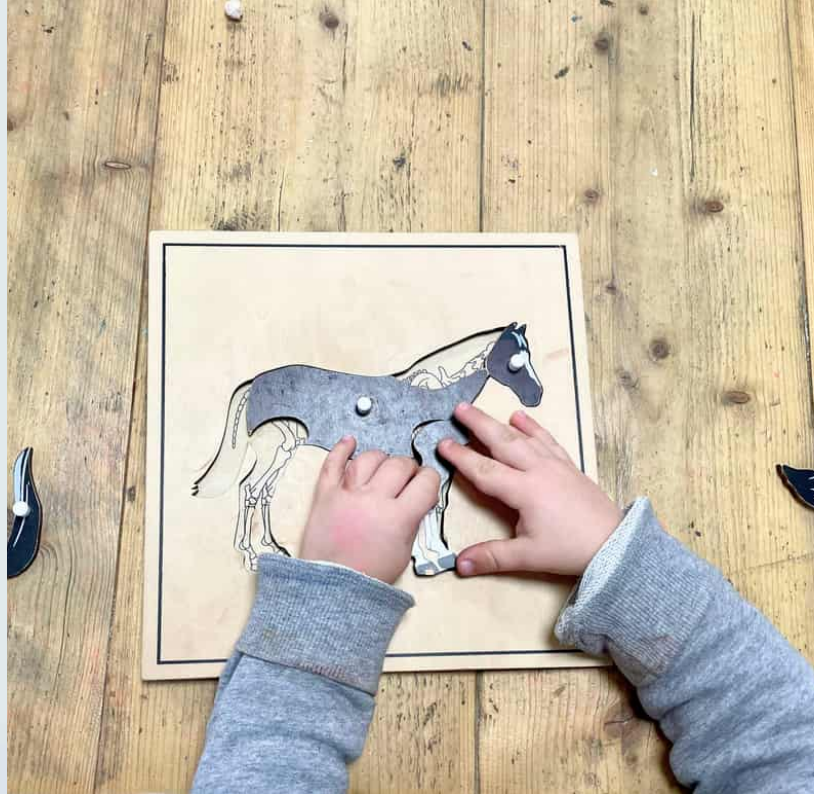




NIDO & INFANT COMMUNITY

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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 movement and language. Two challenges for this age as children want to become independent and do everything by themselves. The International Montessori School programme helps children through its prepared environment, to become master of their body and their language encouraged by respectful and lovely guides.

Learning Areas

Language Spanish and English

Sensorial

Practical life

Psychosensory-motor

Culture and art

Psychomotricity

Music





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.



01



AUTONOMY

The Montessori teacher's role is to introduce activities allowing each child to become independent and growing at his own pace.

02



REAL MATERIAL

Children learn with real materials, wood and glass are in the environment. They learn activities that they can observe at their home such as cutting fruits, washing a cloth.

03



RESPECT

The materials are in one set only. This helps our children to learn to be patient, respectful towards their peers and materials.

04



MIXED AGE GROUP

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

05



SELF DISCIPLINE

The student reproduces activities with many steps to control his movements and develop his concentration.

06



FIVE SENSES

At this age, children adapt to their immediate environment through their five senses. In this way they develop language skills, motor skills, personality, independence, social skills and values.



Nido & Infant Community

Aged 5 months to 3 Years



Nido & Infant Community

Imagine your 18 month old child eating on her own with a spoon, putting on and taking off her coat without help, or at 24 months helping a smaller friend with her shoes? This is what happens in the Infant Community.



The child

Children at this stage need to be able to move freely to learn to control their bodies in space. They need an environment rich in linguistic stimuli to learn the main sounds of their mother tongue and a second language in a natural, effortless way.

We believe each child needs affection and security to develop their autonomy and confidence.



The purpose

At this stage, they will learn self-care behaviours (hand washing, eating alone and to collaborate in the care of the environment, to comply with some basic rules of coexistence and behaviour.

This is the time where first words appear and their movements will become more and more precise. Teacher, child and environment create a triangle of learning where autonomy, freedom and order are encouraged.



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? With Spanish or English speaking teachers in the classroom and throughout the school your child will have the opportunity to learn a second language in a natural way.

The International Montessori School
#educationforlife





Arts & Creativity

There are dedicated art areas in every classroom, with easels and paints always available. We want children to experiment with colour and texture and have the freedom to paint what they want. They are introduced to different concepts and skills, and sometimes to the work of a particular artist, and then encouraged to create their own work.



Psychomotricity

Did you know that psychomotricity helps in the maturational development of children?

Psychomotor skills accompany the development of all children. We understand that they are all different and that they can all develop through play. It is a practice centred on the body, play, action and movement aimed at promoting the maturity and psychological development of the child.





Music

Our musical sessions are fun and dynamic, with students singing, clapping the rhythm of a song and manipulating real instruments.





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.



Workshops & Services

We offer an range of ever-expanding extra-curricular activities offered by local specialists for this age



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 IMS. The 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

Our first Montessori environment is designed to support parents looking for flexible hours. Our Semillas group is a space dedicated to supporting motherhood and family wellbeing. Inspired by Montessori education, respectful parenting and aimed at families with children aged 0 to 3.

Service	SEMILLAS 0-3
School Day	9:00 – 12:00
Small Group	6-8 children
Lunch	Not included
Afternoon Programme	Not included
Monthly Tuition	€500
Additional Hours & Snack	No

- A well-maintained, safe space adapted for early childhood.
- Initial family support session.
- Educator specialising in early childhood & Montessori pedagogy
- Environment prepared according to Montessori principles.
- Sensory and practical life materials adapted for 0–3 year olds.
- Flexible routine based on the group’s needs.
- Ideal for parents that prefer a non-traditional pre-school.
- Seek mindful socialisation for their children.
- Be part of a community with other families.
- Observation and individualised support.
- Ongoing communication with families.
- Access to occasional community events (talks, parenting coffee mornings, family gatherings).
- Priority for future activities or project expansions.

Payment Period

Tuition fees are payable monthly during the academic year. (Due 1-5th each month)



PROGRAMME OPTIONS & MONTHLY TUITION

Nido and Infant community offers two programme options based on Montessori principles and a prepared learning environment. Families may choose between the core school day or the extended programme (Alas).

Service	RAICES	ALAS		Additional Services
School Day	9:00 – 13:00 (drop off until 9:30)	9:00 – 15:00 drop off until 9:30)		Breakfast Club 7:30 to 9:00 daily – €30 / month
Snack	Included	Included		
Lunch/nap	Not Included	Included		
Afternoon Programme	Not included	Included		
Monthly Tuition	€600	€700		
Additional Hours & Snack	No	16:00- €780 17:00 - €860		

School Opening Times:

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

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**BOOK A TOUR
TO LEARN MORE!**

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