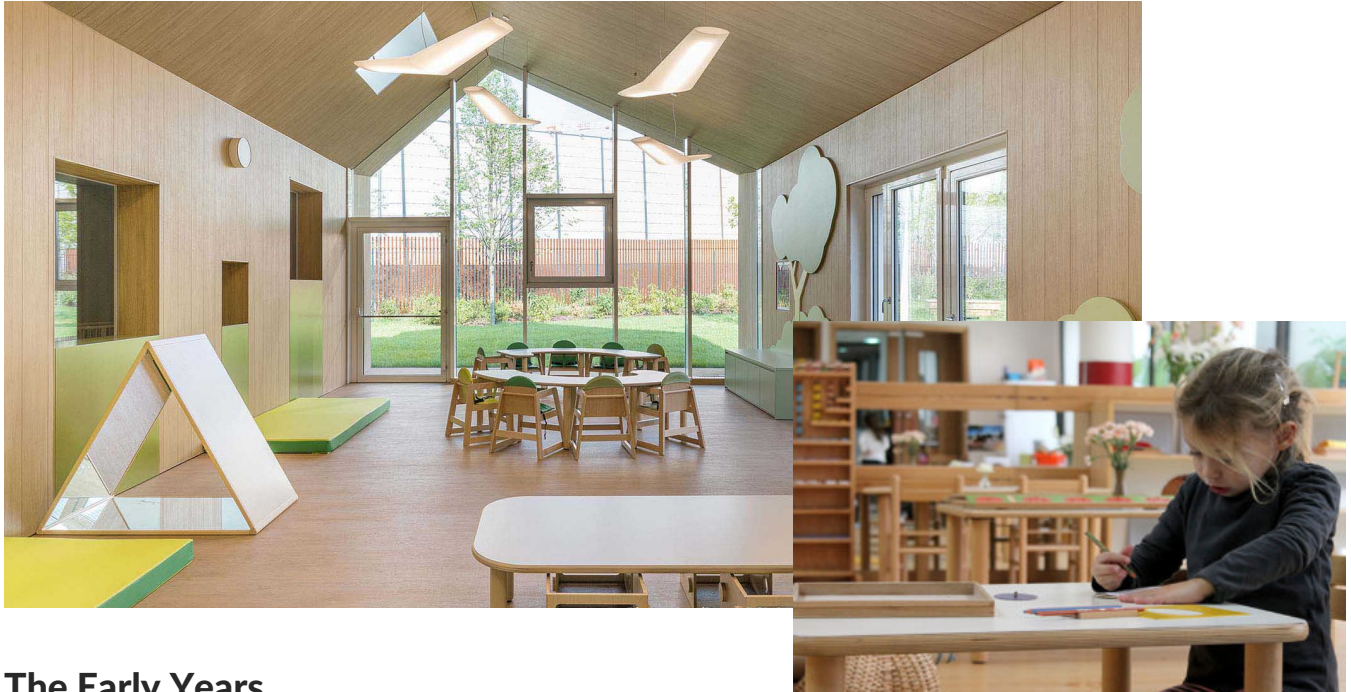


# mont21 school

Welcome to our regular update on our new Green school on the Costa-del-Sol, Spain



## The Early Years

**The school will provide an authentic Montessori environment for the youngest children in a purposely designed building that will form an integral part of our community.**

There will be 2 separate classrooms, pre-nursery (Infant Community) for ages 18 months to 3 years and nursery/reception (Children's House) for the 3 to 5 year olds. The learning environments will be designed in accordance with the long established principles of Montessori pedagogy where the importance of the child takes centre stage with small proportioned furniture for ease of use, extensive use of wood and natural materials to foster early aesthetics and a soft colour palette to promote calmness and concentration.

We are currently in touch with several leading designers who have expertise in creating the ideal environment including Nienhuis and Gonzagarredi who are recognised by AMI (Association Montessori Internationale). Once they have completed the layout schemes, we will share these with you.

## Pre-Applications

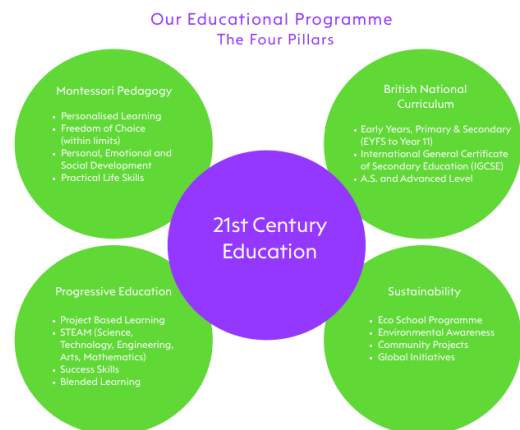
We are delighted to announce that since we launched our initial marketing campaign one year ago with the invitation for interested parents to submit pre-registration forms, we have achieved in excess of 70% occupancy from Pre-nursery to Year 9. The majority have been received from internationally based parents who are seeking an alternative to traditional education and one which will fully prepare their children for the future.

### PROGRESS OVERVIEW:

- Land identified for new development
- Architects commissioned
- Feasibility study completed
- Topographical survey completed
- Concept designs approved
- Basic project approved
- Structural timber design approved
- Town Hall approvals in progress

## Our Educational Programme

At Mont21 we will be following four pillars; Montessori Pedagogy, the English National Curriculum, Progressive Educational concepts and Sustainability. These will be carefully combined to create an inspirational educational programme for the Primary and Secondary years that will provide real-life authentic learning. Whilst there are a few schools who follow a similar pathway, we are unique in being able to educate for sustainability through the development of a green built environment.



## Sustainability BREEAM Accreditation



An essential part of the new school is for it to achieve an internationally recognised standard of sustainability both in its construction and also in the health and wellbeing of its occupants. We have chosen one of the leading organisations who specialise in this procedure, the Building Research Establishment in the UK. This will be achieved through a specialist firm of consultants based in Barcelona who were responsible for a similar school in Valencia. We are aiming to achieve the highest rating, 'Outstanding' for the new building.



## Project Progress

Our design team are actively working with the town hall officials to obtain the necessary approvals required on the land and on the design and layout of the new building. Whilst the programme remains broadly on target for an opening date towards the end of 2021, this will be dependent on any further adverse developments with the current pandemic.

## Leading Progressive School in South Africa



We are always interested to learn of other progressive schools who promote a similar ethos to Marbella Montessori and Mont 21 schools. Generation Schools are a relatively new educational group in South Africa who, since 2017 own and operate several schools in Cape Town. They are similar Montessori inspired with a focus on the individual child and providing a holistic education to ensure they are fully prepared for the future. To learn more, visit [www.generationschools.co.za](http://www.generationschools.co.za)

**We are accepting pre-registrations for academic year 2021/22 on a without obligation basis.**  
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