



**Palma College**  
SIXTH FORM



**A leading Sixth Form College  
offering a unique  
host family boarding programme**

# Meet the Palma College Team



## Headteacher Dr Joan Aguiló

"At Palma College, we are truly delighted to welcome international students into our community. Our approach is personal, supportive and built on strong relationships. We take time to understand each student's strengths, goals and the journey that brought them to Mallorca.

Our teachers, host families and support team work together to ensure students feel safe, valued and fully integrated. We want every young person to experience both academic success and the warmth, diversity and cultural richness of Palma College."



*"My role is to support both students and families every step of the way. I'm here to listen, guide and ensure everyone feels safe, connected and cared for throughout their time with us."*

## Host Boarding Coordinator Amelia Campbell- Walter



# Facts and Figures

## Summary information

**Setting:** Urban College

**Year founded:** 2012

**Campus size:** 3 dedicated floors

**Age range:** 16-18

**Total students:** 100

**Average class size:** 6

**International boarders:** 12

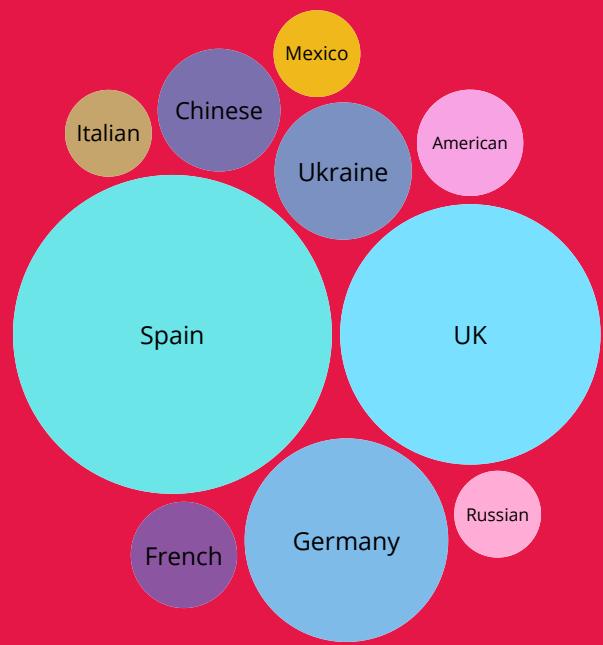
**Exeats:** Optional

**Host Family Accommodation:** Private or shared rooms

Urban or Rural location dependent on family preference

**Elite Sports Students** welcome - individual timetables and support offered

## Nationality of students



## Students achieving first choice of Universities

**95%**



## Academic excellence and pastoral support



### A Level and BTEC Results 2025

**30% A\*-A**

**50% A\*-B**

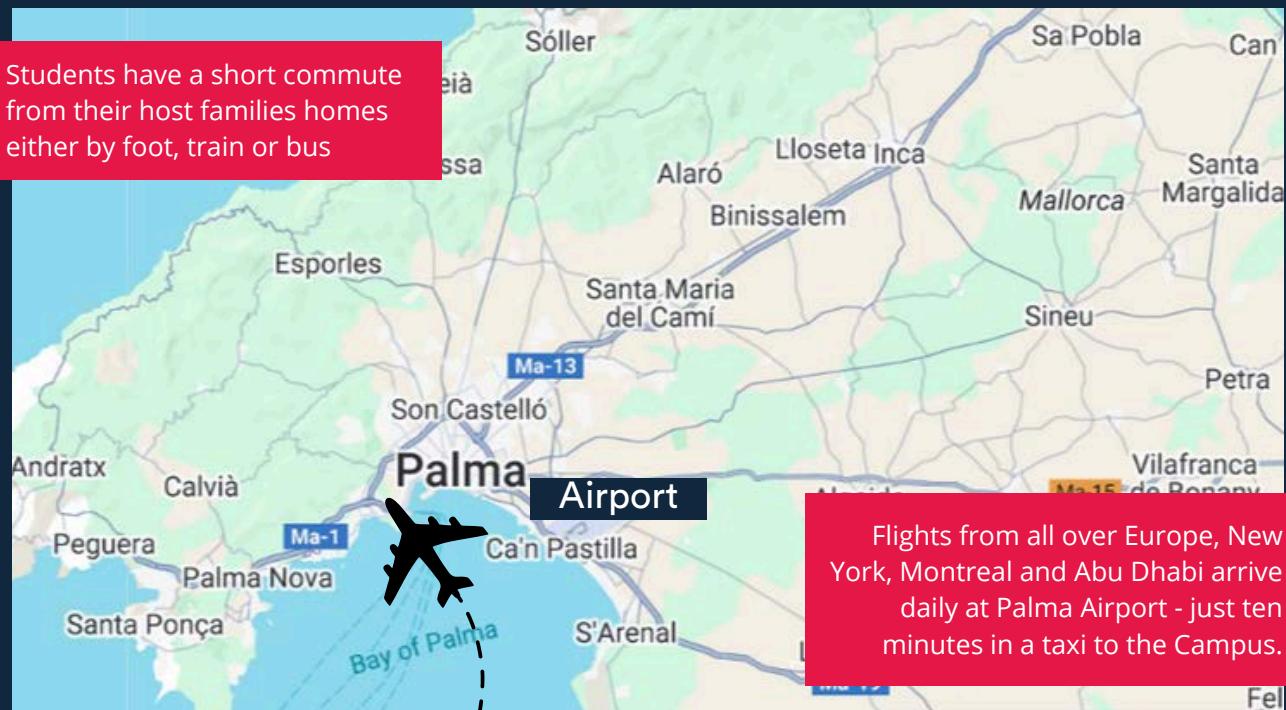
**75% A\*-C**

A Level Psychology, Best Mark in the World 2025

A Level Art, Best Mark in Europe 2024



# Accessible and convenient location in Europe for international families



Palma College is located in the centre of Palma de Mallorca surrounded by natural beauty - mountains and beaches.



A stunning place to live, learn and embrace Spanish culture and language while studying in English.



# Outstanding host family accommodation: urban and rural locations



**Palma College carefully selects warm, responsible and committed host families who provide a safe, supportive and culturally enriching home environment for our students**

*"We love welcoming students into our home. They quickly become part of our family, and it's rewarding to support their journey, share our culture and make a positive difference in their lives."*  
Host Family Parent





# Host Family Boarding: FAQs

## 1 How are the host families chosen?

All Palma College host families undergo a thorough selection process including background checks, home visits, safeguarding training and regular reviews. Every host home must meet our high standards for safety, cleanliness, comfort and student support.

Our Host Boarding Coordinator maintains close contact with families and students throughout the year to ensure everything runs smoothly and students feel safe, supported and cared for.

We also operate a 24/7 emergency support line for all boarding students and parents.



## 3 Are meals and laundry included?

All host families provide daily meals, including breakfast and an evening meal. Dietary requirements — vegetarian, vegan, allergies and cultural needs — are always respected.

Students are encouraged to develop independence by taking responsibility for aspects of their daily routine. They are expected to help with tasks such as doing their own laundry, keeping their room tidy and contributing to shared household responsibilities in an age-appropriate way.

Clear expectations are shared with families and students so everyone knows what to expect from the start.

## 2 What does a typical week look like?

- College hours: Monday to Friday, 9.00–17.00
- Weekly one-to-one tutorials with every subject teacher
- Independent study time at home or at the college
- Evening routine with their host family — dinner, conversation, relaxation
- Weekends free for activities, exploring Mallorca, sports, beach trips or spending time with their host family
- Optional extracurricular activities such as fitness, dance, music or cultural events

## 4 What happens if my child needs medical care?

Students have access to excellent local healthcare, including English-speaking doctors, clinics and emergency services.

Should a student need medical attention, their host family and the College work together to ensure swift, appropriate care and communication with parents.

Our SENCO and pastoral team provide additional support for wellbeing, academic adjustments and emotional needs, ensuring every student feels understood and fully supported.





# Host Family Boarding: FAQs

## 5 How are the host families and students matched?

Students are carefully matched with host families based on age, personality, interests, routines, location and any specific needs.

We take time to get to know both students and families to ensure a safe, comfortable and positive living environment where students feel at home and well supported.

Matches are reviewed regularly, and adjustments can be made if needed to ensure the best possible experience for everyone.

## 6 Which safeguarding standards do you follow?

Your child's safety and wellbeing are our highest priority. Palma College follows UK safeguarding standards and best practice at all times.

Our Host Family Boarding Coordinator has completed NSPCC Level 3 safeguarding training and is closely supported by the Headteacher, ensuring strong oversight and clear procedures.

All host families are carefully checked, regularly monitored and supported so that students are safe, well cared for and able to thrive.

## 8 How often can I visit my child?

Parents are very welcome to visit their child and arrangements can be made at mutually convenient times.

Visits are planned in advance to fit comfortably around academic commitments and host family routines, and many families enjoy combining their visit with time exploring Mallorca - a beautiful, safe and welcoming island - as well as having the opportunity to get to know the host family.

Parents are always encouraged to attend parent meetings (these can also be online), performances and College events when possible.

At Palma College, we place great importance on building strong, open relationships with parents, with the understanding that for our boarding students their families may be far away. We work closely with families as a team, valuing regular communication, shared understanding and collaboration, so that parents feel informed, involved and confident in their child's experience and progress at all times.

## 9 How can I contact the Host Boarding Coordinator?

Parents are always welcome to contact the Host Boarding Coordinator, Amelia, by email or phone during College hours, and she is also happy to arrange video calls when helpful.

All families will have met Amelia several times, either online or in person, before their child arrives and throughout their time at Palma College, helping to build familiarity and trust.

For additional reassurance, families are provided with a 24/7 emergency contact number, ensuring support is always available whenever it is needed.



**Host Boarding Coordinator  
Amelia Campbell - Walter**



# Life beyond the classroom



At Palma College, student life extends far beyond the classroom, with a wide range of sports, cultural experiences and extracurricular activities. Students can access tennis, gym training, football, swimming, dance and yoga across Palma, while elite athletes receive personalised timetable support.

Our central location offers easy access to galleries, theatres, music events, festivals and local celebrations, helping students embrace Mallorcan culture. Students also enjoy debating, creative workshops, volunteering, music and a variety of enrichment activities that build confidence, independence and personal growth.

All students are encouraged to participate in Spanish language lessons and immerse themselves in Spanish culture.



# Palma College prepares students for life, building character, building resilience



## Bespoke Enrichment Programme included for all students

The Palma College Enrichment Programme is designed to broaden students' horizons and prepare them for life beyond sixth form. Alongside their A Level and BTEC studies, students take part in engaging eight-week short courses led by external professionals. These hands-on sessions introduce new skills, build confidence and encourage students to explore personal interests. Examples are First Aid and Emergency Skills, Mandarin Chinese and Content Creation with video editing.

The programme also features inspiring keynote speakers who share real-world experiences. Together, these opportunities help students develop independence, curiosity and practical abilities that support their next steps in education and life.



*"I love that we can choose the courses we want to do for Enrichment. This term I am doing First Aid. The teacher is great and I honestly feel that this is something all students should do at College. I also enjoy the keynote speakers. Next term I have chosen Debating."*

*Jack, Year 12*



# Personalised support every step of the way



*"My daughter loved the one to one sessions with her teachers. We had never experienced this before in terms of personal support. She made outstanding progress. and I can not thank the team enough."*

Year 13 parents



## Weekly one to one tutorials in every subject

At Palma College, every student has weekly one-to-one meetings with each subject teacher. These personalised sessions strengthen relationships, provide focused feedback and keep students motivated and on track.

This consistent, individual support ensures students feel confident, supported and fully prepared to achieve their best academic results.

## Next Steps Programme

We provide personalised guidance for every student as they plan their next steps, whether university, apprenticeships or employment. Our support helps them explore options and make confident decisions.

Many progress to respected universities worldwide, while others move into exciting professional pathways - all leaving Palma College prepared to succeed.



# Smooth admissions process

- 1 Initial enquiry**  
Fees and College information sent
- 2 Interview with Headteacher**
- 3 Offer Letter Sent**
- 4 Fees and deposit paid**
- 5 Documents submitted**
- 6 Contract**
- 7 Student Visa**



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