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# Editors Note

Welcome to the first **Students** magazine issue of the 2019/20 school year.

This term's magazine focuses on a wide variety of subjects based on the interests of the magazine's writers and editors. This drives the interest away from the parents and makes a magazine by the students, for the students.

We hope you enjoy this magazine as much as we enjoyed making it.

This issue is a combined effort of many students in the English School of Asturias.

We encourage all those who want to take part in next term's issue to come along to the next **Students** meeting.

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# 2019 Talent Show



## Competition Winners:

### Connect 4

1st Place - Year 13 - Gonzalo Botas  
2nd Place - Year 8 -  
3rd Place - Year 13 - Alec Elvira

### Talent Show

1st Place - Year 13 - The Five Folk Men  
2nd Place - Year 9 - Lola Crespo  
3rd Place - Year 13 - Ines Robledo & Victoria Cuesta

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“Yo no soy  
básico. soy  
sencillo”

An interview with  
**Andrés García** -  
“The Admiral”



# An interview with Andrés García

By Martín Ajenjo

The English School's guitar teacher is loved by all, just ask a few students what people think of Andrés García and you will get answers like "Absolute Legend" or "The Nicest Guy".

Martín Ajenjo, one of the journalists for the Student Magazine decided to ask the much-loved teacher about his life and how exactly we came be to gifted with his presence at this school.

**1** How did your interest for music start and at what age?

I was more or less "forced" by my parents as they wanted me to play an instrument. I started playing when I was 6.



**2** What instrument did you start playing with and why?

I started playing the guitar as my dad was a guitarist.

**3** For how long have you been giving music lessons?

Erm, more or less nine years.

**4** For how long have you been playing concerts?

Longer than I've been teaching. My first concert was with the music school I studied at, which was Llaneras Music School, so I first started playing live when I was ten. However, my first concert (that wasn't arranged by teachers) was when I was 13 or 14.

**5** What do you prefer: Teaching music lessons or giving concerts?

It depends on the moment. For example, 1p.m on a Monday I prefer to give a lesson. Both things have their fun part. Concerts are cool as you go up on stage and the audience loves you. They cheer for you, well they don't cheer you that much, but you can see they like it. Giving lessons is also satisfactory in that sense, as you can see the student advance and grow.

**6** In the future, what do you see yourself being more focused on?

Well if I could, I'd give concerts and reach stardom, but I don't exactly see that happening in the near future, so I will continue to give classes, which is an incredible option as I always love to teach. But we musicians always dream of becoming Keith Richards.

**7** What was your most important live event?

Possibly when 11 or 12 years ago the band I was in won the second place in the Interceltique Lorient Festival of Bretagne, in the Youth Groups category. The group was called Verdasca and we made "celtic" music.



**8** How did you start giving music lessons in this school?

I think it was through the previous guitar teacher at this school, Alfonso Vega. He worked here and he used to be my guitar teacher. When he told me he was leaving this school, so I came here and, thankfully, the school hired me.

**9** Who have been your greatest musical inspirations/idols throughout your life?

I was thinking about this the other day. Since I started playing the guitar, there have been a lot, but I would say that

Paco de Lucia is one of my greatest. Paco de Lucia isn't God, but he's very close. And of course Eric Clapton; once again he isn't God but he's not far from it.

**10** What is music for you? Could you live without music?

Music for me is everything, from when I wake up to when I go to bed I. I get up with Spotify and even teach music all day here. I couldn't live without music, to quote Nietzsche:

**"Life without music would be an error."**

**Puedes hacer muchas cosas en la vida, pero una de las cosas que no puedes perder nunca es la dignidad**

# 8 QUESTIONS About Economics With Mr Brogan

By Javier García

Understanding economics can help us develop a better future. We spoke to Mr Brogan, Business teacher for students in Year 12 and 13, to see what he thinks about the current situation of economics.

**1** What does a full-employment economy look like? Is it possible and how far from it are we?

In a capitalist system, it is improbable that there is completely full employment, which would mean everyone who was capable of work held some kind of employment.

Spain's unemployment rate now is around 13.8 %, which is higher than countries like Italy or Germany, but a real improvement over a few years ago. The crisis that started in 2008 had a profoundly negative effect on the Spanish economy, but thankfully it is improving.

**2** Does an aging population benefit your economy?

If there are more people pulling resources from pension plans, and other social welfare type schemes, then no. Therefore, an aging population is not good for an economy, and employers also had trouble finding workers.

Countries that face the situation of an aging population are Japan, Spain, and most other industrialized nations.

**3** How will the trade war affect the global and Spanish economy as a whole?

The US-China trade war will negatively affect total, or aggregate demand for goods and services. When the two largest economies in the world fight, this disrupts the global economy as a whole over time. Hopefully a deal will be made between those two nations soon.

**4** What do you think about the barriers to international trade?

The World Trade Organization works to remove barriers to trade. Barriers should be limited as much as possible, as free trade is very important to the development of all nations.

However, nations have to also protect their citizens, so there is a delicate social and political balance that must be made when organizing tariffs.

**5** Do you think it is a good moment to invest in stock?

Stocks and other securities are good ways to grow wealth. The market seems to be miraculously going higher and higher, so perhaps there is a bubble at the moment.

When bubbles burst people lose a good deal of money, so it might be a good time to hold on to cash. When the bubble then bursts, you can buy securities for less money.

**6** Could you rank for me what, in your opinion, are the top 5 economies in the world?

USA, China, Japan, Germany, France would be the top 5, with India very close to France.

**7** Can you think of two ways a student could earn an extra money?

Try to get a job for extra money, or do chores around the house for extra money.

It might be good to also ask your parents to show you how to invest money in securities.

**8** How can a young person invest their money for the future? Is it better to spend it in education or to invest in stock for future dividends which will complement your salary the most in the future?

Education is always very important. The skills needed for the future will be technology driven, so learning coding languages is important. It is also important to become a good public speaker, work on your emotional and social-intelligence, and improve your critical thinking skills. An entrepreneurial spirit also helps.

Find work experience in a field that is growing is good. Internships and externships are vitally important to students to grow skills, gain experience, and network. Making connections with people should start now, and continue throughout your life.

Automation will continue to change the way we work in the future.

Securities like stocks and bonds are always good. Look into ETFs or Electronically Traded Funds are great, as are mutual funds. Mr. Javier Rodrigo is great to speak with about this, as he is an expert on the Spanish market ETFs and other investment vehicles.



# The ESA Guarantee

## Why students prefer the English system to the Spanish system

By Sofía Palacio

### Old Uniform vs New Uniform

Old Uniform

**42,86%**

New Uniform

**57,14%**

The English School of Asturias has students who come from all over the world. This internationality and the variety of places where students have been living, allows them to give their point of view about places where they have been and to compare them. We have asked a number of students both old and new for their opinion of the ESA. We did this to not only learn the difference between their old school and this one, but to also learn what people love so much about the English school.

**Do you want to find out what differences the ESA has to other schools and its benefits?**

**Then, just keep reading...**

We have started asking the new students a variety of questions. We wanted to know the main difference between their old school and the English school of Asturias. One student replied "I think this school is better because they prepare you better for university. Not only because of the English being learned, but also because of the different skills and opportunities it provides to students".

Also debated amongst students is the preference between the Spanish system and the English system. To our amazement all interviewed students agreed on the fact that the English system is much better as they are able to choose the subject that they like and the ones they need for university.

But there is still more:

As for old students, they note differences between their new school and the ESA. They miss having "frees", "creative ways of learning" or "more school materials, or lockers". Also, "The English School of Asturias is a place which I would recommend because of the English being spoken and I think it teaches you a way of studying that other schools don't".

Many people agree with the fact that The ESA uses more computer based homework and that computers are used even more than in the Spanish system. This is a thing that students find relevant for their future as technology will be very important.



# What's Good

By Milly Deuchar

Got a sweet tooth?  
Love chocolate?  
This beautiful, soft, light  
chocolate fudge cake is for  
you. It's easy to make, in just  
7 quick steps.

## Cake Mix Ingredients:

- 175g of self-raising flour (use plain white flour and just add baking powder)
- 2 tablespoons of cocoa powder
- 1 teaspoon of bicarbonate of soda
- 150g of white sugar
- 2 tablespoons of honey
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 150g of melted unsalted butter
- 150ml of milk

## Icing Ingredients:

- 100g of unsalted butter
- 225g of icing sugar
- 40g of cocoa powder
- 2 1/2 tablespoons of milk (although more may be needed)

# Cookin' Lookin'?

The other week, my friends, Flavia and Lucia, and I couldn't think of what to do on that rainy November evening. After contemplating a series of options, and after about 3 episodes of Friends we decided to bake. We wanted something classic, something that everyone will like, and after scouring my extensive collection of cookery books, we found this recipe.

## Method:

**1** Before anything, you need to preheat your oven to 180°C (gas mark 4)

**2** Sieve your flour, cocoa and bicarbonate into a bowl. Add the sugar and mix everything well.

**3** Make a hole in the middle of the dry ingredients and add honey, butter, eggs and milk. Beat it well until perfectly smooth. You should see a change in colour as it becomes smooth, that's when you know it's ready.

**4** Pour the mixture into two lined cake tins. To line the cake tin spread some butter onto it and cover with greaseproof paper. Put it all into the oven for 25-30 minutes until it rises and feels firm to touch. When it's finished take it out of the turns and leave to cool down for 10 minutes.

While the cake is in the oven, you can get on with the chocolate fudge icing:

## Method:

**1** Pour the butter in a bowl and beat (rapidly stir thoroughly) until perfectly smooth.

**2** Sieve the sugar and cocoa. Add and beat with the butter, then add in the milk. Add as much as you need until the mixture is the right consistency to spread.

**3** Spread out the butter icing between the two cakes, and then cover the top and sides of the cake.

And that's it, you've finished the cake! Now it's time to sit back and enjoy the chocolatey, smooth, fluffy sweetness.





# BECOMING A FREE SKIER

By Inés Morilla

My name is Ines Morilla. I'm here to welcome you to my life as a freestyle skier. Most of you will be wondering what "freestyle skiing" is, but don't worry, because I'm here to make it all clear. Freestyle is a skiing discipline involving moguls, ski-cross, half-pipe, slopestyle and big-air, all of them consisting of aerial "flips and spins" or "rails and boxes" for the skiers to slide on. It is referred to as freeskiing or jibbing, as well as many other names around the world. Basically, Freeskiing is an action-packed sport combining the high-flying tricks of freestyle skiing with the edge-of-your-seat excitement of snowboarding.

Now that we all know what freestyle skiing is, let's talk about how it became a big part of my life. I started skiing when I was three years old, and I learnt by taking ski lessons with an instructor and many other kids. I loved it, and after perfecting all the techniques of skiing, I started competing in alpine skiing. But over the years, I realized that alpine skiing was not what I actually liked - instead, I preferred jumping everywhere I could and going to the snowpark for some rails and boxes. At 8 years of age, as I was totally sure about my decision of becoming a freeskier, my dad made a few calls and finally founded the first freestyle club in Valgrande-Pajares called Only Locals, with Adrian Del Valle as our instructor. Since then, I kept trying harder and harder every weekend to get better each time by listening to every single piece of advice Adri gave me.

After four years of hard work, I was ready to show everyone what I was able to do in the snowpark. When I was 12 years old, Adrian and the Asturian Ski Federation organized the first Asturias Championship in Valgrande (Pajares), in which I became the winner of my category. Later on the same year, I got the opportunity of going all the way to Sierra Nevada (south of Spain) to compete in the Spanish Championship.



Inés at 6 years of age competing for an alpine competition



I didn't think twice, and with my dad, my coach and my brother, we set up everything to get there as soon as possible. We spent five days there, but what really matters right now is the fourth day - the competition day, the big day. Waking up that morning I had a huge stomach ache, being unable to have breakfast because of the intense nervousness I had going on. The weather was really hot and the snow too slow, causing a big problem for the "Big Air" competition, which consists of getting as much speed as you can to jump and do a trick in the air.

**"We spent five days there, but what really matters right now is the fourth day - the Competition day"**

After training on the same jump a few times, the competition started. It was my turn, and even though I was really nervous, I knew I had my coach's and my family's support. I did as well as I could, and ended up becoming the Spanish runner-up in Big Air.

I still had to compete in "Slopestyle", which involves rails and boxes and also two small jumps. I did really well, and because of all the effort and courage I put into all this, I became the Spanish champion in slopestyle at 12 years of age. I couldn't be happier, but after that day of joy and happiness, it was time to get to work again. In 2018, I became the Spanish Champion in Slopestyle for the second time, again in Sierra Nevada. Even though I haven't mentioned other smaller championships such as Asturian ones or in Madrid, what I achieved was really important to me, and I will keep working hard #to get as many titles as I can.

I think skiing could be a really interesting way of exercising but it can also distract you from the chaos of everyday life. You never know what your future is going to look like, but I'm sure skiing could at least help in some ways, as leading you to a better opportunity of going to the University you always wanted to study at. Nothing is easy in this life, and skiing in particular brings a lot of sacrifices, but if you have trust in yourself, everything becomes easier.

# Caster Semenya, Olympics Controversy

By Laura Avello

Caster Semenya is a South African middle-distance runner and Olympic gold medalist. She made her debut in 2009, winning gold in the women's 800-meter race at the World Championships at the age of 18.

Controversy has ever since then because have many speculated about her gender and whether she should be allowed to compete against women. After multiple tests by the IAAF, it has been found that Semenya has a medical condition called hyperandrogenism that makes her have 3 times more testosterone than the average women. Other athletes have shared their views on the topic, expressing their discontent over Semenya, a now classified 'intersex athlete' being allowed to compete with other women. For instance, Elisa Cusma, one of Semenya's competitors, said "These kinds of people should not run with us. For me she is not a woman, she is a man."

However, the problem doesn't stop there, in 2018, the IAAF ruled that female runners with testosterone levels above a certain level should have to take medication to regulate it in order to compete in the 400m, 800m and 1500m race. This has separated the athletics community as some found it 'fair' whilst others found it to be sexist and unfair. The same way that long-distance athletes from Kenya tend to be the best, due to their genetics and place of birth, someone that has more testosterone should be allowed to compete as long as they are female as well, meaning their last chromosomes are XX, they should

be competing with other females. When a male athlete has above average testosterone then that's a gift but if it is a woman then she has to alter her body?

Nonetheless, it isn't fair for woman with normal testosterone levels who train very hard to be competing for a chance to win gold to be competing with woman that their testosterone levels are closer to a man than a woman. This being even more important looking at reports that corroborate that testosterone levels have a very significant importance in athletic achievement.



But, what is the solution? Competition with only intersex athletes? But there wouldn't be enough competition to make it actually competitive and entertaining. Not let them compete? But you're "punishing" people for something which isn't up to them, they were born with that condition. Is making them take drugs in order to be "normal" the best option?

# VAR: Gone too Far?

By Alex García

The growing controversy within the football community about VAR doesn't seem to be about to stop. Anytime it affects their team positively, it is great; however, if the decision has a negative impact on their team then they hate it. VAR has been rolling for a couple of years now and the problems are increasing.

The usefulness of the VAR comes where an important decision has to be made and the referee isn't sure about it. He then consults the VAR technicians who show them a replay of what actually happened. This ensures that the correct decision is made, making the matches fair for both teams.

Adrian Kajumba, "Generally I have liked the use of VAR at the World Cup. When the right decision has been made, from either an overturned decision or one that needed a second look, it is satisfying as a football fan to see justice served."

However, not everything is positive. VAR also has its inconvenience. Some fans state that it erases the essence of football in its original form.

It is said that it is too strict and these makes the sport more boring and repetitive. John Cross, "I have always been a huge advocate of VAR and it's still a way of making

sure decisions are right, but in my opinion, it's killing the emotion in every single game. Never mind the shambolic delays in the Portugal game. The referees are using it as a crutch, a support mechanism for every decision when it really should be used for the key ones.

Beneficial or not, it looks like the VAR will stay and will remain controversial for a while. However, will it improve to satisfy the "haters"? Will it become even more hated?

**69.1% of matches covered did not need VAR replays**

**Only 5.5% of games where VAR was brought into play needed more than one review**

**57.4% of VAR incidents related to penalty decisions and goals scored**

**42.1% were in connection with red card situations  
Mistaken identity calls were negligible**



# At the CINEMA



## Joker, the Polemic

By Inés Corriñero

**The movie 'Joker' has caused the reinforcement of security in cinemas in the United States due to the fear of attacks. For this reason, it is forbidden to go in disguise with masks/capes/backpacks and bags are checked before entering.**

"Joker" has not had a very peaceful promotional campaign. Its provocative argument and reflections have been controversial in a time where gun violence is a very sensitive issue in the US.

The movie "Joker" has arrived wrapped in criticism in the United States, where security has been reinforced to prevent a massacre like that of 2012 from being repeated (when at the premiere of 'The Dark Knight' a young man, wearing camouflage, ended the lives of 12 people and injured dozens in a cinema).

The US military, through an internal statement, has warned members of the service about the possibility of mass shootings during the screenings of the movie.



## Goldie Shines at FICX

By Alex De Lisle

As part of the Gijon Film Festival's 2019 Enfant Terrible lineup this year, 6th form Media Studies students were fortunate enough to see the independent drama, Goldie screened at La Laboral in Gijon. From writer/director Sam de Jong, it tells the story of its titular character as she navigates her chaotic and challenging life in inner-city New York, while chasing dreams of stardom and fame just out of her reach.

At a glance, the plot of Goldie sounds like it should be hard work as it details Goldie and her family battling poverty, social services, the risks of drug dealing and sexual exploitation. Despite its subject matter however, the film remains lively and buoyant, reflecting the incredible optimism of Goldie as she fixates on an expensive fur coat that she views as her ticket to success as a music video dancer. The film stars Slick Woods, a fashion model with a distinct look and a natural ease and energy in front of the camera, proving a likable and relatable lead character, even when her actions might be questionable.

The film combines the naturalistic camerawork of a social realist drama with surprising non-diegetic elements of colourful animation that are periodically painted over Goldie's environment, bringing the world to life. These moments of vibrancy also highlight the tragic reality that Goldie refuses to acknowledge as she pursues her goals against increasingly difficult odds.

For some students the ending felt anticlimactic and found the plot sometimes aimless however others found it a powerful study of a young woman having to face the realities of her world, and lose her innocence. Personally I felt it was a surprisingly colourful and always engaging approach to a genre that is frequently overly serious and alienating to mainstream audiences, and ideal for a young adult audience.

**4 Star Review**

# TIK TOK too far?

By Andrés González,  
Lian Iglesias and  
Elena Mazzaccaro

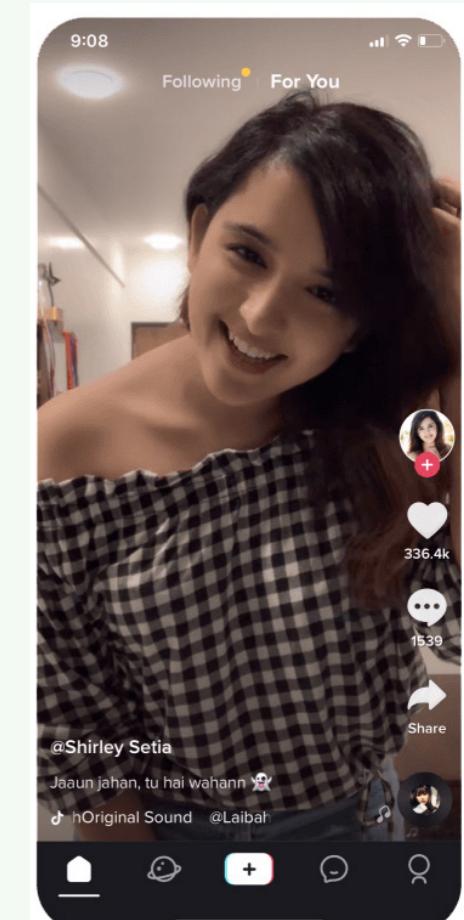
Tik Tok is an IOS and Android social media video app for creating and sharing short lip-sync comedy and talent videos. It currently has 100 million users. Previously it was known as musical.ly but it changed when it merged with Tik Tok in 2018. As with any social network, you have to use privacy settings to limit how much information you or your kids are sharing. Kids can post content without reviewing or editing it first. There have even been reports of online predators using the app to target younger users. And in 2019, TikTok paid millions to settle with federal regulators who charged it with violation of children's privacy law.

Tik Tok has been a very popular app amongst teenagers. From challenges to trends, this app is filled with entertainment for everyone. There are certain trends that have become very popular, such as, doing Tik Tok dances or even showing your hidden talents.

Most users, or "Tiktokers", can become famous or viral in just a few minutes. Loren Gray with 34.4m followers and BabyAriel with 29.8m followers could be the Tiktokers with the most followers on this platform.

The Tik Tok age limit to start is above 13 years but as it's really easy to enter a fake birth date, there are several thousand users under that age.

If restrictions are not put in place, Tik Tok, the global phenomenon, could negatively affect children from all around the globe.



# Armistice Day

By Sebastian Batchelor-Walsh

## What is Armistice Day?

On the 11th hour, of the eleventh day of the eleventh month of 1918, the Allied powers officially made peace with the Central powers, including Germany under the Kaiser. Sadly, the armistice only lasted for 36 days, as the Central powers didn't do as they were asked by the Allies. The period therefore had to be extended until the Treaty of Versailles was signed the following year, which forbade Germany and the Central Powers from having a military.

Now, Armistice day is commemorated all over the world in memory of the soldiers who gave their lives in both WW1 and the WW2 and all conflicts past and present on the 11th day of the 11th month at 11 o'clock.



The poppy, which represents the lives lost in all conflicts past and present to do with the U.K. and the Commonwealth.



Newspaper article published in America when the armistice was signed.

## How is it Comemorated?

On Armistice [remembrance] day, poppies are worn by those wishing to remember the sacrifices made by the men and women who died for their country and for the freedom of their friends and family. At exactly 11 0' clock on the 11/11, there are two minutes silence, during which people remember those who died during the war.

If you are in London or a big city during the 2-minute silence, most of the activity comes to a standstill. It is awe-inspiring. Millions of people just stopping what they are doing and remembering and respecting the men and women who gave the ultimate sacrifice to ensure our freedom and safety. On the 11th of November, millions of people all over the world gather at war memorials, which range from small ones: in village squares; to huge slabs of marble: in city centers. The most well-known is probably the Cenotaph in London, a huge memorial in tribute and remembrance to those who lost their lives in all conflicts to do with the U.K. and the Commonwealth.



# Fashion & Friendships

By Selena Efadil

It's rare for teens these days to visit the theatre or opera. However, teens could go with their families or if there's a special occasion e.g a charity event. These two models are dressed up in simple yet sophisticated outfits which can be found anywhere like Bershka or Pull&Bear. These outfits are elegant and not as expensive as brands such as Gucci or Prada. They're also comfy enough for you to move around with and socialise! ➤

If you're going to a family gathering or lunch and have plans with your friends afterwards (but no time to change) then we've got just the style for you! Bright colours are always attention grabers but you don't want to wear outfits that are too bright. It's always good to have some splashes of colour preferably on shirts/blouses with bright and vibrant colours. You can then mix that with some black or blue jeans. ➤

For teens who go out to dinner with family or friends they'd obviously have to look somewhat presentable but not too fancy. These two models are wearing casual outfits that make them look presentable yet hip. You have to choose wisely but you can still add a bit of your own personality to the outfit. These clothes can be found just about anywhere like the Vans store, Nike or even Levis. ➤



If you're looking for a good time out in the afternoon or early night with your friends before going clubbing or back home, then restaurants/bars such as Sidreria Tierra Astur (Gascona), McDonald's (Calle Uria), La Maniega Bar (Calle Rosal) are good places to start. Known for their delicious food and as a "hang out" spot for most teens.



Most teenagers these days aren't really interested in spending time outdoors and doing certain activities they'd much rather go to parties, meet up with friends, have some drinks and these are the clubs most of them hang out in. Tribeca, Baobab Room, Pub La Clave are the best places to check out.

# Horoscopes

By Marina García

Do you want to know what will happen to you this 2020? **Mistic G** will give you advice based on her analysis of the moon and the stars. Learn about what will be your strongest friendship and your most unrequited love in the coming term.



Questions will flood your mind and if you think someone is going to have the answers for all of them, you are sadly mistaken. Find your way through the hard times because at the end of the day, you are the one who is always going to be there for you.  
Strong friendship: Virgo



You're going to be more sensitive and probably feeling nostalgic, but don't be afraid to trust in your best friend. Also take another look at a confusing situation, as you will find your way through. Avoid making important decisions and take your time even though people try to rush you.  
Strong friendship: Pisces



Put your ideas into action. Unfamiliar feelings will come to your mind but who you least expect to will help you. You will need to return a favour to a friend but don't rush it. Keep in mind they were there for you and do the same thing when it's necessary.  
Strong friendship: Libra



Try and put your best effort in everything you do and be as flexible as you can with people who don't bend at all. There's a strong female presence in your life and your female best friend is there to help you in your darkest hours.  
Strong friendship: Aquarius



Watchout for friendship drama and be prepared to make the first step to mend your relationship. You will be extra selfish, so keep this in mind. Your closer friends will let you get away with it but the rest may not. You will be expected to be on your best behaviour but someone will be testing your limits, so make sure you control your impulses.  
Strongest friendship: Aries



Keeping your feelings to yourself isn't the best option; communication is your top priority. If you want to try something new this is your moment but be aware of your body.  
Strong friendship: Capricorn



Someone will finally appear in your life, so make the first move. You will have the need to fix lots of things but you will not have the tools for it - borrow them from someone but make sure you return them to the original owner.  
Strong friendship: Sagittarius



Someone from your past will reappear; after the shock let things become clear and don't waste the opportunity of having a new relationship - everyone deserves a second opportunity. Have a friend's shoulder to cry on. Everything is easier when you have someone to cry with.  
Strong friendship: Taurus



Find someone who is willing to help you and who you can share your good news with. Try and stay organised, keep an eye on your belongings safe and find something to do to be distracted. This way you'll avoid getting into trouble.  
Strong friendship: Cancer



You will eventually find the solution to your problems by yourself; your creativity will be on demand and be careful with bragging about anything.  
Strong friendship: Scorpio



Temptation to do something you know you shouldn't will take up your mind. Take advantage of deep conversations, as this will show you who your real friends are. Don't be sad if they are not who you think; learn from this and try to change, fulfilling all your priorities.  
Strong friendship: Leo



You will not feel yourself but keep your head up. If not, you could stumble into something. Remember the more daring you are, the bigger the rewards. Relationships would seem to be falling apart, so be sincere with people you have a relationship with to avoid complications, and pay special attention to nonverbal communication.  
Strong friendship: Aquarius

# Black & White Paradise

By Lucas Parfitt

The city of **Oviedo** harbours countless beautiful sight and incredible photography locations. From the old part of town, with its breathtaking cathedral and vibrant backstreets to the relaxing parks and architecturally magnificent buildings. In the following article I attempted to capture just a small amount of this beauty via the medium of black and white photography.

**A delicious, exotic, beautiful, clean, lovely, tranquil and pedestrianized city.**

- Woody Allen on Oviedo



# ARTEMIS

## “We’re going to the Moon!”

By Laura Avello &  
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**The “Artemis” project, a plan by NASA to go back to the moon by 2028, has been changed by the Trump administration, to 2024.**

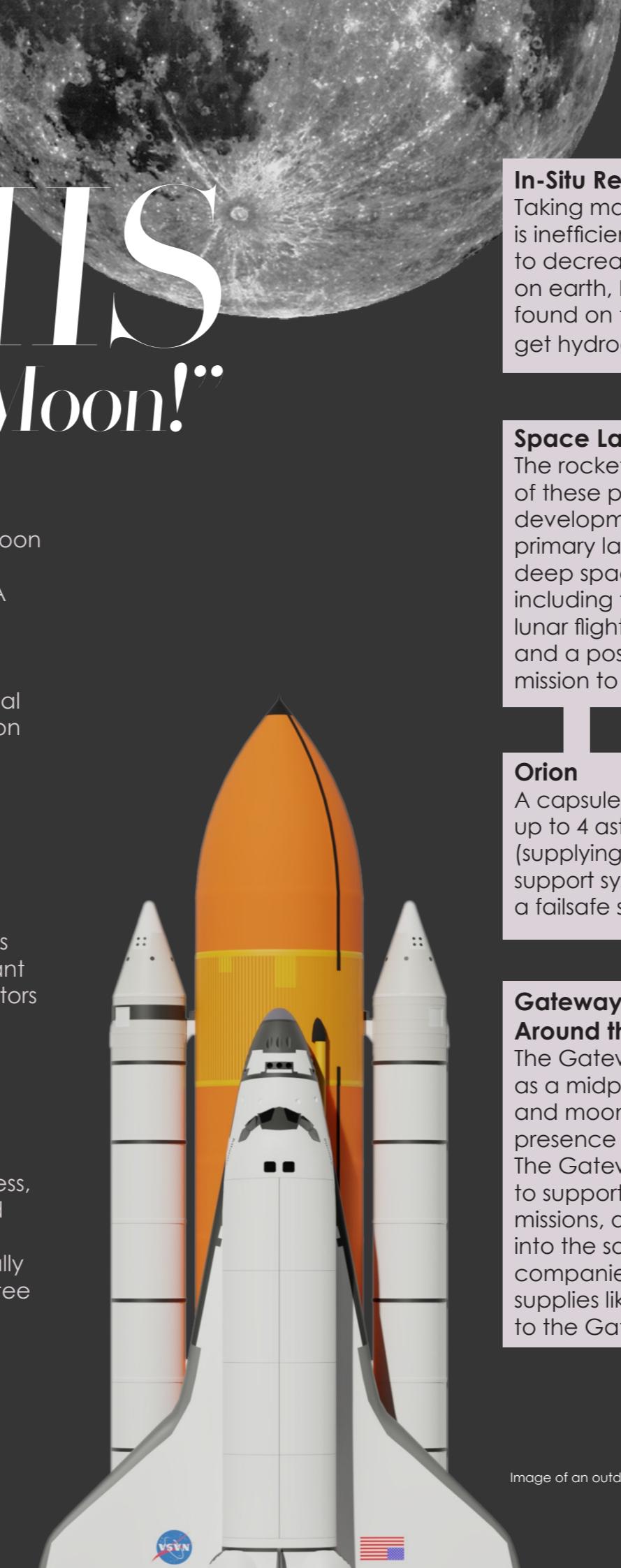
“We’re going back to the Moon” four years earlier than expected, the White House’s determination to make this happen was very apparent by the temporary increase of 1.6 billion dollars in NASA’s budget.

However, Trump did share his negative opinions about the project with Twitter, “NASA should NOT be talking about going to the Moon,” he tweeted, “They should be focused on the much bigger things [getting to Mars].” even though the purpose of Artemis is to train NASA to eventually go to Mars.

Not long after the last tweet was shared, he affirmed his support for NASA’s moon plans. His tweet talked about the Artemis project in a completely different way,

mentioning that going to the Moon was a stepping stone to going to Mars and “the return of NASA to greatness”. This sudden change of opinion suggests an uncoordinated effort of the White House to achieve “political momentum” for the next election (2020) during the second term of the Trump administration. As a whole, the White House is thinking about Artemis in a political way instead of a scientific one. This mission will accelerate the development of technologies and capabilities of the US giving them a significant advantage over other competitors on space exploration thanks to a strategic position presence on the Moon.

In Addition, they will learn how to live for prolonged periods of time on the Moon. Nonetheless, the US will have to develop and prove technologies that will all have to work perfectly potentially delaying the project to guarantee their correct functioning before sending astronauts to space.



### In-Situ Resource Utilization (ISRU)

Taking materials to the moon is inefficient, so in order to decrease the dependence on earth, NASA will use the ice found on the moon to refine and get hydrogen (fuel) and oxygen.

### Space Launch System

The rocket that will put all of these pieces in orbit is under development as of 2019. It is the primary launch vehicle of NASA’s deep space exploration plans, including the planned crewed lunar flights of the Artemis program and a possible follow-on human mission to Mars.

### Orion

A capsule that can transport up to 4 astronauts to the gateway (supplying the gateway with a life support systems). It will include a failsafe system.

### Gateway - Lunar Outpost Around the Moon

The Gateway will be used as a midpoint between the earth and moon supporting human presence and scientific exploration. The Gateway can be evolved to support longer duration lunar missions, and exploration further into the solar system. American companies will regularly deliver supplies like oxygen, fuel and food to the Gateway for NASA.

**Most of the smaller projects that compose Artemis have not been finished. This increases the probability of a delay (for example, the first launch of the SLS was supposed to happen in 2017, it has been delayed till 2020). However, the Artemis project poses great challenges to overcome, which will be beneficial for the future of humanity, as our resources are being depleted and the environment around us changes at a faster rate than we do. This program is the first step to eventually colonize Mars.**

