



**INFORMATION SHEET FOR LANGUAGE ASSISTANTS**



<p><b>SCHOOL DATA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- School name: IES Antonio de Mendoza</li> <li>- Full address: Pasaje del Coto 16 23680 Alcalá la Real (Spain)</li> <li>- Telephone number: +34 953599504</li> <li>- Fax: +34953599505</li> <li>- School Code: 23700542</li> <li>- Location link on Google Maps: <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/VjfhBRuQqfD5CGgv9">https://goo.gl/maps/VjfhBRuQqfD5CGgv9</a></li> <li>- Web page: <a href="#">IES Antonio de Mendoza</a></li> <li>- Bilingual Web page: <a href="#">English Mendoza – Bilingual Teaching&amp;Resources in IES Antonio de Mendoza (wordpress.com)</a></li> <li>- Facebook: <a href="#">IES Antonio de Mendoza Alcalá la Real   Facebook</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Contact of the reference person(s)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Email of a member of the management team <a href="mailto:23700542.edu@juntadeandalucia.es">23700542.edu@juntadeandalucia.es</a></li> <li>- Email and name of the teacher coordinating the programme: Ascensión Rabaneda Jiménez <a href="mailto:ascenrabaneda@gmail.com">ascenrabaneda@gmail.com</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Education level</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Middle/High School (12 to 18)</li> <li>- Vocational Training (16 on)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Antonio de Mendoza Secondary School</b> is placed in the neighbourhood called “El Coto” in Alcalá La Real, which is a city in the province of Jaén, Spain. The city has a population of 21,500 inhabitants and it is 71 kilometres (44 minutes) from the provincial capital, Jaén, and 53 kilometres (33 minutes) from Granada. It is located on the slopes of La Mota, a hill in the Sierra Sur. This is commanded by a large Moor fortress around which, until some centuries ago, the settlement revolved.</p> <p>Compulsory Secondary Education (ESO), Vocational Training Qualifications (Cooking) and Adult Education are offered at our school.</p> <p>Since the academic year 2016/2017, we are implementing a Bilingual Programme in English in Year 8 (60 students) and Year 9 (65 students). In Year 10, we count with 4 groups (80 students) and in Year 11 we have other three groups (65 students). We maintain 4 more groups in Vocational Training (Cooking). Adult Education counts with 50 students. There are around 400 students, 42 teachers and other school staff.</p> <p>The only specific class for students with special needs in the district is in our school, so an extensive number of plans and programmes to cater for diversity are carried out in our school. In fact, this very own</p>

	<p>characteristic of our centre -unique in our town- allows us to have a counselling-team and special education teachers who daily work with our students. As a result, many families whose children have these educational needs choose our school for their future.</p> <p>Teachers are highly satisfied by the collaboration obtained from the families in the teaching-learning process and there are many activities that are implemented in conjunction with other schools and local entities of the town. Concerning absenteeism rates, bullying or discrimination, it could be said that there are no problems.</p>
<p><b>Collaboration subjects/modules of the Language Assistant Bilingual Subjects</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Biology and Geology</li> <li>- Geography and History</li> <li>- Music</li> <li>- Physical Education</li> <li>- Robotics</li> <li>- Physics and Chemistry</li> </ul>
<p><b>Information about the town and/or neighborhood</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Alcalá la Real is discovered as a place of superb enclave, of privileged domain. You will find a plot planted with olive groves and watchtowers. Testimony of a Muslim and Christian past immortalized in the Mota Fortress.</li> <li>You will love its villages, its squares and its people, who, looking to the future, preserve the best of our land through their peasant identity: gastronomy, traditions and hospitality that will make you feel at home.</li> <li>- <b>Tourist Information:</b> <a href="http://alcalalareal.es">HOME - Tourism Alcalá la Real (alcalalareal.es)</a></li> <li>- <b>Sports</b> in Alcalá la Real: <a href="http://alcalalarealesdeporte.com">Alcalá la Real ES deporte - ES nuestro (alcalalarealesdeporte.com)</a></li> <li>- Townhall Web Page: <a href="http://ayuntamiento.de.alcala.la.real">Ayuntamiento de Alcalá la Real – Web Oficial del Ayuntamiento de Alcala la Real</a></li> <li>- Promotional tourist <b>video.</b> <a href="https://youtu.be/omzFQgBGrnE">https://youtu.be/omzFQgBGrnE</a></li> <li>- What to do in Alcalá la Real: Leisure, cinema clubs, sports clubs, hiking trails, nature, culture, gastronomy.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Accommodation</b></p>	<p>Finding accommodation in Alcalá la Real is really easy.</p> <p>First contact the Bilingual Coordinator: Ascen (ascenrabaneda@gmail.com). She will help you and advise you about the different possibilities: - Where to live in town?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Possibility of staying with a family? - Possibility of sharing a flat with teachers or other language assistants?</li> </ul> <p>Please let us know what you prefer and we will do our best.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Rents are not very high and it is easy to find flatmates (we will help you meeting other Language Assistants from the bilingual primary and secondary schools nearby).</li> <li>▪ In addition to this, there will be new teachers coming for the upcoming school year and they may want to share a flat too but of course, you can rent a flat on your own.</li> <li>▪ You could also live in Granada because there's a car-pooling being currently held at school that you may join; besides, many members of the staff live in Granada and commute to work, so it is always possible to find someone to give you a lift to school and/or back home.</li> <li>▪ Rental websites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="https://www.antoniodaza.es/">https://www.antoniodaza.es/</a></li> <li><b><u>Bolsa Inmobiliaria</u></b></li> <li><b><u>Inmocasa</u></b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>



<b>Getting to school</b>	Alcalá la Real is a medium-size city and you can walk anywhere. It is very well connected with the most important cities of Andalucía. There is a bus service that gets you to places like Granada, Jaén, Sevilla, Málaga.... Public transport schedules: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="http://alcalalareal.net">La Guía de Alcalá - Taxis (alcalalareal.net)</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Horarios de nuestras líneas – Autocares Contreras</a></li><li>• Possibility of car-pooling with other teachers. There is a car-pooling shift to Granada with teachers working in Alcalá la Real (on the conditions of being able to drive and having a car).</li></ul>
<b>Contact with other Language Assistants</b>	- There are two more schools in town within the bilingual programme, so two more Language Assistants are usually in town every schoolyear. The bilingual coordinator will help you contact them.
<b>Previous Experiences with Language Assistants</b>	Former language assistants experiences in our school:  <b>Phoebe:</b> <a href="#">Our Language Assistant PHOEBE CAMPBELL – English Mendoza (wordpress.com)/Ancient Greek: communicative activities in History – English Mendoza (wordpress.com)</a> <b>Aidan:</b> <a href="#">We introduce you Aidan McGhie – English Mendoza (wordpress.com)/ Iberians and Celts - YouTube / Ancient Greece https://youtu.be/8XXN-fEW-to / Perseus and Medusa https://youtu.be/J_HX11FMCHU / The Descent from the Cross. Rogier van der Weyden. https://youtu.be/6m4BQD86h7I</a> <b>Jake:</b> <a href="#">Our Language Assistant, Jake Simons – English Mendoza (wordpress.com)</a> Kingdom Plantae: <a href="https://youtu.be/cnXKqndIMBQ">https://youtu.be/cnXKqndIMBQ</a> Seedless Plants: <a href="https://youtu.be/i0ZNwKlluO8">https://youtu.be/i0ZNwKlluO8</a> Seed Plants: <a href="https://youtu.be/tdOd84Izjb0">https://youtu.be/tdOd84Izjb0</a> Food and Diet: <a href="https://youtu.be/ZQsIMtZFXOE">https://youtu.be/ZQsIMtZFXOE</a> The Industrial Revolution: <a href="#">GOPR4218.MP4 - Google Drive</a> <b>Isabel:</b> <a href="#">Meet our Language Assistant: «Isabel Buckley» – English Mendoza (wordpress.com)</a> Isabel's Farewell <a href="#">Isabel Buckley Farewell – English Mendoza (wordpress.com)</a> <a href="#">Enrollment Workshops 21-22 – English Mendoza (wordpress.com)</a> <a href="#">HIEROGLYPHICS – English Mendoza (wordpress.com)</a> Isabel's reflections: <a href="https://youtu.be/HaGqQ7VY9N8">https://youtu.be/HaGqQ7VY9N8</a> The school's yearly magazine: "La Chuleta"



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