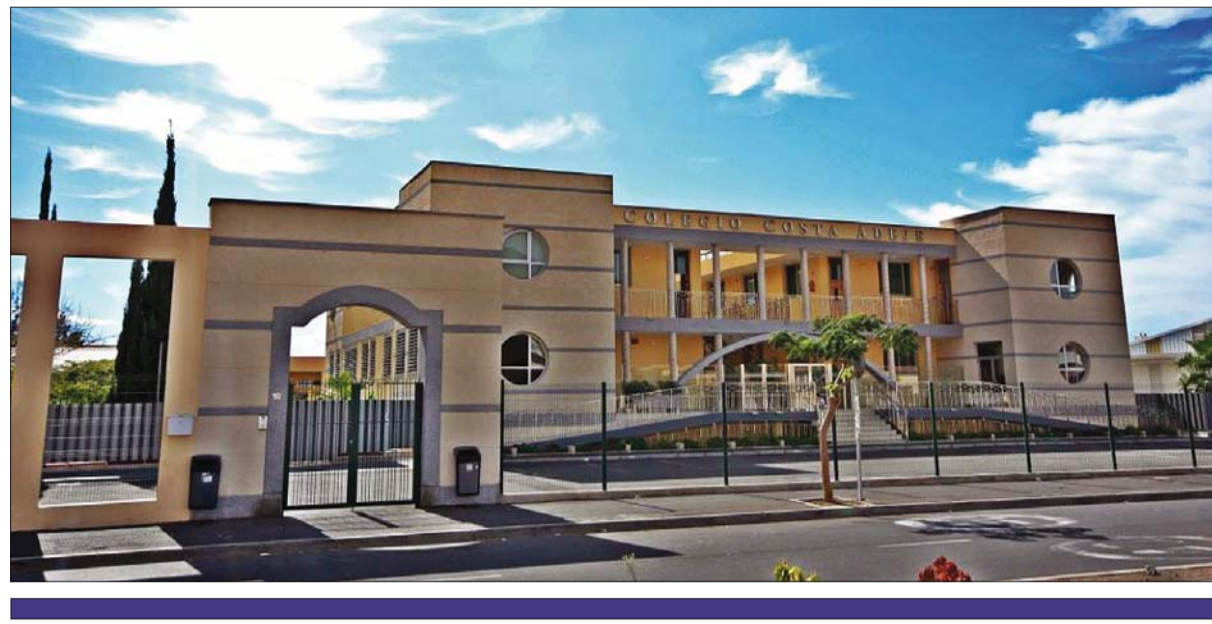


**C**olegio Costa Adeje is a fully private, mixed and secular centre in the south of Tenerife, which currently offers infant education for youngsters from four months to five years, primary education from six to twelve years, secondary education from 13 to 16 years and senior secondary education (Bachillerato) for 17 and 18 year olds.

The school was founded in 1986, beginning with 35 students in the three nursery levels. Year after year, they introduced the successive educational class years, so that by 1996 their first COU students graduated and since then 195 students have successfully finished COU and their Bachillerato with excellent results in the school leaving certificate and university entrance exam levels. Because it is based in the south of Tenerife, there are 27 nationalities in the school, which is an enriching challenge for integration and living together, for the children and adolescents and for the teachers.

Being based in a primarily tourist area and organised in line with the Bologna Agreement, that promotes a European education, they have given priority to languages. German is taught from three years old and during the second and third levels of ESO (secondary obligatory education), the children spend part of the summer holidays in Germany to practice the language and to make direct contact with the German culture. By the Bachillerato stage, the students have reached the appropriate standards to sit official exams such as the Goethe and Spanish Official Language School exams, at the varying levels, depending on their preparation.

English classes begin in the first primary year and during secondary education the students travel to Great Britain in organised groups from the centre. They either stay in a residential centre or with British fami-



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lies, depending on their age. In the 4th year of ESO and Bachillerato, they are able to sit for the various officially recognised exams such as those set by the Spanish Official Language Schools. New technologies have

students and teachers to make the most of the possibilities they offer, for the access to, and organisation of, information for teaching each subject. The success of the Colegio Costa Adeje, fully demonstrated by their

ing model with quality education for all the students as the objective, in an ordered and friendly school climate, but at the same time demanding, in that the results are linked to the effort made in line with ability. The centre also has a full vocational guidance or careers advice team to support the students, parents and teachers.

The school has always promoted the participation in cultural activities, locally, provincially, nationally and internationally; for example:

- The proposals of the Tourism Initiative Centre (CIT) of the borough.

- The students' projects and teachers courses organised by the ACADE (Association of Private Educational Centres).

- Participation in the European project, Comenius 1.1 'Tourism and the Environment', which promotes the learning and use of foreign languages and new technolo-

gies in addition to staff and student exchange programmes with other countries to share experiences and knowledge.

- The centre organises at least three educational outings per course, to concerts, theatres etc.

- They carry out educational activities with firemen, local police, the town hall etc.

- They have formed part of the 'programme for the recovery and educational use of communities'. Last course it was Granadilla in Extremadura and this year they have been selected once again and the second year of the Bachillerato group will travel to Umbralejo in Guadalajara.

- There is a cultural journey programmed at the end of the second year of Bachillerato.

- They participate in writing, drawing and handwriting competitions, for example those managed

by the ONCE organisation, or the Iberamericano handwriting competition.

The school also celebrates traditional fiestas such as the Fiesta de los Farolillos, Fiesta de San Martín where the children share also the Festival Lights, Christmas, Carnaval, Día de Canarias and the Fiesta de Verano for the little ones.

The centre also provides the opportunity, for those students who want, to take part in activities outside school hours, at various times to suit. This year aerobics, football, basketball, tennis and Taekwondo are on offer. The Colegio Costa Adeje is fully equipped with two libraries (one for the primary level children and the other for the secondary and senior secondary students), an audiovisual hall, a conference hall, technology and natural science laboratories, an information technology classroom, art room, technical drawing room, music room, covered sports pavilion and open air sports courts and pitches.

There is a lunch service available, offering a choice of dishes prepared every day in the centre by a specialised catering company.

There are two school transport routes. During this current school year, the sports installations are being amplified in a neighbouring plot of land, to increase sports options available. The centre opens at 7.45 in the morning. Children in the second half of the infants' cycle, primary, secondary and the 1st Bachillerato year attend from 9.00 to 16.00 and the 2nd year of Bachillerato from 8.00 to 14.20.

## Colegio Costa Adeje

- Independent private school with acknowledged results.
- Founded 1986.
- Caters for children between four months and 18 years.
- International centre that makes languages a priority.
- The majority of their alumni go on to study at university.
- Registration for the school year 1010/2011 starts March 1st 2010.

been gradually introduced into all the classrooms, apart from specific new technology study areas and information technology classes. This year, interactive blackboards have been introduced in the secondary and senior secondary classrooms, as a further tool to allow the

students' results in the university access exams (PAU), and their continued success in subsequent exams mainly at university level, is maintained by the commitment of the parents and students and the professionalism and dedication of the teaching staff who develop a teach-

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