



Overview

School name	The English Centre
School type	Private
Age of students	Pre-school to Secondary Education and Baccaalaureate (3-18 years)
Location	Avenida de Fuentebravía, km 1 – 11500 El Puerto de Santa María – Cádiz
Contact details	Telephone: (+34) 956 85 05 60 E-mail: info@elcentroingles.es https://www.elcentroingles.es/
Student capacity	The school currently accommodates over 760 students (age 2-18 years-old)
Number of students per Baccaalaureate class	20 students.
Percentage and origin of foreign students	Approximately 7% of the students are non-Spanish residents and hail from diverse countries such as the USA, Canada, Turkey, UK, a host of different Asian countries and many others too.
School hours	From 9:00 am to 5:15 pm. In Bachillerato, students finish classes at 3:10 pm on Wednesdays and Fridays. They leave school after lunch. If they use the school bus, they have time until 5:30 pm to do homework or to participate in an activity. There are two daily breaks: The first being from 11:45-12:15 and the main lunch break being from 2:40-3:30.
Meals at the school?	Lunch is provided by the school
Admission requirements	A very high standard of behavior and motivation is expected. A student with a basic understanding of Spanish is advised to undertake ancillary Spanish tuition.
Accommodation	With a host family
Special offer	Students will prepare for Cambridge, Goethe and ELF (French) entry requirements during the language phase.



School description

The English Centre is located in a perfect location - only 3 kilometres from a stunning beach and just 15-minute- walk from the centre of El Puerto de Santa Maria - a charming and traditional Spanish village

Founded in 1969 by Linda M. Randell, this prestigious education establishment is located in the beautiful town of el Puerto de Santa María (Cádiz). The school, which started with only a handful of students, is family owned and now caters for almost 800 students.

The English Centre, which is renowned in Cadiz, is of a very modern construction - full of light and space. Their motto "lifelong love of learning" is the maxim upon which the school's considerable achievements have been based.

The school's mission is to provide a comprehensive curriculum to help students unlock their potential, gain strengths, discover new interests and develop their leadership qualities.

Being immersed in a multi-cultural and internationally diverse educational experience with enhance the student's collaborative skills whilst offering the opportunity to forge lifelong friendships and contacts.

The English Centre's ethos is to ensure that students are happy, motivated and that their experiences, learning and friendships are to enjoy and reflect upon for many years to come.

They are the first Andalusian school certificated and licensed to deliver the high-quality education they are offering (ISO 9001:2000 Standard, EFQM +500 Excellence Model).



School premises



Covering an area of 23,000 square meters, nearly half of this is dedicated to classroom space. The premises include:

- Specialist classrooms: Music centre, Information and Computing Technology suites, Chemistry, Physics and Biology laboratories, classrooms for projects, reading, debates etc...
- Sport areas: Heated indoor swimming-pool, indoor sports hall and an area for extra-curricular school activities.
- Common areas: Dining room, kitchen, tutorial rooms, reception, bar/canteen, assembly hall for artistic, recreational and sporting events.
- Projects: Break-out and study zones for projects and research.

Does the school offer different types for Baccalaureate?

Yes – The English Centre offers both the 'Spanish Technology-Sciences' and 'Social-Humanities' baccalaureates.

Which subjects are taught in English?

For 4^o ESO: Computing, Technology, P.E., Religious education alternative, Business Studies and Project Base Learning. 'PBL' centers on 21st Century concepts such as creativity, cooperation, communication and critical thought processing. Four projects per year are undertaken which are completed and presented in teams.



For 1º Bachillerato:

Values, P.E and English. For English based subjects, extensive exam preparations (like mock exams, past paper review etc.) will be facilitated and encouraged.

Extra-curricular activities:

Sports clubs: paddle, rugby, water activities, chess, self-defense, five a side football, volleyball, basketball, aesthetic group, gymnastics, fencing, tai-chí, karate.

Activities: Sports and Rhythmic Gymnastics Exhibitions, Coleci Cup, Karate Championships, Music, . Robotics and German clubs.



Ongoing events: Cantania, End of School Concerts, Musical collaborations with other Schools, Graduation ceremonies, Christmas festivities etc.

School uniform: Yes. This costs around 200-250 euros, per student, and it is not included in the price.

How many reports are sent to parents?

One per term



Openmind's Carmen visiting Luz who is responsible for our international students at the centre.

Some images of 'The English Centre':



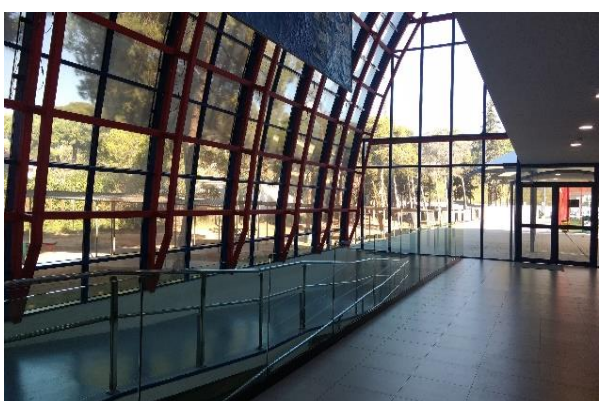
The school building



Indoor swimming pool



A chill-out area for bachillerato students



Picadilly square
A sunny and very modern hall



Dining-room

