



# Spanish & Soccer

Spanish courses

Castila, International School of Spanish and Beckenham Place Park Rovers, a football club in Kent, are organising a summer football camp.

This camp will bring together different youth groups in an international environment with the aim of developing interest in other **languages and cultures**. This is done through a shared interest, football.

The objective is to bring the experience from **London** to **Andalusia**, offering both Spanish and English classes, as well as showing the geographical and cultural environment of Granada and Andalusia. This is done through training sessions, a complementary programme of socio-cultural activities as well as a **football** tournament.



Hecha de Lengua y Cultura

“An intensive learning experience in and out of the classroom”

*Ally Ladha, Princeton University*



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The coaches and organisers will be both **Spanish and English speakers**. Training sessions will take place in the target language: the English students will be with Spanish coaches and the Spanish students will be with English coaches.

In addition to the training sessions, included in the **proposed activities** is a visit to the Los Cármenes stadium, a trip to see a Granada CF (1st Division) training session, tickets to a premier league match, a visit to the **Alhambra**, a visit to the popular **Science Park** of Granada, a day at the **beach** playing volleyball and more.

There will also be other activities to guarantee an **international environment**, contact with other customs and cultures as well as multilingual communication (in Spanish & English).



## Accommodation with a Spanish family

Accommodation will be with families of the Spanish participants in the tournament or in the residence. In order to complete the experience, another similar activity has been organised in London to offer the possibility of the Spanish participants to visit the city. The Spanish students will stay in the homes of the participating students from London. Participating groups: the confirmed participants are a group from the UK and a group from Spain. A third group is also invited (secondary school) from another country: The participating institutions may take part in a single week programme or a programme consisting of more weeks than the duration of the camp, completing it either before or after the football.

## Opportunities for cultural exchange and to practise a foreign language:

International communities: there will be two languages of communication, English and Spanish. The organisers and camp trainers will use both languages while taking into account the requirements of each group, by doing different activities in different languages; with accommodation with Spanish families and the exchange between the English coaches and the Spanish coaches, Spanish students and English students, who will then become the host families in England.

## Football summer camp in Spain

Duration: 1 week

Age range: 12-15 years (born between January 1997 and September 2000)

Type of enrolment: in groups, through teaching centres, parental associations or other known youth institutions.

## Programme example

Sunday 3rd: Visit to the Tropical Coast (beach activities).



Monday 4th 14.30-17.30: Spanish immersion: practise and activities in Spanish (level A1-A2): Visit to the Alhambra



Tuesday 5th 14.30-17.00: Spanish immersion: practise and activities in Spanish (level A1-A2). Visit to the Science Park.



Wednesday 6th 14.30-16.30: Paella in "the Carmen de los Gatos" for all teams (players, coaches and supporters)



Thursday 7th 14.30-16.30: Spanish immersion: practise and activities in Spanish (level A1-A2).



Friday 8th - 21.30: Awards Ceremony, "Flamenco" and goodbye party.



Monday to Saturday, 9.30-12.30: Football training - Spanish coach for British, English coaches for Spanish boys  
Monday to Saturday 17.00-19.30: Football training for Spanish team (English coaches)



Mon 4th, Wed 6th, Fri 8th: 19.00-21.00 Football - Qualifiers for tournament



Visit to the Los Cármenes stadium in order to see the sports facilities of the 1st Division team, Granada CF.



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## Programme Guarantees

- To teach good sportsmanship such as effort, team-work, respect, tolerance and allowing a cultural exchange to take place through the coming together of different customs, ways of life, food, architecture, history and other socio-cultural expressions.
- To practice and increase Spanish and English communicative skills.
- Certificate of Attendance upon successful completion of the course.
- Certificate of Level and Qualification (if necessary for the transferring of college credits).