

Los Sauces



European Private School

GROWING TOGETHER, LEARNING TOGETHER



► Prepared for a new way of learning ◀

The Los Sauces Educational Institution has more than 40 years of history and the motto that has guided our path during this period is "This is me." We are a close and homely school, where students come happy and excited every day.

Our priority is the student and it is towards them that all the efforts of the educational community are directed.

Personalized teaching makes sense when it is applied to the learning that guides each student, focusing on their autonomy, offering enrichment alternatives to those who have more possibilities and adjusting to the pace of those who need more time.

No one is left behind at Los Sauces School.

Mission, vision and values

Mission: This is me.

We assume the responsibility of providing comprehensive education to each of our students in the different stages of their development, respecting their beliefs, making every effort to cultivate human values and to create study and work habits as well as a good school community. This ensures an excellent academic and personal education, in keeping with the demands of our current society.

Vision

In order to be the families' first choice, we guarantee academic training, emotional maturity and education in the values needed for the future of their children in a technological and global world.

Values

We consider our ethical and professional values to be fundamental, which guide our work at all times and identify us as a serious and coherent educational institution characterised by:

- Respect
- Commitment
- Responsibility
- Solidarity
- Friendly approach
- Self-sufficiency
- Camaraderie
- Teamwork
- Dedication and effort
- Critical thinking
- A taste for a job well done
- Innovation

Our strengths:

- English language learning: Immersion in Dublin, Ireland
- International projects: Designed for linguistic and personal development
- Proficiency in technological skills
- Tutoring: Academic guidance and personalised attention
- Communication: Continued, detailed information for families
- Teachers: Highly committed, professional, experienced, dynamic and friendly
- Activities: Options include activities related to culture, sports and the environment
- Atmosphere: Close-knit, familiar and supportive
- Educational focus: Shared by the entire institution with ongoing collaboration among centres.
- Location: Unique in its complete outdoor facilities that enable students to enjoy a healthy and relaxed environment.
- Personal development: Students are encouraged to grow as individuals, pursue personal talents and explore their own creativity
- Services: Encourages work-life balance and family life and include flexible timetables, a school canteen and bus transport
- Summer courses: Stays in Dublin, English House, sports camps, summer camps in the residence in Pontevedra and academic reinforcement.



EDUCATIONAL PROJECT

The Los Sauces Educational Institution teaches from Preschool to University entrance.

Preschool

Starting at 3 years old

Primary Education

From 6 to 12 years old

Secondary Education

From 12 to 16 years old

Spanish Baccaulaureate

International Baccaulaureate



EXPLORE AND LEARN

Learning based on experience

The early years of a child's life are fundamental and influence future learning experiences significantly. For this reason, our school has created a world of possibilities for our students who are just beginning their path in life.

Our motto, "This is me" is a powerful message with which we want to reinforce the idea of the student as the centre of his or her own learning experience. Our preschool projects include Responsive Classroom and The Green Project. Throughout the years there is a focus on artistic and musical development, bilingualism and on the principles of emotional intelligence and individual growth while encouraging each student's own creative expression.



EMOTIONAL AND SOCIAL EDUCATION

We follow our own emotional education programme, Educa e+e, throughout all educational stages in order to train students in important socio-emotional skills such as self-esteem, self-motivation, responsibility, resilience, autonomy, respect for others, critical thinking, assertiveness, decision making and positive attitude, among others. In this way, our students will fulfil their dreams because they will have the necessary basis to achieve their professional goals, but also because they will know how to manage their emotions better, they will be happier with themselves and with those around them. All of this in order to achieve the emotional wellbeing of the student, so that this will be a fundamental tool that will accompany them throughout their lives.



VALUES

At Los Sauces we place as much importance on academic training as we do on educating our pupils in values. For this reason, from the beginning of their scholarship we transmit to all of them values such as responsibility, respect, commitment and solidarity, which should guide them at all times and with which we identify ourselves as an Educational Institution.

We will teach them to be critical, to question the world around them and we seek to educate them as people from childhood.

By doing so, we frequently carry out activities in collaboration with NGOs such as the Food Bank, Caritas, Save the Children, the Unoentrecienmil Foundation, the Dilaya Foundation, the Vicente Ferrer Foundation, the Spanish Cancer Association or with organisations dedicated to children, youth, the elderly and the environment.



NO TO BULLYING **KiVa Method bullying** **prevention programme**

Our concern for creating safe school environments has led us to implement the KiVa programme to prevent bullying in the classroom.

Both students and teachers have been trained in this Finnish programme which PREVENTS bullying situations and MINIMISES the negative effects in possible cases detected.

KiVa anticipates possible episodes of bullying through global actions aimed at all students. By doing so, we raise the awareness of the entire school community and ensure that pupils stop any action that is contrary to the group's peaceful coexistence.

By doing so we achieve one of our objectives as an educational institution, to create a friendly school where pupils feel comfortable and happy.



INTERACTIVE METHODOLOGY

- **INNOVAMAT.** Our educational approach is based on interaction with pupils, as the aim is to achieve meaningful learning within the school environment. From Early Years through to Sixth Form, a wide range of resources are employed to spark interest and ensure that the intended objectives are met. Innovamat is an educational programme designed to foster a skills-based, personalised, and practical approach to mathematics. It transforms the classroom and the relationships within it, encouraging and motivating pupils while enabling them to develop autonomy and critical thinking.
- **Responsive Classroom.** A methodology that fosters pupils' independence, social relationships, and emotional skills. Designed for the youngest learners, it creates respectful, joyful, and safe classrooms.
- **Project-based learning.** This pedagogical approach actively engages pupils in their own learning, motivating them and helping them to develop autonomy.
- **Cooperative learning.** We encourage the creation of working groups where our pupils not only learn together, but also learn from one another, developing personal skills and competencies.



DIGITAL SKILLS

Technology has become an essential companion in all stages of our lives and at school students have access to it, so that they know how to make the best possible use of it.

Preschool: explore, discover and learn in a sensory way through the use of tablets and digital whiteboards.

Primary School: In 1st and 2nd grades, the Magic Tics project brings them closer to new digital tools, giving way to the use of computers and platforms such as Progentis (linguistic and logical-mathematical developments) or Edpuzzle (safe multimedia learning environment)..

As pupils progress into Secondary: we continue with our One-to-One system up to Year 11. In addition, we prepare students for a STEM-centred world through programming languages, audiovisual projects, and more.

A safe and virtual environment: We provide digital support through the use of tablets, Chromebooks, interactive whiteboards and computers. Security is ensured with monitoring tools such as BLOCKSI and Edpuzzle.



DEVELOPMENT OF ORAL SKILLS

Oratory and Debate

Being aware of the importance of developing communication skills nowadays, our students have the opportunity to start the subject of "ORATORY" in 5th grade.

We want our students to develop these personal skills, which allow them to address any audience with confidence and security, and to be able to defend their opinions. From 2nd year of ESO, we like to DEBATE, the students prepare arguments, refutations, they learn to listen to opponents, but above all they get used to developing critical thinking. These skills will be fundamental for the future of our students, both personally and professionally.

The Debate clubs of Los Sauces participate in different national leagues: CICA E – UCJC, Barrié de la Maza Foundation, University Debate Club (CDU), Model of European Parliament...

The Institution also organizes the annual D. Gonzalo Otero institutional debate tournament, in which students from the four schools participate.



INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

The International Baccalaureate Organization (IB) created the Diploma Programme (DP) to offer students a balanced education, develop an inquiry mindset and international understanding, foster the desire to learn and excel in their professional and personal careers.

In Los Sauces Educational Institution we prepare our DP students so that:

- They are trained as adults and achieve intellectual, emotional, ethical and academic growth while developing personal and collaborative projects.
- Achieve excellent extend and depth in their knowledge.
- Explore the nature of knowledge and develop critical thinking with an international mindset.
- Learn to research with academic and scientific rigour through independent research projects and the completion of a Monograph.



LANGUAGES

A priority in our Institution



Our educational program is oriented towards bilingualism. Our students achieve it naturally thanks to bilingual and native teachers, and a methodology designed to achieve that goal.

From 4th grade onwards, and until they finish high school, they also learn a second foreign language. The students can choose between French or German.

The School offers the possibility of stays in Ireland and exchange programs with students from France, Germany, the United States and Canada throughout the course. In addition, Chinese classes are taught as an extracurricular activity.



Dublin Program

Brook House, our international project in Ireland



Since 1989 we have been developing our language immersion project in Dublin. In order to use language in context, the students in 5th and 6th Primary, and 1st and 2nd Secondary should spend one month of the school year in our Bray Centre (Dublin), Brook House Los Sauces, using English as the sole language for learning with the Centre's native speaker teachers. During four weeks, they carry out a complete linguistic, cultural and personal immersion using English as the language of communication.

During their stay in Ireland, the students attend dynamic and attractive classes, addressing the main linguistic skills: Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing, they also develop weekly projects.

Students become aware of the importance of a language to function in real-life. In addition to improving their level, this experience helps them develop their autonomy and develop as people of an intercultural world.

Apart from the school, they share the domestic life and leisure of the Irish families in which they stay and where they continue to learn the language naturally. This program is completed with cultural outings and extracurricular activities that enrich the student in their cultural, linguistic and personal dimension.



AMERICAN DUAL DIPLOMA

The American Dual Diploma provides students, who decide to join this initiative, to obtain a double degree, the North American High School diploma and the Baccalaureate degree in Spain.

This project brings our students closer to a different way of learning that provides the development of skills: linguistic and technological, personal and cultural.

This Dual Diploma is an online program that allows them to continue improving their level of English through technology, and that invites them to improve their autonomy thanks to the dynamics of presenting projects and meeting objectives.

This Diploma is therefore a plus in the comprehensive training, providing knowledge, communication resources and personal development.



INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

Our students of 4th year of ESO have the possibility of participating in different international programs thanks to their command of other languages.

The school offers immersion programs in public schools in Canada where an appropriate choice of families ensures a complete and quality experience.

The possibility of exchanges comes from American private schools with which we set training and curricular objectives.

Furthermore, the IB project of a French school in Nantes allows us to offer students the possibility of an international experience in which learning is done in two languages (French and English).

All participating institutions are part of the agreements carried out by Colegio Los Sauces with the aim of giving our students development opportunities that go beyond learning a language. Personal training and language improvement are the keys of our programs that contribute to a comprehensive development without borders.



ARTISTIC DEVELOPMENT

We offer our students not only an academic preparation for their future, but also an education and emotional intelligence for life.

They work on disciplines such as theater, painting, dance, music or body expression. We want our students to discover and enhance their artistic talent.

Theater and music have a special consideration within our educational project, because we believe that these disciplines allow students to improve communication, empathy, group work, expressiveness, imagination or commitment.

Painting and dance are artistic expressions activities, that we encourage among students, both as a curricular and extracurricular activity.



SPORTS AS AN ALLY

We are committed to sports as a fundamental basis in the development of our students.

We believe that practicing sports provides and reinforces values such as commitment, effort, teamwork, leadership, sportsmanship, success and frustration management, self-improvement... Doing sport is essential for children because of what it means for their motor development, balance, coordination, and the healthy habits that it entails. Sport helps to promote a healthy life among our students, but above all it allows them to develop personal values that will accompany them throughout their lives.

Our schools in Vigo and Pontevedra have a collaboration agreement with the Celta Foundation in which students from the R.C. Celta de Vigo attend school in our two centers in Galicia.



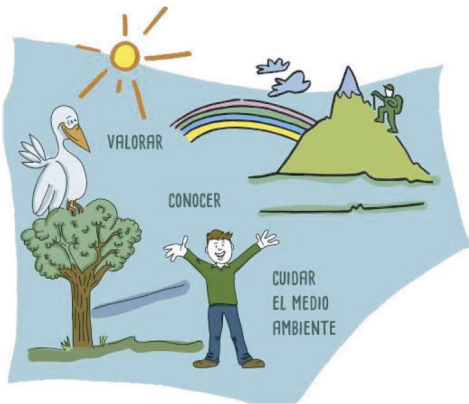
OUR FACILITIES

Our school is located on a large plot with functional buildings, sports spaces, playgrounds and green areas.

Our school has a heated pool that students use from the time they turn 3 years old. We have an indoor sports center, sports courts and children's areas for the little ones.

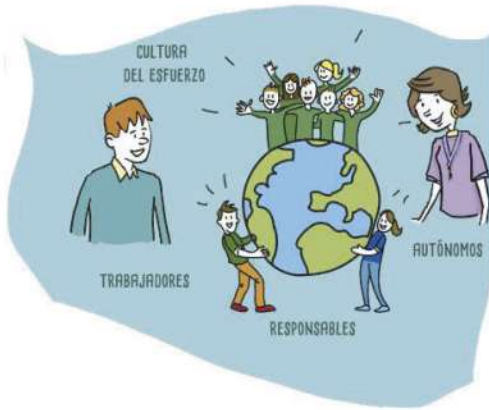
The versatile classrooms have resources that promote education through technology, motivation and creativity.

The laboratories facilitate the carrying out of practices and tests, contributing to bringing science and experimentation closer in their everyday at school.



STUDENT PROFILE

Los Sauces School is committed with students and their families to offer integral education, beyond the academic plan, helping them to discover their natural abilities, creating a work culture, promoting the mastery of languages and instilling an education in values that contribute to both your human and professional development.



And also...

- Orientation department
- Medical service
- School bus service
- Own dining room service
- Cambridge Examination Center, Trinity, Delf and Goethe Institute
- Family-work conciliation:
- Extended hours from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Open all year round at no additional cost

ISO 9001, EFR (family responsible company), Skills 21 certificates

OUR SCHOOLS



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