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Ask most Spanish parents what they think of Spanish schools and the answer is invariably "not much"! Fortunately this opinion is based more on "what was" as opposed to "what is" and whilst Spanish schools still do lag behind most countries of the EU, the system is dramatically and rapidly being improved. Perhaps more so than in other countries, Spanish parents take the education of their children very seriously, recognising the profound effect it can have on their adult lives.

The "yearn to learn" among Spanish children is probably stronger in Spain than most other EU states. In recognising this sentiment among parent voters, the government is constantly increasing the education budget.

There are literally tens of thousands of foreign children currently being educated under the Spanish education system but in some areas it is failing seriously - being either incapable or unwilling to spend the amount of money necessary. In some of these areas, expatriate children have never achieved further education and truant, bullying and other problems are part of the curriculum. In these areas, little point exists in taking your bright child who has just passed his or her eleven plus in the UK and thinking you can continue education at a state school. It may continue but learning will stop.

As with the UK state system, the Spanish system is not without criticism with many complaining that it is weighed down with traditional and unimaginative teaching methods. Poorly paid and poorly motivated teachers, poor teacher training and a high student failure rate led to considerable improvement in the system over the past decade but many argue that Spain's education system still has a long way to go. One criticism addressed was the requirement that children upon reaching the age of 14 decide then and there on whether to pursue an academic or vocation career. Many argued that this was too young and eventually the age was put back to 16. The Spanish education system consists of state-funded schools supported by a comprehensive network of private schools, many of which are foreign and include a considerable number of British institutions.

Thirty per cent of Spanish schoolchildren are currently being educated in private schools, most of which are co-educational day schools. Education in Spain is free - from nursery school through to university and is available for the children of foreign residents. Notwithstanding this, parents may have to pay for school books, a sum which could work out at €1 or €2 per week over the year. Perhaps a little more now that inflation is starting to bite once again.

Education statistics make interesting reading. 90 per cent of all children between the age of four and five attend nursery school and over 55 per cent of students remain at school until their 18th birthday. Of these, a further 25 per cent go on to vocational training and 30 per cent to university. When it comes to Spanish universities, criticism stops. They are comparable with any university in Europe but suffer the same problems in that most are overcrowded. It's not unusual among expatriates for them to send their children to British or American universities if they can afford to do so because courses tend to be shorter with far more flexibility than is the case in Spain.

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Of particular significance to anyone with children who may be contemplating a move to Spain is the simple fact that the younger a child is when he enters the Spanish school system, the easier he will be able to cope. It is also the case that the older he is, the more problems he will have adjusting. Not only because of language problems but because the school curriculum is more demanding. Teenagers often have great difficulty learning Spanish and adjusting to Spanish school life with the result that many are unhappy for quite some time. Many expatriates, upon understanding the system choose to start their children's education in Spanish nursery and primary schools and then switch their secondary education to a private school.

Most foreign children cope well with being educated in Spain be it private or state education. Living in a foreign land is an adventure for most of them which offers both change and challenge and most rise to the occasion. In no time at all their thinking becomes international, allowing their behaviour to become the same in later life. Spanish children are more than aware that the EU is made up of many different nationalities as most attend schools with pupils from many different countries.

Information about Spanish schools, both in the state and private sectors, can be obtained from Spanish embassies and consulates abroad and from foreign embassies and educational departments in Spain. If you are contemplating a move to Spain and have children of school age, education is probably the most important thing for you to consider.

For a child to enrol in a Spanish school requires an interview and medical but as with so many things in Spain, neither seems to happen. At the discretion of the school, there may also have to be an examination but in the case of a foreign child, the latter may prove difficult and this too rarely occurs.

If you have children of school age and are set on moving to Spain, this more or less, is the information you require. Be advised that procedures may change from area to area and time to time entirely at the discretion of the schools. In the main, the enrolment process used by Spanish schools is dependent upon the age of the child, who in Spain, must attend a school within a certain distance from his home. If you hear good things about a particular school and you would like your child to attend, it will be necessary for you to either buy or rent a property in the area.

Schools have annual quotas for their pupils and places are allocated quite simply on the basis of "first come, first served". The school enrolment period usually takes place early in the year and lasts for two months. Enrolment varies between regions but you will be able to ascertain the exact dates by contacting any of the schools in the region you intend to live.

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To Enrol Your Child

To enrol your child in a Spanish school you will require the following:

1. Child's birth certificate or passport together with a photocopy, official translation (which may not be required) parent's passports together with a photocopy.
2. Proof of child's immunisation.
3. Proof of residence. Obtain this from the town hall in your locality.
4. If your child is over 12, proof of convalidation.
5. Two passport-size photographs. One for student Identification card, the other for records.

Homologation/Convalidation

If you have a child over the age of 12 whom you wish to place in a Spanish secondary school you will also require proof of homologation or convalidation, which is the official verification of your child's education record. The forms to do this can be obtained from:

Ministerio de Educacion y Ciencia

C/Alcala,34

28014 Madrid

Telephone 0034 917 018 000

Send the completed form together with your child's school record book and/or examination qualifications, plus his birth certificate. If possible the process should be completed before arrival in Spain because in theory, a child will not be accepted at school until the official papers have been received and stamped by the Department of Education.

Expect the process to take between 3 - 6 months although a receipt from the Ministry for the homologation documents for your child should be acceptable.

The language problem.

Whilst understanding that their children are going to have to attend school in Spain, many parents are concerned as to how their child will cope with the language problem. It is a natural enough concern and there are many considerations to take into account when choosing a school for your child's education. If you cannot afford to educate your child privately then of course, the decision has been made for you. Your child will go to a State school within the area in which you choose to live. The opinion of many and supported by the writer, is that children under the age of nine, and preferably younger, are better off going to a State school. They settle quickly and learn the language at a speed which borders on the incomprehensible for their struggling parents. However, others disagree and ultimately you will have to make your own decision.

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In many areas of Spain, placing a bright expatriate child over the age of 10 in a Spanish school is doing nothing good at all for his or her future.

The only schools in Spain using English as the teaching language are foreign and international private schools. The costs of these vary considerably and something we will cover later in this section. If your child attends a Spanish state school you would expect all lessons to be taught in the language of Spain. Not so! In some regions of Spain, lessons are taught in the language of the region which may be Basque, Catalan or Galician.

In some of these areas, parents may be offered a choice between Spanish or the regional language but this is by no means certain. Learning a regional language can prove difficult for Spanish children who have all the advantages of culture. For foreign children it can be much more difficult. If you have decided to live in an area where education is dominated by a regional language you may have to give serious thought to private education. If you send your child to a State school where regional languages are not applicable you will soon see that language does not pose the problem you may initially have believed it would. This is particularly true in the case of children below the age of 10. As with all learning, children of this age absorb information and retain it at a rate which can only be envied by adults. Reasonable fluency in 6 months is not at all unusual.

For children over the age of 10, the going may not be quite so easy as the ability to learn languages starts to diminish quite quickly after this age has been reached. Some experience considerable difficulty in the first year but usually achieve a degree of competency far quicker than their parents could ever do. Some but not too many state schools operate a system of providing intensive Spanish lessons for foreign children in order that they speak the language as soon as possible. As increasing numbers of foreigners settle in Spain, this method is likely to be developed further. Children who cannot read and write in Spanish are often relegated one year in order to be able to "catch up". Once fluency is attained the child can then be put into a class appropriate to his age group and knowledge.

When it comes to foreign children learning Spanish there are several lines of thought. Some believe a gradual introduction to the language is appropriate while others believe in throwing a child in at the deep end. It may well be there is merit in all methods but in the final analysis it will certainly depend upon the character, ability and self-motivation of each individual child.

If you know you are moving to Spain, before you leave your own country you should perhaps try to find Spanish lessons for your children. Night school, private lessons, computer programmes, it will all help bridge what is a very different but thoroughly enjoyable way of life in a country which has more than its fair share of sunshine.

There are many young families who embark upon what they believe will be the ultimate adventure. Having considered the matter for quite some time, they take the plunge and together with their young children move to Spain. Their children are put into Spanish State school and soon learn to speak Spanish. Their own language, whilst taught, may only be an hour or two each week. After three or four years, It is by no means unusual for some of these families to return to their home country for a variety of reasons.

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At this time problems may start for their children who whilst competent in Spanish, are seriously behind in the study of their own language, particularly grammar and writing. If you move young children to Spain and then return to your own country, the price is more likely to be paid by your children. Many parents who send their children to Spanish state school are aware of this problem and ensure that their children receive extra tuition in their own language, often paid for privately. The cost for this is about £6 - 8 per hour and probably worth every penny for the peace of mind it brings.

Private Education

In Spain, there is a very wide range of private schools. There are parochial schools, international schools, bilingual schools, American Schools and British schools. Most are co-educational and between them they educate just over one third of all children in Spain. Most are catholic day schools but some British and American schools take weekly or full term boarders. Private schools follow the same pattern as the state schools, operating a Monday to Friday timetable, with no Saturday morning classes.

It is generally believed by many foreigners that all private schools in Spain are under foreign ownership and control. Not so. There are numerous Spanish Private schools teaching wholly in Spanish and of these, many are subsidised by the State. Some international schools are also subsidised and follow the Spanish state-school curriculum. Others are also state-subsidised and follow a bilingual English/Spanish curriculum and are authorised to accept Spanish pupils. If a private school is to receive a state subsidy and be able to accept Spanish students, at least 25 per cent of a school's total number of pupils must be Spanish and have at least 20 per cent in each class. Conditional on receiving state funding is that schools with Spanish children accept inspection by the Spanish school authorities.

As with private schools anywhere, fees in Spain vary considerably and are determined by many factors among which are: reputation, quality, location, examination results and probably the most relevant of all - what the market will stand. However, in regard to the cost of private education in the UK and USA, fees for private schools in Spain can be described as moderate, if not low. As you would expect, schools in major cities, particularly Madrid and Barcelona are among the most expensive.

If you send your child to a subsidised Spanish school, you should expect to pay in the region of 600 Euros per annum or just under £400 sterling. An independent foreign school will set you back anywhere from 1800 euros (£1150.00) to over 6,000 euros (£4,000.00) - particularly where pupils are boarding. In many cases there are a host of extras to contend with such as books, meals, insurance, laundry, transport, excursions etc. If a child is particularly bright, it may be possible under certain circumstances to obtain a grant or for a scholarship to be awarded if the parents find they have difficulties in meeting the schools financial requirements. British and American private schools may have smaller classes and a more relaxed regime and curriculum than Spanish state schools. Further, they often provide a much more varied approach to sport, culture and art and offer a wider choice of academic subjects. Most of the private schools that advertise on the Internet claim that their aim is the development of each child as an individual and the encouragement of his unique individual talents.

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The results from many of these schools indicate that this policy is successful in that they have a very high university placement rate. On the other hand, consider this: if you have taken your children to Spain in order to create a better life for them, do you really want to isolate them from the very thing you are trying to achieve? One of the disadvantages of educating children in foreign private schools is that they grow up in Spain as cultural illiterates, experiencing difficulty with true integration into Spanish society. Worse still, often they have no recollection of society in their own country. Private schools will deny that this happens or make light of it but they would, wouldn't they. In fairness, some private schools do recognise this problem and have programmes designed to bring their pupils into contact with the real Spain and its culture. When it comes to the education of any child, there is much to consider. Your move to Spain will require careful thought in regard to your child's education because if you get it wrong the result will be his to carry for the rest of his life. Happily, most parents seem to get it right.

Teach English

It may be worth considering attending a "Teaching English as a Foreign Language" (TEFL) course before coming to Spain. If you hold a TEFL certificate you will be well prepared to join one of the many language schools as a teacher of English to Spaniards.

If you think you have the ability to teach there are now very good online courses where you can obtain a diploma which will stand you in good stead in any non English speaking country. Visit this website for more information. [Teach English](#).

Learn Spanish

Speaking Spanish fluently will certainly stand you and your children in good stead if you want to integrate into the community; therefore it's prudent to start to learn the language before you arrive in the country. It's a good idea to do at least some Spanish studying before you leave the UK. There are a couple of excellent online courses which you could try, probably the best and most thorough for those who really determined to learn is Linguaphone, No reading, no writing - just listen and **learn Spanish** with their bestselling audio-only course. Ideal for everyday conversation in business or pleasure, learn while you drive etc. [Click here](#) for more details.

You might also like to consider [Rocket Spanish](#) designed so that you will get immensely satisfying results FAST. Rocket Spanish is claimed to be the easiest to follow system for learning how to speak Spanish available. It is an interactive course that makes you want to study. Also, it's practical. You'll discover exactly what to say in virtually all situations. With Rocket Spanish, you are going to learn Spanish **rapidly, effectively, and easily**. [Click here](#) for more details.

[Rosetta Stone](#) Another very well respected on line language company who have a huge programme of Spanish courses and also offer the ability to Study languages anywhere you have an Internet connection available in 3-month and 6-month subscriptions. They give a no risk, six month money back guarantee. Follow [this link](#) for further information.

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English Schools

Cambridge House

SCHOOL ADDRESS:-

PRIMARY SCHOOL: C/ Camarena, s/n Apartado 4, Campo Olivar-Godella, Valencia

SECONDARY SCHOOL: C/ Pintor Eustaquio Segrelles, 7 Montealegre-La Eliana, Valencia

TELEPHONE: (96) 363 76 02/16 55 715

FAX: (96) 390 21 28

E-MAIL: cambridgehous@mx3.redestb.es

OWNER: Tracy Ibberson

HEAD: Tracy Ibberson OTHER POSTS OF RESPONSIBILITY IN SCHOOL:

Head of Primary: Joan Garfield

Head of Spanish Department: M^a José Lineares

Head of Sixth Form: Barbara Stott N^o FULL TIME (EQUIVALENT) TEACHERS: 46

N^o ON ROLL: 500

ANNUAL FEES:

Primary & Secondary (average): €2,850.00.

AGE RANGE IN SCHOOL: 3 - 18

3 - 18 (as they grow)

N^o GIRLS: 51%

N^o BOYS: 49%

Cambridge House is a warm friendly school, where children, staff and parents benefit from a positive, easy going but purposeful learning environment. Their priority has been to ensure the presence of a lively, dedicated and permanent team of teachers who aim to provide the best of British Education, in both English and Castellano.

They follow the British National Curriculum and are registered with Cambridge University to enable them to provide students with the I.G.C.S.E. and "A" Level examinations.

A broad based Secondary curriculum, careers advice and the same personalised support as offered in the Primary section of the school ensures their students a good start in both their further academic and working careers.

Parents are welcome in the school which believes good communication to be essential to the security, happiness and progress of the youngsters in their care. The school has both a Primary site, in the prestigious residential area of Campo Olivar and a beautiful Secondary school in the popular town of La Eliana where most British families reside. Both schools are well equipped, have lovely gardens and both outdoor and heated indoor swimming pools.

Apart from offering an excellent academic education the school aims to provide students with respect for their surroundings and colleagues - accomplished by setting examples as teachers in the care they take of their school. Working as a team, Students, Teachers and Parents ensure a pleasant and positive learning environment.

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Caxton College

SCHOOL ADDRESS: Ctra. Barcelona, s/n, 46530 Puçol, Valencia
TELEPHONE: +34 96 142 45 00
FAX: +34 96 142 09 30
E_MAIL: caxton@caxtoncollege.com
SCHOOL WEB SITE: <http://www.caxtoncollege.com/>
OWNER: GEICO

Caxton College is a private mixed British school, founded in 1987 on the initiative of a Valencian family. Currently, the school accommodates children from 2 - 18 years.

The British National Curriculum is followed, together with studies of Spanish language and culture. Pupils are taught in English from the age of three but by the time their studies are complete they will be accomplished in three, four or even five languages: English, Spanish, German, Valencian and French (the last two being optional).

Information Technology forms an integral part of the curriculum and from a very early age pupils use computers to become familiar with this tool of work. Other activities such as ballet, music, tennis, mini-golf, judo, cookery, typewriting, art, sewing, drama, chess, skating, paddle tennis, form part of a wide range of curricular and extra-curricular activities.

CAXTON COLLEGE is located in Puçol, 3 kilometres from the coast, in an ideal climatic environment, 19 kms from Valencia and 46 kms from Castellon on the Mediterranean motorway. The school is spacious to say the least. 26.000m² of land and 11.700m² of buildings. Together with the gymnasium and sportsfields, among the latter of which may be found paddle tennis, mini-golf, tennis, five-a-side, handball, basketball, volleyball, skating, tatamis, an olympic size pool and much much more, Caxton College is an incomparable place for the education of your children.

The school also provides a bus service, dinning room with kitchen, educational psychologist, medical assistance, hairdressing service, organisation for birthday parties, nursery with special timetables and a cafeteria, shop. A complete programme is also offered for Saturday and Summer schools (English, German, French, computer studies, sports, workshops...)

The academic year is divided into three terms which begin in September and end in June. The school day is from 9.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. Students are prepared for IGCSE examinations at 16 and A-levels at 18 enabling them to gain access to universities throughout the world. The school also prepares students for "Selectividad" which leads to entry specifically into Spanish universities.

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El Plantio International

SCHOOL ADDRESS: Urbanización. El Plantio, Calle 233, Nº 36, La Cañada, 46182 - Paterna, Valencia

TELEPHONE: 96 132 14 10

FAX: 96 132 18 41

E-MAIL: plantiointernational@retemail.es

OWNER: Alberto Rodríguez

HEAD OF SCHOOL: Nicholas Doubtfire

Three Key Stage Primary Co-ordinators

Three Secondary Faculty Heads

Head of Science

Head of Spanish Department

Head of Sixth Form

International Baccalaureate Co-ordinator

Nº FULL TIME (EQUIVALENT) TEACHERS: 36

Nº ON ROLL: 570

ANNUAL FEES:(including transport and meals): €3,400.00.

AGE RANGE IN SCHOOL: 3 - 18

Nº BOARDERS: 0 Nº DAY PUPILS:570

El Plantio International School is situated on the outskirts of Valencia, in the residential area of El Plantio, near the village of La Cañada. El Plantio is a privately owned, co-educational British school catering for pupils from Nursery (aged 3-4 years) to Year 13 (aged 17-18years). The school is a member of the National Association of British Schools in Spain and is officially recognised by the Spanish Ministry of Education and Science. El Plantio follows the British National Curriculum, with students studying for IGCSE examinations in up to 11 subjects in years 10 and 11.

A bilingual International Baccalaureate programme is offered in years 12 and 13 with simultaneous preparation for the Spanish university entrance examinations. Spanish language and social studies, and Valencian are also taught, the last being optional for non-Spanish students. A weekly assembly and a PSHE period complete a curriculum structure which combines the best of British and Spanish educational methodologies.

The school is housed in a purpose-built building which includes two laboratories, a modern, well-equipped I.T. room, a well-stocked library and a large spacious hall which is used for assemblies, theatre and various performances. There is a large dining area, and outside the school has extensive play areas, a sports ground and a swimming pool. In January 2000, a new site, situated opposite the main building, was opened and houses predominantly IGCSE and IB students. Extra-curricular activities are offered both at lunchtime and after school and range from arts-related activities through various sports to additional studies. All staff are fully-qualified British teachers. The School also has bilingual primary assistants and a bilingual educational psychologist.

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In the firm belief that every child is a talented child the school aims to discover and nurture talents in whichever field they lie: music, dance, drama, art and sport, believing that every pupil is a worthy member of the School community.

The School provides an ordered but friendly atmosphere. Actively Christian, the School is nondenominational and has a Values Education Programme in operation throughout. Discipline and high standards of behaviour are expected. The School has a traditional style school uniform and operates a House System.

There is an active extra-curricula activities programme designed according to the needs and interests of pupils. Many sports are offered, including football, cricket, netball, rounders, swimming and gymnastics. Other activities include choir, chess, debating, drama, elocution and languages. (Some of these classes are held after school.)

The School has a strong music foundation with a specialist music teacher and peripatetic instrument tuition. Examinations with the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (practical and theory) are held twice a year.

Pupils attend theatre presentations and concerts in the area whenever possible. The school produces its own concerts, and biannually a musical show which includes pupils from all age groups.

"Lady Elizabeth" is a very busy school offering the very best opportunities in a truly international international environment. The aim is to produce confident young people who set their goals high and work with determination to achieve them, growing up to become not simply good students but also good citizens.

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Sierra Bernia

SCHOOL ADDRESS: La Cañeta s/n, San Rafael - 03580, Alfaz Del Pi (Alicante)
TELEPHONE: (96) 687 51 49
FAX: (96) 687 36 33
EMAIL: duncan@ctv.es
OWNER: Sierra Bernia School, S.L

PRINCIPAL: Duncan M. Allan OTHER POSTS OF RESPONSIBILITY:
HEAD OF SPANISH: Ana Juan Navarro
Nº FULL TIME (EQUIVALENT) TEACHERS: 16
Nº ON ROLL: 195
ANNUAL FEES:
Primary (average) €2400.00 Secondary (average) €3,500.00.

Boarding
AGE RANGE IN SCHOOL: 3 - 18
Nº DAY PUPILS: 195
Nº GIRLS: 97
Nº BOYS: 98

Sierra Bernia is a privately owned coeducational day school offering British education from 3 to 18 years to pupils of all nationalities. The school is fully authorised by the relevant ministries for both foreign and Spanish nationals. Founded in 1973, Sierra Bernia is situated in a quiet residential area close to the village of Alfaz Del Pi with easy access to the main Benidorm/ Altea coast road and also the motor way.

The School's priority is to provide a happy working environment where children gain academic success. All teachers are qualified in their respective subjects. Following the traditional British system of education the curriculum is directed towards GCSE/IGCSE and A level examinations. Spanish is taught at all levels as are the obligatory elements of the Spanish national curriculum. Sierra Bernia is a recognised examination centre for both the London and Cambridge boards and proud of the above average external examination pass rate. Attention is given to the needs of pupils who wish to enter further and higher education in other countries as well as in Spain, in the past pupils have successfully gained College and University places in both Europe and the USA.

Facilities include a Science Laboratory, an Art Room, Library, Computers and two multi-purpose salons. There is adequate playground space for all ages, shaded areas and sports. In addition, an impressive cultural centre with library and a sports complex with grass pitches and swimming pool is at the school's disposal in the centre of the village. Extra-curricular activities are offered to all ages and pupils are encouraged to take part in school productions. Uniform is worn up to sixth form level, text books are issued on loan and there is a school bus service.

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Name of School: **EVANGELICAL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**

Address: Calle Talia, 26, 28026 (Madrid)
Telephone: 91741-2900 - Fax: 91320-8606
E-mail Address: ECA-Madrid@compuserve.com
Age Range: 6-18 years
Educational System: American
MEC Authorization:
Boarding Facilities: No
Comments: Christian education in English for the children of missionaries
Director: Kathy Blest

Name of School: **HASTINGS SCHOOL**

Address: Avda. Alfonso XIII, 117-6º, 28016 (Madrid) and Pº de la Habana, 204, 28036 (Madrid)
Telephone: 91359 9913/0621
Age Range: 3 - 18 years
Educational System: British
MEC Authorization: B.O.E. October 11, 1995
Boarding Facilities: No
Special Programs: IGCSE - "A" Levels
Director: Helen Pennepather

Name of School: **INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE IN SPAIN**

Address: Calle Vereda Norte, 3 - La Moraleja, 28100 (Madrid)
Telephone: 91650-2398
E-mail Address: 101373.2000@compuserve.com
Internet Address: <http://www.icsmadrid.com>
Age Range: 3-18 years
Educational System: English Language International
MEC Authorization: January, 27, 1982
Boarding Facilities: Yes, only for limited number of boys aged 16-18
Special Programs: ESL
Director: Terry Hedger

Name of School: **INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF MADRID**

Addresses: Primary and Principal (Mrs. Anne Mazón): Rosa Jardón, 3, 28016 (Madrid)
Telephone: 91359-2121/0722 Fax 91 3590722
Secondary (Head of Secondary Michael Wickham): Serrano Galvache 13,
218016 Madrid. Tel. 91 3023080, 913024473, fax 913026653
Age Range: 2-18 years
Educational System: British
MEC Authorization: May 23, 1997
Boarding Facilities: No
Comments: French taught from Year 5; Entrance exam and interview
mandatory; Christian religion classes optional (First Communion
preparation); Bus service.
Special Programs: LOGSE - UCLES - KET - PET - IGCSE - GCE A and AS
Director: Anne Mazon (Principal); Michael Wickham (Head of Secondary)

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Name of School: **KENSINGTON SCHOOL**

Address: Avda. de Bularas,2, 28224 Pozuelo de Alarcón (Madrid)
Telephone: 91715-4699/4797
Age Range: 3-18 years
Educational System: British and Spanish
MEC Authorization: June 23, 1993
Boarding Facilities: No
Director: David Edwards

Name of School: **KING'S COLLEGE**

Address: Paseo de los Andes, s/n, 28761 Soto de Viñuelas, Madrid
Telephone: 91803-4800
E-mail Address: soto@kingsgroup.com
Internet Address: English version: <http://www.kingsgroup.com/kce.htm>
Spanish version: <http://www.kingsgroup.com/kcs.htm>
Age Range: 18 months-18 years
Educational System: British
MEC Authorization: B.O.E. 245, 1995
Boarding Facilities: Yes (from the age of 11)
Special Programs: GCSE and GCE
Director: Christopher T. Gill Leech

Name of School: **NUMONT SCHOOL**

Address: Parma, 16, 28043 Madrid
Telephone: 91300-2431/388-2085 - Fax: 91300-2431
Age Range: 2-11 years
Educational System: British
MEC Authorization: April 18, 1997
Boarding Facilities: No
Director: M.A. Swanson

Name of School: **RUNNYMEDE COLLEGE SECONDARY SCHOOL**

Address: Calle Salvia, 30, 28109 La Moraleja (Madrid)
Telephone: 91650-8302/8502 - Fax: 91650-8236
E-mail Address: mail@runnymede-college.com
Internet Address: <http://www.runnymede-college.com>
Age Range: 2-18 years
Educational System: British
MEC Authorization: March 31, 1979
Boarding Facilities: No
Comments: Preparation for British IGCSE or A level exams
Director: Arthur F. Powell

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