

### **RCE SPANISH LANGUAGE COURSE 2017**

**Dates:** Mon 17 to Fri 21 July 2017 Mon 24 to Fri 28 July 2017

# **Spanish Course Programme:**

- Mornings: Monday to Friday 3 x 50min Spanish lessons. Structured lessons with varied activities.
- Highly experienced teachers of Spanish.
- Various levels KS2, KS3, KS4 and KS5.
- Small class sizes, approx 6-10 students per class.
- Afternoons: Choice of drama, conversation and computer lab (45 min session) followed by 2 hours of sports and activities with Spanish students.
- Wednesday afternoon excursion from 2.00-6.30pm with Spanish students (Windsor, Winchester).
- All books and audio materials provided on loan.
- Two course hot lunch with Spanish students in the school dining hall.
- Fun and varied programme of evening activities (for resident students only)
- Certificate of attendance provided on completion.

### **Day Students:**

The day course runs from 9.30am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday. On Wednesdays we finish at 6.30pm.

Students have Spanish lessons in the mornings, and join Spanish students for break, lunch and all afternoon activities, including our Wednesday excursion. Students are always paired with a Spanish 'buddy' on the first day helping them integrate and settle quickly. A two course hot meal is provided in the school dining hall each day.

Students must sign in/out of the staff room each day and we must be informed in advance if someone other than the parent/guardian is collecting the student at the end of the day.

Optional extended care is also available from 8.30-9.30am and 5.30-6.30pm at £6 per day, however, we must be informed in advance if extended care is needed and agree drop off/collection times for each student.

#### **Resident Students:**

Youngsters attending our resident course will live with Spanish students for the week and share comfortable and modern boarding houses on the school campus.

Full board accommodation is provided from Monday 9.30am to Friday 5.30pm, with the option to arrive on Sunday and depart on Saturday (at £32 per night). For Sunday arrivals, we suggest students join us in time for dinner at 7pm. Students staying with us on Friday night should be collected by midday on Saturday morning.

Each boarding house has approx 44 beds over two floors with a mixture of single and twin rooms, and a 4-bed dorm per floor. The houses have recently been refurbished. There are showers and bathroom facilities on each floor and on the ground floor there is a spacious sitting room and games room with TV, dvd, desktop, printer and internet access and wifi. All meals are taken in the school dining hall, however each house has a well equipped kitchenette to make hot drinks and snacks.

Boys and girls sleep in separate areas, either in different houses or on separate floors. They have their own monitors, and there is always one monitor, often two monitors, per floor. They look after the students' wellbeing and ensure everyone is settling in well.

The school offers a very secure environment for students. There are security entry codes and cctv cameras in all boarding houses, as well as fire alarms and smoke detectors. To view the boarding houses and school premises in more detail please visit the school website <a href="https://www.kesw.org">www.kesw.org</a>.

Students/parents MUST sign in on arrival and out on departure.

#### Mealtimes:

Spanish and British students take meals together in the school dining hall.

Day students are provided with a two course hot lunch.

Resident students are offered three well balanced meals a day.

8.45am Continental or English breakfast.

1.00pm Two course hot lunch with salad bar alternative.

7.00pm Two course hot evening meal with pasta bar alternative.

Dessert, bread, water, squash and fresh fruit available each day.

Subject to notice the school can cater for special dietary requirements.

# **Sports and Activities:**

Spanish and British students participate in afternoon sports and activities together.

The school has excellent sporting facilities including:

- 25 metre indoor heated swimming pool (with Qualified Lifeguard and Activity Leader present).
- A well equipped sports centre for indoor sports including basketball, badminton, 5-a-side football.
- 6 tarmac and 9 astro-turf tennis courts.
- 40 hectares of playing fields for all outdoor sports including rugby, football, volleyball and baseball.
- A mirrored dance studio.
- Arts & crafts room.
- ICT Suite.

## **Excursions Programme:**

On Wednesday afternoons, Spanish and British students go on excursion together to places of local and historic interest. Our experienced team of resident monitors accompany students on all excursions.

**Wednesday 19 & 26 July 2017** - Afternoon excursion to places such as Windsor, Winchester and Portsmouth from 2.00-6.30pm. Entry to local tourist attractions is not included.

We return from excursion at approximately 6.30pm.

#### Teachers and monitors:

Highly experienced teachers of Spanish take lessons in the mornings. We offer levels from KS2 up to GCSE and A level preparation. Activity Leaders are in charge of afternoon sports and activities, and Spanish and British Resident Monitors look after students at mealtimes, in the evenings and at weekends as well as accompanying students on all excursions.

# What to bring on the course:

Writing pad, pencil case and dictionary

Appropriate clothing and footwear for sports and excursions

Swim wear and towel for the swimming pool

Trainers

Waterproof jacket depending on weather

Sunscreen

Water bottle

Tennis racket

Resident students should also bring a bath towel and label their clothes

### **Contact Us:**

For enquiries during our summer course dates (10-30 July 2017):

Our staff room is located in the Charter Hall building; please come and speak to us at any time or call us:

RCE staff room in Charter Hall 01428 686380 Natasha Farage, Course Leader 07984 993260 Leila Farage, Course Leader 07717 235753

For enquiries outside our summer course dates (outside 10-30 July 2017) please call:

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If we cannot answer your call, please leave a message with your name and number and we will return your call as soon as possible.