



## ¡Viva España!

In February, 22 Spanish students from the AS, A2 and IB Spanish courses went on a five-day trip to Granada in the South of Spain to improve their language skills. Students stayed in pairs with specially selected host families which they found really useful in giving them an insight into the Spanish way of life. Students spent their mornings at the Escuela de Lengua in the Albaicín (the Moorish area of the city) and afternoons were spent out and about in Granada participating in cultural excursions. One of the most enjoyable excursions was undoubtedly the Flamenco class - it didn't take us long to realise that it was a lot harder than our teacher made it look!

Spanish Course Leader, Glenn Smith, explains that "Whilst students always find it a daunting experience to stay with an unknown family and to speak Spanish all day long, all of them really enjoyed it and on the day we left there were tears as the families and the students parted. It was great to see how well the students immersed themselves into the whole experience and how much Spanish they picked up in just a few days. Their first question when we landed was whether they can go again next year!"

