



## SAGE COLLEGE – POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

# SCHOOL MISSION, VISION AND VALUES

### 1.1 Introduction

Sage College is a private British-International school, in the city of Jerez, in Spain. We are a non-religious school who are composed of children and staff from over 50 nationalities and our admission policy welcomes families from all over the world. Sage College is a member of the National Association of British Schools in Spain (NABSS). The school is authorised by the Ministry of Education and the Junta de Andalucía, for age groups pre-Nursery to Year 13.

From the start, SAGE COLLEGE has always been a student - centred school where we have focused on not only trying to obtain the best academic results, but also encouraging our students to have an International mind-set based on respect and behaviour. Every member of the staff and student is a part of the way forward to academic excellence and leadership: including our Teaching staff, Administration staff, Management, Maintenance, Cleaners, etc. We believe that we have the opportunity to inspire and motivate our students, so that they obtain skills and can work towards a better future world with proficiency in English and a holistic outlook.

### 1.2 Mission Statement

We are a **“Student-centred, holistic international education, opening doors to the future”**.

## Our Mission



### 1.2 School Vision and Pillars



**“Student-centred, holistic international education, opening doors to the future.”**

*The Pillars and Guiding Principles of our Vision are:*

*Academic excellence  
Holistic international mind-set  
English proficiency  
Respect and behaviour  
Leadership*

**Academic excellence; to be outstanding both personally and academically.**

- We encourage forward-thinking and thinking outside-the-box.
- We provide outstanding teaching support and extra-curricular activities.
- We develop confidence based on acquiring skills and abilities.
- We are responsible, accountable and honest in our actions.

**English proficiency; to open the world using the natural and fluent use of English.**

- The only language of instruction during school hours except for Spanish lessons.
- Engaging students in group discussions, debates & language proficiency tests.
- Providing supplementary learning materials to enhance language skills is essential.
- All staff communicate in English at all times.

**Leadership in the school community; a positive influence on schools and students when it is widely encouraged and practiced.**

- Clear and honest School Leadership as an example.
- Tutor leadership by teaching staff .
- Classroom leadership by teachers and students.
- Student leadership such as in the student council, project management and peer leaders.

**Holistic International mind-set; we embrace diversity and respect the needs and rights of each member of our community.**

- We encourage listening, understanding and supporting alternative points of view.
- We show care, kindness and compassion to others.
- We respect the rules and behave well.
- We recognise the cultures, languages, perspectives and experiences of our local and global communities.
- We ensure a strong level of international awareness, engagement and understanding.
- We embrace every opportunity to connect to our community.