Dear family,

I am delighted to contact you once again, this time to inform you that the period of place reservation for the coming school year 2010 – 2011 has now started and will end on the 16th April 2010.

We are approaching the end of our second term in this, our second school year, and I can honestly say that some great achievements have been made thanks to the dedication of all our school staff. We do however still face many challenges ahead and there are further improvements which still remain to be made. With reference to this point in particular, I am delighted to inform you that we will be inaugurating our Auditorium in June, just before the end of the current academic year. Our concert hall will hold over 300 people and will be equipped with very advanced audiovisual equipment. In addition to this, the talks we are holding with the Calvia Town Hall regarding the development of further sports installations on the plot of land adjacent to the school, are moving ahead. We will be able to begin work on the football pitch once the Consell de Mallorca has granted us permission to do so and are positive that this will take place in the not too distant future.

I would also like to inform you that the management of the NACE group are studying the option of progressively introducing “digital classrooms”, equipped with interactive whiteboards and individual laptop computers for students. We will provide you with more detailed information before the end of this academic year regarding the year groups which will, as from September, be able to take advantage of this resource. These tools, together with the digital resources which have already been implemented this year, will undoubtedly position Ágora Portals at the forefront of communication and information technology. On the same note, I remind you that the emailing and text messaging services to all our families has been up and running for a few weeks now. Besides this parents are also able to keep track of their son/daughter’s progress and daily activities through the CAV.

We will be starting the Pre – International Baccalauréate programme in 4th ESO once the second phase of the international accreditation process has been completed, making Ágora Portals the first centre to offer such a programme on the Balearic Islands.

I would also like to inform you that the following academic year at Ágora Portals will commence on Monday 6th September. Please find attached a reservation form for the following academic year which needs to be completed and handed in to the school office before 16th April. We currently have over one hundred new applications for the following academic year and, due to the current waiting list, need to know of any places that may become available as soon as possible.

We will ensure that you receive all of these documents via email. Both the Administrative Code of Practice and the 2010-2011 price list can be found on the private area of our website (to be accessed with your CAV password) where you will also find the School Regulations and the School Education Project.

All of the Ágora Portals team are at your complete disposition. We will continue to work day by day with the same enthusiasm and dedication to our student’s education as we have maintained to date, as always aware of the great responsibility which lies with us.

Regards,

Rafael Barea
Agora Portals Headmaster