

## My life in Bournemouth

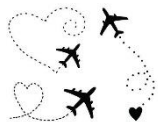
It's been almost six weeks now since we came to England. Although six weeks may not sound like much to an external person, to me my whole life changed in this time. But let's start at the beginning...

On the 9<sup>th</sup> August we started our journey at the Zurich airport. Our airplane took off at 12:05 pm to London Heathrow where we all gathered for the first time at the baggage claim. Some of us already knew each other so fortunately there was no weird silence. After we got our baggage, a bus picked us up and drove us to our school Anglo Continental. From there taxis took us in groups of three to our host families.

I have a host mother and father, a little host sister, a dog, a snake and a lizard in my family. I get on really well with all of them. Normally this family would have been fully booked throughout the summer but due to Covid their bookings have been cancelled so I have been very lucky to get there and even have my own bathroom now.

I also get on well with all of the other Kv Plus students. I didn't know any of them before we started the year abroad since I am the only student from Olten but they are all very open and friendly. I got to know them better during our two weeks intensive course in the beginning. We got separated in two classes after our entry test and did a lot of games to get to know each other and our level of English. Since then we try to do something together every weekend and if possible we like to go to the park or beach during the week. I think it is a lot easier for me to be away from home because of their support and because they are going through the same situation as I am. Unfortunately the Covid cases in England have risen in the last few weeks so now it is only allowed to go out in groups of six people so we won't be able to spend a lot of time all together.

Since the 24<sup>th</sup> August I am working at Electropages Media Ltd in Poole. But due to the Coronavirus I am only able to work in the office on Monday and Tuesday. On the other days I work at the reception of Anglo but do the tasks I get from EPM. I like to work at both places because there are really nice people and I can talk a lot of English in both offices. My tasks weren't very diversified at the moment but I am looking forward to more tasks after next week.



On the whole I am feeling very comfortable here and I am thankful that I got the chance to come here and be a part of Kv Plus!

