College. We are very keen on extending collaborations that may give our students the opportunity to meet new international students and learn from other cultures. Last week, **Mr. Soto visited the impressive Josef-Schwarz Schule school in Germany**, which is an international school that belongs to Phorms Education Group. We explored different ways of collaborating together. We would like to thank their team for their kindness.



**JOSEF-SCHWARZ SCHULE**  
phorms education



## Shaping THE FUTURE

It is of the highest importance to complete a good access-to-university process. It is the final aim that our students would like to reach. Recently, we shared information about accessing British universities. This week we would like to share with you information on accessing Dutch universities, which are a fantastic opportunity for students due to their high-quality international education.



## THE NETHERLANDS



### WHY THE NETHERLANDS



### REQUIREMENTS

- **Academic:** 5 IGCSE (C) + 3 A levels (E). In general
- **Age:** 18 (exceptions)
- **Others:** admission tests, work experience, volunteering activities and others

### TUITION FEES

- **EU/EEA students:** 2100 Euros approx
- **Non EU/EEA students:** 8000 Euros approx
- **Scholarships** available in some cases.

### HOW TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION

- [Studielink](#)
- [Individually](#)

### DEADLINES

- **Depending on the university:**  
[15th Jan or 1st May](#)

### USEFUL LINKS

- <https://www.studielink.nl/>
- <https://www.studyinholland.co.uk/>

**- Name**

Alberto Sinigaglia

**- When did you finish at Sage College?**

June 2021.

**- How long have you been at Sage College for?**

3 years, from Year 11 to Year 13

**- Current course and university**

Airline Transport Pilot License - FTEJerez

**- What would you highlight about Sage College?**

I would say that it is really beneficial for the students the constant use of English as well as sharing time with other international students and teachers, as this gives you the opportunity to know more about different cultures and traditions.

**- How do you think that Sage College helped you to reach your goals?**

Sage College was essential for me to be accepted to study at FTE. Without the A levels, Mathematics, Physics and Business in my case, I have never felt so prepared to study the subjects I am doing now at FTE. This preparation could allow me to study at well-known international universities around the world.

**- Which are your plans for the future?**

In less than two years, I will have finished my course and I will be working for an airline company, which has been my dream since I was a child.



# MEET OUR STAFF

## THIS WEEK... Mr Jordan

### ABOUT ME...

Dear Sagers,

What a great pleasure it is for me to be part of this amazing community. I was born in Spain and graduated from Extremadura University with a degree in Sports Science. After graduating, I moved to the UK, where I trained as a teacher at King's College School in Wimbledon. I have spent the last seven years of my career at City of London School, where I was a PE and Swimming Teacher, as well as coaching the different basketball teams of the school. After a challenging year in 2020, I decided to come back to Andalusia and live closer to my parents and my sister. It was a difficult situation but I could not be happier now.

### HOBBIES AND PASSIONS...

I am passionate about sports. I spend my free time running, playing tennis and going to the gym. I recently set myself a challenge of completing 12 half marathons in 12 months, I have nine left!

I also love traveling and discovering new cultures. My favourite food is Sushi and I dream about being able to visit Japan in the near future.

