

# CHRISTINA'S DIARY

## WEEK 2:

On the first of October I moved into my new host family's home. It is a family with an only child who is a girl in my class. They live a 10-minute walk from the school, so I no longer have to wake up very early to get to school. It is very convenient. I prefer being here to the other house.

I went to the oldest cafe in Nantes with the mother, Sara, from my new host family and the daughter, Eva. It is called 'La Cigale' and had amazing paintings on the ceilings and mirrors on the walls.

Although it is October, it is 26° Celsius today but it did rain heavily last week, it is supposed to rain heavily in winter too.

There are now seven other Irish people in my FLE classes (French classes for people who are still learning). I find these classes so helpful now that I'm in intermediate and not beginner. It is nice to be with people who are having a similar experience to me!

The normal French classes that I have with the rest of my class are interesting but can be hard to understand. We have been learning about consumerism and looked at short films, art pieces and a song to study it.

In the school you can also take Latin or philosophy as subjects. Music, technology, and art are compulsory subjects and even though the school is Catholic, we only have religion once a week.

In France, we get two weeks of holidays for mid-term so I'll be going back to Ireland on the 22nd of October if all goes as planned. I will be coming back to France after the holidays.

I am still enjoying my time here.

Au revoir,

Christina



