

*Mensaje de Ella Kilfeather,
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Dear,
I arrived at San Jose at the start of November 2019. I was quite nervous about going as it was my first time being in a foreign country on my own. However, I had no need to worry. I cannot recall ever being homesick when in San Jose.

Everyone in the school – students and teachers alike— made such an effort to welcome me. The school has a family atmosphere. The teachers regularly asked me how I was and whether or not I was able to manage the school work. All of the students were friendly and hospitable.

I made so many friends. I miss them very much. I really hope they will come and visit me in Ireland. When I was in Spain I visited my friend Laura's house in Castilblanco. Her family could not have been kinder to me. It was one of the prettiest towns I have ever seen. On another weekend I went to Madrid with my friend Candela. We got the bus from Villafranca and the countryside we drove through was beautiful and very different from the countryside in Ireland.

If you want to learn Spanish, San Jose is the perfect place to go. My Spanish improved enormously and I now have a greater understanding and appreciation of Spanish culture. I am grateful for being given the opportunity to attend San Jose. It was an experience I will always remember fondly.

kindest regards,
Ella Kilfeather