

OUR SCHOOL

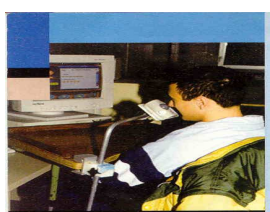


It was created in 1990 / 1991 with very few students, only 4 groups and it was inaugurated in 1992 with the name of [Joaquín Araújo](#).(link biography)

It is located in Fuenlabrada (200.000 inhabitants), in the south of Madrid (22kms).



Our School has a main building and 2 more buildings (one of them in construction). There are about 700 students registered in 25 groups.



We have integration for mentally and physically disabled students and it is adapted with lift, special toilets, ...

The School has 5 computers rooms with Internet, an Audiovisual classroom, Volume classroom, Artistic drawing classroom, Technology, Library, Languages classroom, Physic / Chemistry and Biology Laboratories,

The educational system is:

- ✓ **ESO** (compulsory secondary education) (12-16 years).

We also have “diversificación” (alternative syllabuses) for those students who cannot follow the normal curriculum.

“Compensatoria” (remedial education).

After the ESO, students can go to:

- Vocational studies. One school year plus a working experience, of 340 hours, in some enterprises like “Circulo de Bellas Artes, Editorial Pearson, Town Hall of Fuenlabrada”,...
- Or to work

- ✓ **BACHILLERATO** (16-18 years).

We have 3 modalities of Bachillerato:

Sciences

Social Sciences / Humanities

Arts

Once a year, our students of Arts make an exhibition presenting their works in “Fuenlabrada Cultural Center” or at School.

After that, students can go to the University (they have to pass an exam called “Selectividad”), to vocational studies or to work.

PROJECTS

- ✓ **Bilingual section in English** (British Council & Ministry of Education agreement in 1996. Students study almost 50% of hours in English:

Science (3 h), Social Sciences (3h), Music (2 h) and English literacy: 5 hours.

They also participate in the Project “Global Classroom” (U.N.).

- ✓ **European Projects**

Comenius Projects from 2001 till now:

2001-2004: “Ethnic Pluralism in the young people’s Europe (Dance, Food, Theater,

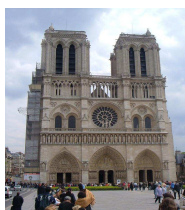
popular culture,... integrating ITC”.

2004-2007: “Human rights and pupils’ rights in the EU”

2007-2009: PAP “Fresh Water: Memory and Future Heritage” .

- ✓ **Leonardo da Vinci:**
Training period of our students of Secretariat in Sézanne, FRANCE (Greta Champenois) “Move around Europe”.
- ✓ **European youth projects.** (Teachers from Vocational studies). “Breaking stereotypes”, “Human rights”, ...)

2004: **Twinning** with the Escola Secundaria of Alcanena (Portugal), through ENIS (European Network of Innovative Schools).



- ✓ **Cultural trips to Paris,**



Brussels



Geneva



for the students of French.

Annual reception, at School, of “Marcel Pagnol’s students”. Malicorne (France).

Cultural trip to Dublin (bilingual section)



Aula Fuenlabrada: An exhibition presenting all the High Schools in Fuenlabrada and Universities from the South of Madrid, organized by the Town Hall of Fuenlabrada.

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