



Fénelon Private School

Created by the sisters of Saint Joseph, a congregation founded by Father Médaille, and named in honour of François de Salignac de la Mothe-Fénelon (1651-1715), the school opened its doors in 1908.

Formerly a girls' school, now **co-educational**, the school is under contract with the State, it respects the same obligations as public schools in terms of teaching (timetables, curricula, examinations). With more than **1500 pupils and students** and **150 teaching and support staff**, Fénelon welcomes children from the very youngest section to Higher Education, and offers them a **quality schooling**.



Our school complex extends on **3 sites**: a nursery and primary school, a secondary school and post-baccalaureate classes. 2 sports facilities complete the infrastructure. All our premises have disabled access.

Our educational project in 7 items

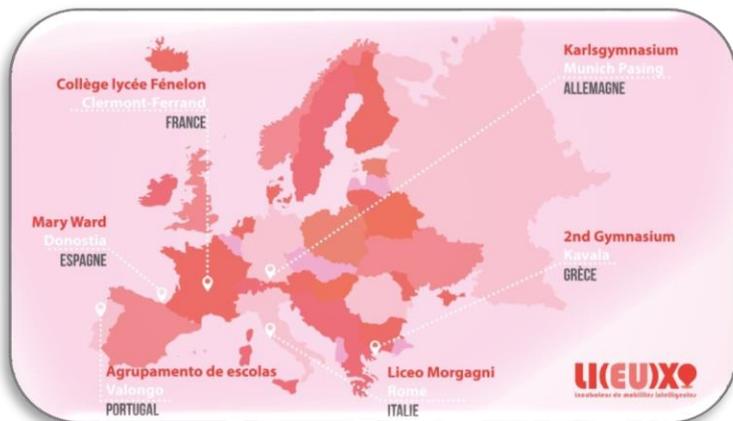
-  Welcoming ► Paying attention to each person's reality
-  Knowing ► Valuing all successes
-  Recognise ► Allow each person to live in mutual respect
- Accompany ► Give each person the tools to achieve and fulfil themselves
-  Empower ► To be at the heart of reality, to live in a place with respected rules
-  Live together ► Encourage a serene environment and cooperative work on a daily basis
-  Communicate ► Promote communication, to exercise a critical and informed eye



Cultural openness

The organisation of **conferences, exhibitions, cultural outings** (theatre, cinema, short film festival, etc.), trips, partnerships with Germany, the USA and Spain, **trips** to Italy, Greece or Ireland, enable students to **open up to the world** and discover different cultures.

ERASMUS + in our Secondary School: A **European partnership project** on the theme of mobility aims at raising students' awareness, aged 12 to 19, to the issues of mobility in the 21st century, whether virtual or real, to sharpen their critical thinking skills to act as **European citizens**. It is a school exchange partnership that started in 2019 between schools in six European countries: France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Portugal and Spain.



Source : <https://www.congres-clermontauvergneturisme.com>



<https://francetoday.com/activity/cycling/auvergne>

The school is located in **Clermont-Ferrand**, capital of Auvergne which has, for the metropolis, nearly 300,000 inhabitants.

We are in an **environmental setting**, on a site classified as a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2018, it is the Limagne fault. Our particularity is to be located on a **volcanic territory** with the park of the **volcanoes of Auvergne** but do not worry, our volcanoes are asleep. We are

therefore very sensitive to the protection of nature and take advantage of these spaces to carry out many sports activities such as trail running, hiking, skiing...





Source : <https://www.lamontagne.fr>

Clermont-Ferrand is a city marked by the company which favored its industrial development, namely **Michelin**. The architecture is therefore very marked by the presence of the company. The black **Volvic stone** from volcanic activity characterizes our urban spaces, but we are not colourless because we

fly our flag high!



Source : <https://actu.fr>

Indeed, **our dynamism** is felt in sport with yellow and blue which are the emblematic colors of our ASM rugby team (awarded many times), red and blue for our football team in Ligue 1, our champions like Lavillenie (pole vault), Axelle Etienne (BMX)...

Clermont community is finally a **place of culture** while the city has been a candidate to become the European city of culture. We have a new national theater scene; a recognized international short film festival and we are the descendants of great thinkers like Blaise Pascal...

Our territory is **proud of its past and resolutely turned towards the future** for our students who form an undeniable community because there are more than 40,000 of them, while Clermont-Ferrand was the first French city to join the Unesco network of learning cities. A richness and diversity that allows personal development conducive to success.

Our Fénelon students therefore have every reason to feel good, studying at the center of Clermont, they are therefore at the heart of this network, the members of a chain which will for sure forge their identity.



Source : <https://www.clermontauvergneturisme.com>



Source : <https://lacomediedeclermont.com>

Our school and delegation are very grateful to you for welcoming us

at the European Youth Forum Trogen 2023.

We are very much looking forward to meeting you and all the participants

to discuss the future of Europe together.

