Ángel Luis Estévez (1967-) was born in Madrid, where he lived until he was seven. Then he moved to Granada, where he lived for 6 years, before settling in Valladolid. He has been working in secondary schools for more than 10 years. In 2011 he took up the position of Headmaster at Juana I de Castilla.

*How do you relax?*
Doing sport. I love it. I especially like extreme sports like skiing or climbing. Last summer I took part in the first Quatriathlon World Championship, where I had to canoe, swim, cycle and run.

*When were you happiest?*
When my son was born and whenever I win a race.

*What is your greatest fear?*
Dying.

*What is your earliest memory?*
I remember very vividly playing a peculiar type of basketball with my older brother. We used a metal ring because I was only the size of a table!

*Which living person do you most admire, and why?*
Reinhold Messner (the first person to climb Mount Everest alone and without oxygen) or any other sportsman. You have to be mentally and physically strong to be at the top.

*What was your most embarrassing moment?*
I’m not easily embarrassed, but I remember once when I was at primary school and I tore my trousers.

*What is your most treasured possession?*
My son and my sport trophies.

*Where would you like to live?*
In any place that has both mountains and sea, like Granada or Barcelona.

*What would your superpower be?*
Maybe flying.

*What is your least attractive habit?*
Eating too much and not combing my hair in the morning.

*What is your favourite food?*
Fried eggs and chips…with a good beer!

*Who would you invite to your dream dinner party?*
Perhaps more than one person. Probably sports personalities such as Michael Jordan and Reinhold Messner. Also a beautiful woman, for example, Angelina Jolie.

*What has been your biggest disappointment?*
I remember once in a local race when my bike broke down near the finish line.
If you could go back in time, where would you go?
I’d choose ancient Egypt, but just for a short visit. If I had to stay longer I’d like to go back twenty years in time, when I was younger.

What is the trait you most deplore in others?
People who tell lies.

What is the trait you most deplore in yourself?
Well, sometimes I can be a little selfish

What makes you depressed?
A boring rainy day.

What is your favourite word?
Happiness.