

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



The British National Curriculum

The British National Curriculum is followed by the majority of private and state funded schools in England, Scotland and Wales and is rated as being one of the best in the world. It is widely recognised as providing an excellent standard of academic achievement for entry into top universities and acceptance by prospective employers. It is for this reason that this has been chosen for the students at mont21 but, unlike most ordinary schools, will be delivered and untwined with the Montessori pedagogy and progressive real life learning to provide a 21st century education.

The curriculum is organised into blocks of years called 'Key Stages' (KS) that prescribes learning intentions for each subject; English, Mathematics, Science, Computing, Design Technology, Art, Music, Physical Education and Personal, Social and Health Education. These are delivered through a termly topic to provide greater interest, relevance and cross curricular opportunities, project based learning and STEAM (interdisciplinary approach to science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics).

Through the Montessori pedagogy, the students are encouraged to be active learners by undertaking practical, hands-on activities and being responsible for their own learning, self-assessment, evaluation and time management. Although they will all follow the same core curriculum, learning is personalised and differentiated for each student through the use of weekly work and study plans to ensure that they thoughtfully secure every learning outcome before moving onto the next concept. Weekly conferencing with the student's mentor, regular assessment and additional support when needed, will also ensure that all students have the best possible opportunity of obtaining excellent IGCSE qualifications at the age of 16.

PROGRESS OVERVIEW:

- Land identified for new development
- Architects commissioned
- Feasibility study completed
- Topographical survey complete
- Concept designs approved
- Basic project approved
- Structural Timber Design approved
- Execution project in progress

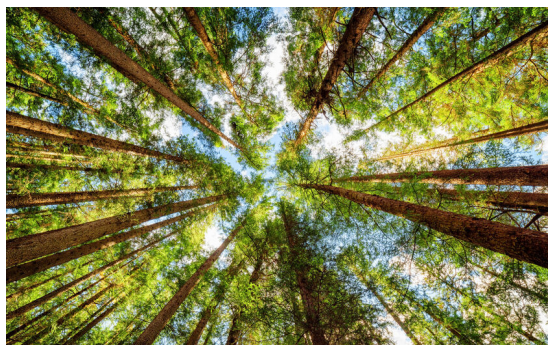
A Sustainable Schoolhouse

It is only in the last few years, following growing awareness of climate change and environmental pollution, that sustainability has become of growing importance around the globe. The Oxford English dictionary defines sustainability as 'the degree to which a process or enterprise is able to be maintained or continued while avoiding the long-term depletion of natural resources.'

As a new 21st century educational enterprise, it is our aim to be completely sustainable, both in terms of how the building will be constructed and maintained, how and where energy will be sourced, the health and wellbeing of it's occupants and environmental education. This will be assessed and certified by an independent firm of consultants under the BREEAM (Building Research Establishment Environmental Assessment Method) scheme which is recognised globally as a leading authority.

The Architects are currently selecting those materials and products that comply with sustainable values through world recognised registration schemes for example, FSC (Forest Stewardship Council), BES6001 (Responsible Sources) and the Carbon Trust Standard.

This will be the very first sustainable school in southern Spain.



Prospectus Now Available

We are delighted to announce that our digital prospectus is now available. This can be viewed at:

https://issuu.com/mont21school8/docs/mont21_prospectus

We hope you find this of interest but should you have any questions, please contact us.



Facebook Page

There is a Facebook page for the new school where we post project updates, educational articles and other information which we feel will be of interest. Please feel free to visit, like and share with family and friends.

www.facebook.com/mont21school

We are now accepting pre-registrations for academic year 2020/21 on a without obligation basis. For further details, please visit www.mont21school.org or email: admissions@mont21school.org.