

Portena

BOARDING HOUSE



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Welcome to Portena

Portena House, combining Old Portena and New Portena, is located in the heart of the Primary campus and offers a welcoming environment for around 50 girls. Rooms vary between twin, and triple sharing, fostering a friendly community. The house has a fully equipped kitchen, laundry, and spacious living rooms with a grand piano, TV, Wii, PlayStation, and a beautiful library. Wi-Fi is available throughout, and every room has desks. The part of the house serving the senior girls will be renovated for the start of the new school year and will feature modern contemporary furniture and en-suite bathrooms. Outside, the garden includes a decked area with picnic tables, sheltered by trees and next to an herb and vegetable garden.



Introducing your House Parents



Cristina Ferri Cortes

Senior House Parent

Nationality: Spanish

Education: Degree in Translation and Interpreting, Masters in Conference Interpreting, Masters in Medical translation

Favourite book: "The girl you left behind" Jojo Moyes.

Favourite music: "I won't give up" by Jason Mraz

Most treasured invention: Ebook

Describe yourself in three words: Understanding, enthusiastic, hard-working



Perrine Manoury

House Parent

Nationality: French

Education: Bachelor of Kinesiology

Favourite book: "13 à table!" by Marie Hélène Lafond and Tatiana de Rosnay

Favourite song: "Good Life" by One Republic

Most treasured invention: Cinema

Describe yourself in 3 words: Joyful, adaptable, sensitive



Iola Thakur

House Parent

Nationality: Irish

Education: Bachelor's degree in Applied Foreign Languages

Favourite Book: "Only dull people are brilliant at breakfast", Oscar Wilde

Favourite Music: The entire Magical Mystery Tour album by The Beatles

Most treasured invention: The train

Describe yourself in 3 words: Broad-minded, Curious, Passionate



Maral Daqiqi

Deputy House Parent

Nationality: Swiss/Afghan

Education: Master of Advanced Studies in Children's Rights

Favourite Book: "The Forty Rules of Love" by Elif Shafak

Favourite Music: Eclectic taste in Music

Most treasured invention: Transportation technology (Airplanes/Trains/Cars and Bikes)

Describe yourself in 3 words: Resourceful, thoughtful, optimistic



Students view:

“Portena is a very cool boarding house. The advantage of living in a small house is that you really get to know each other well and love each other. We have learned that when we work together, no one can stop us because to us, everything is possible.”

Ghida, Grade 12

House Blog

<http://blogs.cdl.ch/oldportena/>

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