

THE WORLD IN WILTSHIRE!

Unique opportunity for a group of pupils from schools in Spain to experience school life in England for a week, in a traditional English boarding school, attending normal English school lessons with English pupils.

Warminster School is an independent school in Warminster, in the county of Wiltshire, in the beautiful south-west of England near Bath and Bristol.



We are offering a unique opportunity to Spanish pupils in Primero or Segundo de Bachillerato to spend a week living as an English pupil, living and working with English pupils of the same age, sharing their lessons – including PE, art, drama, sport – and sharing their free time including breaks and a weekend in this English boarding school.

During the Spanish pupils' week they will have, included in the price, two half-day excursions –

these might be, for example, to Salisbury or Bath or Stonehenge – and one weekend activity, according to what the English boarders will be doing that weekend – it might be a cinema trip, or a visit to Bristol or the theatre, or something else.

The Spanish pupils may also have an English lesson with one of the Warminster teachers, if required.

The price also includes accommodation in a boarding house put aside for the use of the Spanish pupils and one or two of their teachers, to include a shared bedroom and all meals, which will be eaten in the school dining room with their English peers.

This is a very unusual opportunity for a group of Spanish pupils to experience real immersion in English life, and to make English friends as they live and work alongside them. This is different from English language courses offered during school holidays when the English pupils are not there at the same time; Warminster School is offering groups of Spanish pupils the chance of **real** integration for a short period, both linguistically and culturally.

Merci à l'école de Warminster de nous permettre de partager la vie de ses élèves pendant une semaine! Mme Laetitia SAUQUET, Cognac





Warminster School pupils in Years 12 and 13 (1o and 2o de Bachillerato) wear business suits, so we ask our Spanish visitors to do the same for their time with us. They should also bring clothes to do sport – depending on the time of year this might be rugby, football, netball, hockey, rounders, tennis, gym training in the school's fully equipped gym, athletics or swimming in the school's outdoor heated pool. Years 12 and 13 also have their own common room, with table football, newspapers, magazines, and comfortable chairs to sit and chat during breaks.

For the accompanying Spanish teachers we can offer

a series of lesson observations so as to share best practice and help contribute to everyone's Continuing Professional Development. Teachers from both countries can learn from each other, and in the past visiting teachers have established collaborative projects that their school can carry out later alongside pupils at Warminster School.

THE DETAILS

The cost will be £325 per pupil per week (7 nights), under the following conditions:

The price for the week includes:

- food and lodging (including all meals, snacks in the boarding house, and use of sheets and towels).
- two half-day excursions, details to be discussed.
- the visiting pupils being integrated into normal Warminster School life; it may not always be possible to include pupils in specific subject lessons, but this can be discussed before arrival.
- Lessons will include sport and PE, and visiting pupils will be expected to join in all activities that Warminster School pupils undertake.
- a one hour English lesson given to the Spanish pupils by one of the Warminster teachers during the week (2 lessons in the case of a two week stay), if required.

For full details of dates and prices, and other conditions, see separate sheet.

Please note:

Visiting groups must be accompanied by their own teacher(s).

Visiting groups should be made up of pupils in 1o or 2o de Bachillerato in their Spanish school, and can be of any number up to 18. For 8 to 13 pupils there is one free teacher place. (In this case, if a second teacher is to come, there will be a cost for that person of £160.) For 14-18 pupils there are two free teacher places.

Teachers from the visiting school are responsible for their pupils at all times except during lessons.

The price does not include transport to and from the school at the beginning and end of each visit, although for a small extra cost Warminster School may be able to arrange minibus transport from **Bristol Airport to the school** and back. Please contact us (see below) if you would like this service. For transport from airports further away, we can put you in touch with the bus company that the school uses and they will give you a quote for the transfer from airport to school and back.

(A 10-day or a 2-week visit is also possible – please contact us (see below) to discuss this; the price of the 10 day option is £475 per pupil, and the cost of the 2 week option is £600 per pupil.)

PLEASE CONTACT Mrs Fran Rodríguez if you would like more details, or if you would like to reserve places for a visit.

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Es muy diferente a otros programas. Más completo, y muchísimo más enriquecedor que una simple estancia.

Es una experiencia cultural, lingüística y curricular única. Una genuina inmersión en la vida escolar de un colegio inglés.

Sra Pilar GARCÍA, Zaragoza