

Porta-Coeli-Schule Himmelpforten/ Germany (short form: PCS)

Porta-Coeli-Schule Himmelpforten is a secondary school located in the Northern Region of Lower Saxony, near Hamburg in Germany. Our students are aged 11-16. There are 560 students and 60 teachers currently working at PCS Himmelpforten.

The school's motto is "together successful" emphasizing the school's pedagogical aim to bring students of a variety of backgrounds together to learn and thrive together successfully. Our school also includes social workers who accompany students in need and offer in-school and after school activities and regular events with school partners.

In the meantime we also focus on supporting students' according to their capabilities. This includes assistance of students with disabilities and learning difficulties as well as to further students with talents.

We also emphasize on preparing our students for a peaceful life in prosper and respect for each other. This includes regular social trainings with a special focus on stopping bullying, courage and anti-racism. We strongly support them in preparation for the time after school, be it to continue with A-levels or starting a vocational training.

In grades 9 and 10 we offer different options to specialise such as student companies focusing on fields like administration, horticulture and agriculture, construction with timber, technology and others. In grades 8-10 of our grammar school we carry out different projects involving (inter-)cultural topics including cooperations with local theatres, animal homes or sports clubs.

My name is Yvonne Lantsch, I am deputy principal and Erasmus+ coordinator at Porta-Coeli-Schule Himmelpforten. Since 2021 we are taking part in Erasmus+ activities. After starting with etwinning projects with schools in different countries, we are currently carrying out a KA2 project („Breakbullyingbarriers“) with schools in Turkey, Romania and Italy. We also have a short-term project running which includes teacher trainings, job shadowings and group mobilities. We have applied and expect accreditation in February 2024.

We are happy to make contacts with schools in different European countries and do projects online with students as well as teachers. We are also open to host teachers and students from other countries. Our main objectives are intercultural learning, improving language skills with students and teachers, and how to deal with challenges concerning inclusion and digitalisation.

For further information, please visit our website: www.porta-coeli-schule.de



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