



# SAGE COLLEGE

## Newsletter

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## Welcome back, Sagers!

Sage College reopens its doors and welcomes more than 400 Sagers ready to experience an unforgettable 22/23 academic year, full of learning and fun.



# BACK TO SCHOOL

### MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL HEAD

*Dear Sage College students, families and friends,*

*It is a real pleasure to welcome you to the first newsletter of the 22/23 academic year.*

*This year, leaving behind the pandemic as a memory of the past, and all its measures that made learning a real challenge, we can begin a year full of enthusiasm, ambition and new projects that are gradually positioning us as the best academic option in the province of Cadiz.*

*On Friday, during our first whole school assembly I was able to share the goals and aspirations that, as a school, we have set ourselves for this year with our students and teachers. I encouraged them to be excellent and proactive in everything they do and asked them to find their own goals to achieve in the school year ahead.*

*I believe that where we are today is the result of the decisions we made in the past so if we want to achieve our goals in the future we must act today and now. Throughout this process, we, the teachers and the rest of the team, will always support our students.*

*Welcome to the 22/23 school year!*



*Mr Mickham*

# Extracurricular activities

# FAIR

22-23



FOOTBALL *Ballet* **SWIMMING** HORSE RIDING  
GYMNASTICS **BASKET** *Music School* **FLAMENCO**  
**KARATE** ENGLISH (BI - C2) **CHESS** ACADEMY

COME AND DISCOVER ALL THE  
ACTIVITIES YOU CAN DO  
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

**22 SEPT.**

**16:30 H.**



Sage College  
The British International School of Jerez



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# -PRIMARY NEWS-

## WELCOME LETTER FROM MS SAWYER



Welcome back to a new school year for all the Sage families. It has been a **wonderful start to the new academic year**, and I feel very grateful to start my day with seeing all the **smiling faces from the Primary children**. As with the start of anything new, everyone has been adjusting and adapting to new teachers, new friends, new classrooms and for some children even an entirely new school.

However, with our amazing teaching team, we are embracing the 'new' and enjoying the wonderful things that come with change and the new year. I want to personally welcome the Year 6 classes, as this is their last year in Primary school and they have a very exciting and important year ahead. For them, they are now leaders within our school and they are embracing this with confidence and pride. **Great start, Year 6!**

We are looking forward to celebrating the start of the school year with all the Sage families on Thursday 22nd September. In addition, this will be a wonderful opportunity to explore the great extracurricular activities that will be offered this year. Furthermore, the **Welcome Meetings**, on Monday 26th, are going to be a wonderful chance to learn more about what the new school year will look like for your child, whilst meeting their new teacher. We hope to see you all at these two upcoming events.

I would like to say a **big thank you to everyone in the Sage Community for helping start the first days of school** in such a positive and wonderful way. With your continued support, our fantastic teaching team and staff and our amazing children, we have a very exciting year ahead of us.



# -MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS-

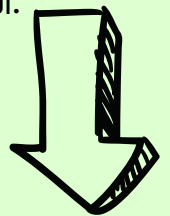
## WELCOME LETTER FROM MR AMBROSE

Dear Middle School families,

What a start to the new school year! We have welcomed our students, both new and old, back with some **Inter-House competitions led by Ms Westwood**. Students have been busy **designing mascots for their houses** then bringing them to life using scrap materials. Here you can see students working in their house teams, developing communication skills as well as expressing themselves artistically. I have to say there are some interesting and strange designs, well done Middle School students!



Here is what some students had to say about their return to school:



'I HAVE ENJOYED MEETING NEW FRIENDS AND BEING PART OF A TEAM'

'I REALLY LIKE MY TUTOR GROUP, MY TUTOR IS FUNNY AND HAS HELPED ME TO SETTLE IN'



# -HIGH SCHOOL NEWS-

## WELCOME LETTER FROM MR SOTO

Welcome back to a new school year. It is a pleasure for me to be this fantastic stage's Coordinator. It is in this stage when our students go from being teenagers to be adults, ready for their future and the rest of their lives. The stage when they leave their school to go to university. The last two years were extremely hard and unique, but all of our students and families showed a fantastic attitude. We hope that the new academic year will be completely different, although it will be a challenge for sure.



However, collaborating all together, students will reach all their objectives. To do so, it is vital that our students understand that they have self responsibility to work to achieve academic excellence, including English proficiency and under exemplary behaviour, showing respect. This effort, together with the outstanding clubs we offer, will provide them with a holistic development, which will open doors to the future. All this in a unique international atmosphere, reinforced with all the new students and families, from different parts of the world, who have joined our Sage family. We will have time to talk about their performance in each subject, how to constantly improve, universities, and many other matters. I will be always here to support, listen to and encourage each of you, as the rest of our Sage staff, who will be totally focused on supporting our students and families in the best way.

Welcome to a new and fascinating year.



# -BOARDING NEWS-



Boarding at Sage College kicked into full swing this week and has instantly become a **wonderful, international home to our boarders**. With **11 nationalities and 13 languages spoken** in the house, We look forward to two additional boarders joining us soon and diversifying our home even more.



Weekends are a wonderful time for our boarders to unwind. **Saturday saw our first outing into Jerez.**

This gave our boarders the opportunity to enjoy some of the culture and history of our beautiful little time, while enjoying the local cuisine.



On Sunday evenings, **the house BBQ is becoming a tradition** which will carry on as long as the weather allows.

However, more importantly than the incredible food we have enjoyed, has been the pleasure of each other's company. It has been a week of learning about each other and celebrating each other's differences.

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