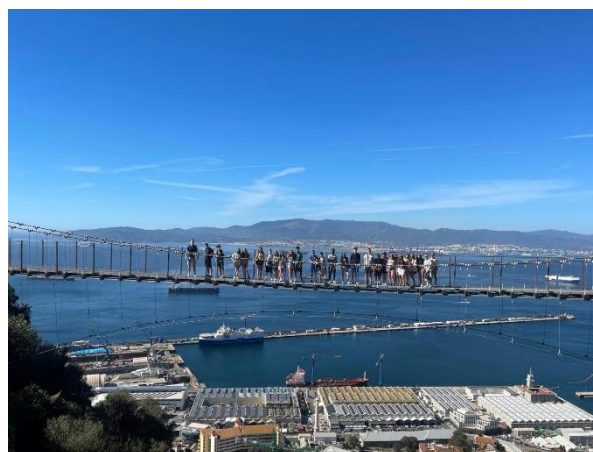


High School & Sixth Form

2024 Sports Tour to Gibraltar



The 2024 Gibraltar Sports Tour has been a whirlwind of excitement, team spirit, and unforgettable experiences for the pupils. From scaling cliffs and facing tough competitors to soaking up the sun, this tour brought out the best in everyone. Here's a rundown of each day, capturing the highs, laughs, and triumphs of an incredible journey.

Day 1: Scaling heights and embracing nature

The adventure began with a bang as we tackled an impressive 24,000 steps on the iconic Gibraltar Rock. The group was rewarded with breathtaking views and the unique experience of spotting playful monkeys along the way. Adding a sprinkle of marine magic, we even spotted dolphins swimming nearby, setting a perfect tone for the week ahead.

Day 2: Sun, surf, and skies in Tarifa

Day two was all about beach vibes at Tarifa! The group dove headfirst into the waves with thrilling bodyboarding and paddleboarding sessions. For those who wanted to test their skills

in the skies, kite flying was a huge hit, painting the beach with colour and laughter. An evening stroll, complete with a well-earned ice cream, provided the perfect wind-down.

Day 3: Historical sites, competitions, and relaxation

Kicking off with a stunning cave tour inside the Gibraltar Rock, day three revealed fascinating rock formations and added a touch of exploration to the itinerary. Later, it was game time! The boys took on a local team in competitive football and basketball fixtures, showcasing skill and determination. Meanwhile, the girls enjoyed a tranquil afternoon at the beach, soaking up the sun and recharging before their own matches.

Day 4: Treetop adventures and netball showdowns

Our fourth day saw the group heading to Aventura Amazonia, a thrilling treetop adventure park, akin to Go Ape. Navigating ropes, bridges, and zip lines, everyone enjoyed the thrill of swinging through the trees. Back in Gibraltar, the girls prepared for their netball fixture, while the boys took a break on the beach to rest up after their previous day's intense games.

Day 5: Beach fun, bowling, and a birthday celebration

Day five started with relaxed beach sports, followed by an exciting afternoon of bowling and laser tag. As evening rolled around, the group split up; the girls headed off for their penultimate fixture in Gibraltar, and the boys enjoyed a leisurely break at a local leisure centre. The day ended on a celebratory note as everyone gathered for a festive dinner at Wagamama's to honour Mr Bahcaci's birthday – a joyful highlight for all!

Day 6: Competitive spirit in Málaga and another birthday bash

The sixth day took us to the English School in Málaga for a day packed with football, netball, and basketball matches. Facing off against skilled teams, our pupils showed true grit and sportsmanship. After the games, all the teams shared lunch together, fostering friendships and camaraderie. The evening held yet another celebration, this time for Ruby F's birthday, with a lively dinner at Las Iguanas.

Day 7: Shopping, farewells, and reflection

Our final day began early as we journeyed to Puerto Banus in Marbella for some retail therapy. The shopping spree continued at Plaza Mayor, where the group enjoyed lunch and some last-minute treats. After heartfelt farewells to Spike, our incredible tour rep who had been with us since day one, we wrapped up the tour with fond memories and gratitude.

A massive thank you to Mrs Braithwaite, Miss Preston, Mr Holmes & Mr Bahcaci for orchestrating this incredible experience, and to Astonish for sponsoring the tour kit, making the 2024 Gibraltar Sports Tour a lasting memory of adventure, friendship, and team spirit.