

The Erasmus mobility to IES Manuel Sanchis Guarner de Castelló de Rugat took place from the 4th to the 8th of March 2024. We started our agenda on Monday 4th welcoming our visitors with a concert by the hand of our school band integrated by teachers and students. They played both traditional Valencian musical pieces and international ones. Afterward, we showed our guests our high school amenities and they attended different science workshops that were carried out in our labs of Technology, Physics, and Chemistry. At midday, they could taste a traditional local dish in the canteen of the high school. Finally, in the afternoon, we went on a guided tour around our town, Castelló de Rugat.

On the second day, we went sightseeing to Gandia, where they enjoyed a guided visit to the emblematic Palace of The Borgia, the most important family from the Valencian nobility. They also visited AUTIS, a pioneering, international technological enterprise of robotics, automatism, and computing.

On the third day, the students went to the City of Arts and Science in Valencia, where they participated in challenging science workshops and visited this unrivaled interactive museum. They also had the opportunity to attend “La mascletà”, a unique firework live exhibition that only takes place during March in the capital city of the Valencian Community. In the afternoon, they went on a guided tour of the city centre around the ancient quarter. They visited the most distinctive tourist attractions of the city.

On the fourth and last day of their visit, teachers and students attended and participated in a pottery workshop in the Ceramics Museum of Castelló de Rugat given by a professional pottery expert. They could let their imagination go by creating their handiwork inspired by the magical atmosphere of this site. This activity was followed by a Maths Tour around Castelló de Rugat organized by our high school teachers. They could become aware that we are all surrounded by maths everywhere we go. To finish with their visit, they could try our most representative dish, Paella. They could enjoy its delicious taste and comprehend why this is a dish so internationally well-known and appreciated. Finally, in the evening, the teachers met to have dinner together in a nice restaurant in Gandia to put an end to this incredible Erasmus week.