

INTERVIEW TO THE PEOPLE WHO TOOK PART IN THE EXCHANGE IES EL BROCENSE – BILBOROUGH COLLEGE 2011.

1In your opinion, what was the best thing of the exchange? Why?

- I'm very pleased to know the English customs a little more, but undoubtedly the best thing of the exchange is the friendship we could begin with our English partners. (Araceli Vega Magro.)

2What do you think about your English family? How was the communication with them?

- My English family had a totally different lifestyle from what we're used to see because they are vegetarian, they do sports continuously, they have lived in several countries and they speak a lot of languages. They are great people. The communication was a bit difficult, especially for my insecurity (Victor Ramos)

- Everything went on very well with my English family because I felt like I was in my house. The communication wasn't very complicated because although they don't speak Spanish, I could understand all they said. (Ana María Mena Santano)

3From your point of view ,what was the most exrange thing that you could see or ydo during your time in England?

- The thing that surprised me most was the way British people drive, on the right side of the road. Another thing that caught my attention was the mealtime. (Inmaculada Iglesias Rodríguez.)

4If you couldn chose, where wouldl you prefer to study the next year : in IES El Brocense or in Bilborough College?

- If I could choose I would study in the English college next year because technology is more avanced there, It has more places to spend your free time and all the students have the same age more or less. (Mario Fresneda Trujillo.)

- I would prefer to study at Bilborough college because I prefer English education system to Spanish one, and also because this school is better and more complete. But on the other hand , the good thing about Brocense is that it's smaller and you can know people easily. (Sara Díaz Díaz.)

- I would prefer to study in IES El Brocense because I want to live in Spain and I think that the subjects there are better. (Rebecca Louise Sault.) (Sergio Pérez Gujiarro's English partner.)

- I would prefer to continue studying in Bilborough College because I don't want to study nine subjects but I want to live in Spain. (Reece Hayden.) (Mario Fresneda Trujillo's english partner.)

5What do you think about the exchange organization?

- I think that the organization was really good because we had a lot of activities in Nottingham. And we saw a lot of important places in London in a short time. That is fantastic to us. I'm very happy with our time in England. (Paula Criado Martín.)

-The organitation was very good because we could see a lot of things in a little time (Sergio Pérez Guijarro.)

6What do you think about British food?

- English food is horrible, no taste, you do not know what you're eating is like because everything is mixed they do not have a set schedule for eating, they do not sit at the table and talk quietly (Beatriz Dieguez Gallego.)

- The English food is good. At first ,the breakfast is heavy but later you get used. In general , they eat very similar to Spanish people although some flavours change. I liked english food. (Diego sobrino Álvarez.)

7What do you think about the English who have not participated in the exchange?

- There were some English people who tried to talk to you, but there were others who did not care, however many of them talked to us. (Francisco Perera.)

8What did you like the most in London? Why?

- I couldn't say what I preferred of London, I think that I liked everything. Some things that I remember are: The London Eye, St. Paul's Cathedral, Buckingham Palace, Chinatown, the variety of restaurants, parties at night, the double-decker buses and, of course, the beloved squirrels. (Cristina Alonso Alonso.)

-What I liked the most in London was the musical of Michael Jackson, Piccadilly Circus, the Big Ben and the Buckingham Palace. Awesome places that I only had seen in pictures. (Laura Morales.)

9What do you think about the education in England? Do you think that it is harder or easier?

- I think that some things are very different. In England, they have more freedom in the class, but they also have more hours of class. They have a lot of tests, therefore they have to study all the time. However, I think that the education in England is easier, or, at least, it seems easier. (Celia García González.)

10 What did you expect or what did you think that it would be different in the exchange?

- The exchange was exactly what I expected it to be, maybe even better. We did loads of activities and we learnt a lot about English culture and English language. What's more, we've made good friends in a foreign country, what means possibilities of visiting them in England or the other way round! (Fátima Montes Barroso.)

- The exchange was much better than I could have hoped for. I was able to get a feel for exactly what it is like to live in Spain and I loved every minute. I was expecting Cáceres to be more like places I'd visited before, like Alicante or Valencia but it is very different. The other thing I wasn't prepared for was how well I would get along with everyone and how many new friends I would make! I definitely want to go back! (Jenny Warhurst Smith.) (Celia García González 's English partner.)

- The exchange was a lot like I expected, because I have done exchanges before, so I knew what to expect. However, my Spanish improved a lot more than I thought it would, and it was a lot less tiring than I thought it would be, and it was more fun! (Beki Oakley) (Araceli Vega Magro's English partner.)

11Will you repeat your time in the UK? Why?

Of course, and what is more, on the summer holidays I am going to return to England with my fellows. I have done exchanges before but no doubt this was the best. (Jorge Bergua Alcaine.)

12What do you think about the english timetable and the english lifestyle? Do you think that they are very different from the Spanish?

I think that the meal timetable is bad for you, because during the day you are hungry again and I think that the Spanish timetable is quite different. (Almudena Rey Moreno.)

We would like to thank the teachers the opportunity to make this exchange. And thanks to them, we have not only improved our English but we have also made great friends.



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