

# 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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