



Pully, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025,

**Dear Boarding Students and Families,**

I hope this message finds you well and that you are looking forward to a restful summer after a busy school year. While the start of the new academic year may still seem some time away, we are already preparing and would like to share some important dates and information to ensure a smooth transition into the new term.

### **Key Dates**

- **Welcome Day for New Boarders: Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**  
New boarding students and their families will be welcomed by the Boarding Management Team and our residential staff. See detailed schedule here below.
- **Check-in for Returning Boarders: Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> between 16:00 and 18:00.**  
Students who want to absorb jetlag can arrive on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> already: please let us know your exact time of arrival at school.
- **First Day of School: Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>**

For students traveling alone, airport and train station transfers will be arranged. Please send us flight details on [boarding@champittet.ch](mailto:boarding@champittet.ch) as soon as possible so we can make the necessary arrangements.

### **Welcome Day Schedule for New Boarders on Saturday August 16th**

- **9:00** Welcome desk at Collège Champittet – Café 1903
- **9:45** Boarding House presentation – St. Bernard Gymnasium
- **11:00** Welcome speech by our Head of School, Mr. de Korodi
- **11:15–11:30** Student presentation on Humanitarian Trips and APEC (Parents' Association) welcome
- **11:45** Start of check-in process begins for new boarding families – Café 1903
- **11:45–13:00** Buffet lunch on the Terrace
- **After lunch** Continuation of check in process, room settling, campus tours, and activities

As part of our Boarding House integration, we have planned induction days for new boarders to help them settle in, have fun, and become familiar with their new environment.

### **First Weekend Activities**

On **August 23<sup>rd</sup>** and 24<sup>th</sup> **all boarders—including weekly 5-days boarders**—will participate in a fun day by the lakeside, featuring water sports, games, and a BBQ. This is a great opportunity for students to relax, connect, and begin building friendships in the spirit of our boarding community.



## Long Weekend Trips

We offer exciting trips during three long weekends throughout the school year (included in fee for 7-days boarders):

- **September 20–22, 2025 (Swiss Bank Holiday):** Trip to Chamonix, France – explore the region, enjoy camp-style activities, and visit Mont Blanc.
- **May 14–17, 2026 (Ascension Break):** Adventure weekend in Switzerland or a nearby destination (to be confirmed).
- **May 23–25, 2026 (Whit Monday Weekend):** Visit to Europa Park, Germany's largest amusement park.

You can consult our **Boarding Trips Brochure** online. Pre-registration will be done via a **Formsite link**, which families will receive upon arrival at school. This ensures proper registration and provides detailed information, requirements, and any necessary deposits.

## Weekend and Holiday Leave Procedures

To ensure the smooth running of the Boarding House, please follow these procedures for weekend and holiday check-outs:

- Weekend leave requests for 7-days boarders must be submitted in writing to the Director of Boarding latest by **Wednesday at 19:00 (Swiss time)** before the weekend. Parents must email [boarding@champittet.ch](mailto:boarding@champittet.ch) with:
  - Contact details of the responsible adult during the leave weekend: (phone number and address)
  - A confirmation email from the responsible adult who will supervise the students during that weekend.
- No student is permitted to leave or travel alone.
- Students aged 16+ may leave in groups of three or more, with written parental consent and full details provided.
- Boarders must return by **17:30 on Sunday** (or Monday for long weekends).
- Once a student leaves the Boarding House, we relinquish responsibility until their return.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to Champittet in August. We are confident that the upcoming academic year will be both fulfilling and rewarding.

Should you have any questions in the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact us at [boarding@champittet.ch](mailto:boarding@champittet.ch) or by phone at **+41 79 701 56 68**. We are happy to assist you in any way we can.

**Warm regards,**  
*Tiziana Patella*  
**Director of Boarding**