



ELEMENTARY 6-12 YEARS

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International Montessori School

# Our mission

Unlocking a Child's potential to change the world. We believe that every child has unique talents that can flourish and develop when supported by the right environment.

Our mission is to provide an authentic and contemporary Montessori learning experience where each child is respected for their individuality and can grow at their own pace, discovering their passions and reaching their full potential.



# Our vision

To be a benchmark in Montessori education and become the first International School in the Campo de Gibraltar to merge Montessori pedagogy with both international and national educational programs.

Our goal is to provide students with a comprehensive education that goes beyond academics, preparing them for life.





## WHO WE ARE

IMS is made up of a group of professionals who are passionate about education and who, like Maria Montessori, believe that education must go beyond the transmission of knowledge to become Education for Life.

# OUR GROUPS

The children are  
at the heart of  
everything we do.



## **NIDO**

4-18 Months

## **INFANT COMMUNITY**

18 months to 3  
Years

## **CHILDREN'S HOUSE**

3-6 Years.

## **ELEMENTARY**

6-12 Years

## **AFTER SCHOOL**

# The Montessori Way



The curriculum encourages the development of a holistic way of thinking through which children see and make connections between disciplines rather than seeing them as isolated subjects. Effective learning experiences are relevant, rigorous and consistent. The International Montessori School programme transforms learning by supporting and encouraging self-directed reflection, research & self-evaluation.

# INTERNATIONAL MONTESSORI SCHOOL

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## Learning Areas

Language

Physical education

Learning projects

Spanish Culture

Geometry

Music

Mathematics

Culture and art

Technology

Emotional Intelligence  
Training

Spanish, English & French

History

Geography



# Advantages of Montessori

The Montessori method educates the whole child focusing on their physical, social, mental & emotional areas of development. The curriculum is Individualised, fosters independence & children learn at their own pace.



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## DECISION MAKING

The Montessori teacher's role is a guide that introduces the student to the activities allowing them to put into practice and focus on their own interests.

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## SELF EVALUATION

Students analyse their own work, learning how to recognise & correct their mistakes. In this way failures become learning opportunities that provide a sense of success at the end of a task.

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## COLLABORATION

Collaboration is an important facet of the Montessori classroom. Working in groups, we encourage respect and responsibility for the environment.

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## AUTONOMY & SELF DISCIPLINE

The students are responsible for completing the weekly assigned activities in all subjects.

They must attend presentations given by the guide and plan their study time.

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## LEADERSHIP

We work in groups of different ages so that the oldest develop skills of leadership by sharing knowledge and guiding the youngest.

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## PROBLEM SOLVING & CREATIVITY

A rich environment is offered to allow students to choose, investigate, question and decide for yourself. The work is analysed & errors and managed to find solutions.

# Elementary

Aged 6-12 Years



# The Elementary Child

Between the ages of 6 and 12, children are calm, focused, and eager to understand the world on their own terms. They seek intellectual independence, asking big questions and forming their own sense of right and wrong. Their thinking expands from concrete facts to abstract ideas, and they are drawn to collaboration, creativity, and discovery.

At this stage, children need more than isolated facts—they need a story of the world that makes sense. The Cosmic education offers them a broad, interconnected view of history, science, and human progress, helping them see how everything fits together. By grounding learning in reality, we inspire curiosity, deep thinking.



# Prepare for the future

The classroom is carefully prepared with materials that support the child's self-construction, encouraging independent exploration and discovery. Stories play a key role in the elementary years, sparking curiosity and inspiring children to seek answers to their questions.

The guide fosters this learning environment by connecting with students through patience, observation, and understanding. By providing materials that align with each child's inner needs, the guide nurtures their natural desire to learn and grow.



# Bilingualism

Our school is unique in our area, in that we offer a dual-language Spanish and English immersion programme. What does this mean for the child? Through project-based learning, and with Spanish and English speaking teachers in the classroom, they will develop the ability to read, write and speak in both languages.

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#educationforlife



# The Role of Montessori Guide

Our qualified Montessori Guides are more than a teacher—they are observers, mentors and a source of quiet encouragement. With patience and respect, they nurture each child's unique potential, guiding them toward independence, confidence, and a love for learning.

Rather than giving answers, the Guide inspires curiosity, fosters self-motivation, and creates an environment where children feel seen, supported, and empowered. Through careful observation and thoughtful guidance, they help each child develop the skills and confidence to navigate their own learning journey.





# Curious Learners

The Montessori method empowers students to take the lead in their own learning by engaging in projects that tackle real-world challenges. By exploring meaningful questions and problem-solving actively, students develop independence, critical thinking, and a lifelong curiosity to learn more.



# Assessment

Evaluation in Montessori Taller is continuous, practical, and fosters confidence and communication through:

- Presentations & Public Speaking
- Oral Exams & Interviews, written tests.
- Shows & Performances
- Real-World Applications (Shop & Practical Skills)
- Guide Observations for Ongoing Assessment

Children develop self-expression, independence, and real-world readiness.

Parents are sent weekly and termly reports on the progress of the child as well as the opportunity for tutorials.



# Physical Education

Sports at IMS help students to stay physically & emotionally fit & promote an active lifestyle while having fun! Children develop valuable social skills such as patience, self confidence, teamwork, perseverance and cooperation.





## Music

Our musical sessions are fun and dynamic, with students singing, picking up and playing instruments from the very beginning.

## Art & Creativity

Art and creativity are vital to learning, fostering self-expression, critical thinking, and imagination. Through creative exploration, students gain confidence and a deeper understanding of the world.





# Food & Health Education

We have a passion for teaching our children about good food, how to grow it, how to prepare it, and how to enjoy it.

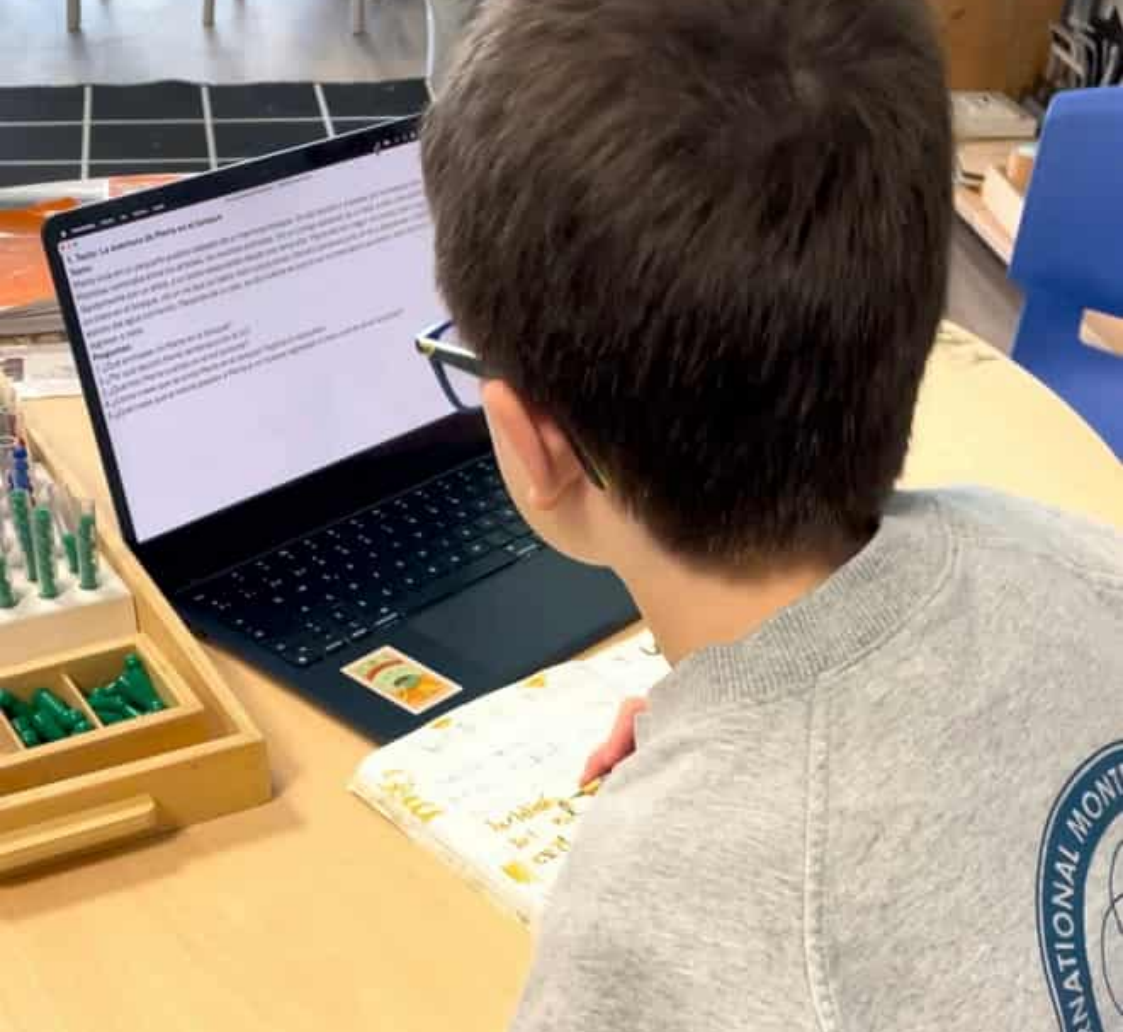
We believe in a healthy, balanced, nutritious diet, low in sugar and want to encourage our children to eat as healthily as possible at all times.



# Emotional Intelligence

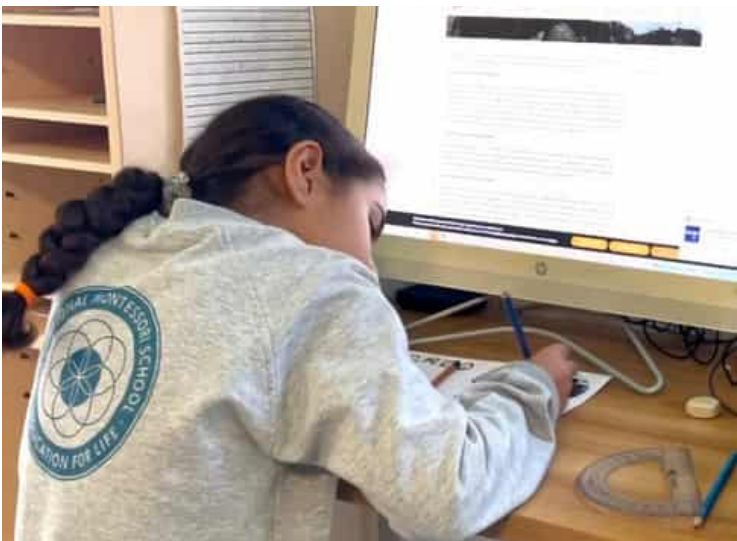
Emotional intelligence is one of the basic skills for successfully facing life. While it is true that some people are more intuitive, empathetic and sociable than others, Emotional Intelligence is a capacity that can be developed.





# Technology

IMS integrates technology into the classroom using iPads and digital tools to enhance learning, creativity, and critical thinking. Students engage with interactive resources, research, and educational apps, developing digital literacy while complementing hands-on experiences..



# After School

Through partnerships, IMS offers a variety of after-school activities, including Aikido, dance, and music, giving students opportunities to explore new skills and interests. Contact us or visit our website to learn more about what's on offer.



# Summer Camps

Our summer camp provides a fun and enriching experience with engaging activities in a dynamic learning environment. Join us for an exciting summer—contact us for details!



# ADMISSION PROCESS

## Visit the School

Families are invited to tour IMS, meet our educators and experience our unique Montessori environment where children learn and grow.

## Start Your Application

### 1. Complete the Application Form

Begin the admissions process by submitting the application form.

### 2. Provide Documentation

Family and child's personal details, copies of identification and previous school reports.

### 3. Application Review

Our admissions team carefully reviews the application and supporting documents.

### 4. Confirmation of Place

Families receive confirmation and instructions to secure their child's place.

## Learning Support

We aim to support every child's development as thoughtfully as possible. Parents are encouraged to provide relevant documentation so each situation can be carefully reviewed. In some cases specialised curricular adaptations or intervention programmes may not be available.



## HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT OUR ADMISSION?

Our admission team will assist you with any further information.  
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## **2026-2027 TUITION & FEES**

### **NEW STUDENTS ENROLLMENT FEES**

The following enrolment fees apply to new students joining Taller. These fees support the admissions process and the preparation of each child's learning environment for the academic year.

#### **FEES**

**FAMILY ADMISSION FEE (ONE TIME) — €550 (NON REFUNDABLE)**

**ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE — €500 (NON REFUNDABLE)**

\*After initial enrolment the annual registration fee is paid 50% in March and 50% in June to secure your child's place for the following academic year.

#### **DISCOUNTED FEES**

**FIRST SIBLING - 10% DISCOUNT ON THE PRICE OF TUITION**

**SECOND SIBLING - 15% DISCOUNT ON THE PRICE OF TUITION**

**THIRD SIBLING - 20% DISCOUNT ON THE PRICE OF TUITION**

**ANNUAL PAYMENT PAID BY JULY - 5% DISCOUNT ON TUITION**



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## PROGRAMME OPTIONS & MONTHLY TUITION

Taller offers two programme options based on Montessori principles and a prepared learning environment.

Service	TALLER 1 (6-9)	TALLER 2 (9-12)		Additional Services
School Day	9:00 – 16:00	9:00 – 16:00		Breakfast Club 7:30 to 9:00 daily – €30 / month
Snack	Included	Included		Extracurricular Activities – Additional
Lunch	Included	Included		Language Classes – Additional cost
Afternoon Programme	Included	Included		Individual or group tutoring – Additional
<b>Monthly Tuition</b>	<b>€850</b>	<b>€900</b>		
<b>Additional Hours &amp; Snack</b>	<b>17:00 - €930</b>	<b>17:00 - €980</b>		

### **School opening times:**

*You are welcome to drop your child from 08:30 until 09:00 - The doors close at 09:10*

### **Payment Period**

*Tuition fees are payable monthly during the academic year. (Due 1-5<sup>th</sup> each month)*



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TO LEARN MORE!**

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