



## A UNIQUE INTERNATIONAL BOARDING SCHOOL

We are an international boarding school for children aged from 4 to 18, located in the sunny resort of Villars in the Swiss Alps. As a family-run private school, we are proud of our values, our close-knit community and our cultural diversity.

Here, students are stimulated to unleash their talents, explore their passions and excel in what is important to them, in a safe environment at the heart of Europe. With places for a maximum of 200 students, our class sizes are small. We focus on personalised, challenging academic programmes including the world-renowned IB Diploma.

La Garenne maintains close links to the local community of which we have been a part since 1947. We offer a limited number of places for local day students each year.



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# KEY FACTS

**School founded:** 1947

**Location:** Villars-sur-Ollon, Switzerland (Geneva Airport 90 minutes)

**Ownership:** Méan family - privately owned and managed

**Student ages:** 4-18

**Languages:** Curriculum in English with mandatory French lessons for all grades

**EAL:** Intensive support for English beginners

**Winter sports:** Ski, snowboard, ice climbing, ice skating

**Extracurricular:** Over 25 after-school clubs

**Academies:** Soccer, Karting, Golf

**Excursions:** Compulsory expeditions and school trips throughout the year, complemented by optional multi-day programmes.

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

La Garenne Primary School is famous worldwide for its remarkable approach to boarding for students from the age of 4. We have a staff-student ratio of 1 : 2, which means that every child's need is accounted for at this sensitive age. Outdoor learning in our beautiful mountain environment is a key part of our philosophy. This unique, safe location enables even our youngest students to benefit from a holistic education.

**Programme:** British and International Primary Curriculums

**Subjects:** English - French - Maths - Science - Outdoor Education - Computing - Sport - Drama - Art - Music

## SECONDARY SCHOOL



La Garenne Secondary School is a cutting-edge education facility with small class sizes. It was designed with students' input to harness an environment of innovation, individualism and interconnectedness. Our boarding students live in 2-person suites with stunning views of the Swiss Alps. The main ski lift is right next door, making this a truly ski-in, ski-out experience.

**Programmes:** International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (MYP)

International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP)

High School Diploma

**Subjects include:** English Language & Literature - French Language & Literature - Global Politics - Business & Management - History - Geography - Biology - Physics - Chemistry - Psychology - Mathematics - Visual Arts - Design - Mother-tongue language studies



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