



Cluj-Napoca, a Wealth of Opportunities, Through Education

Cluj-Napoca has become quite a cosmopolitan city in the recent years, with a strong community of expats from around the world. According to Anca Rusu, Director of Admissions at Transylvania College, The Cambridge International School in Cluj, more and more international families are considering relocating to Cluj in the near future, not because they have family here, but because they appreciate the opportunities provided to professionals and also to entrepreneurs. The fact that in Cluj-Napoca their children can be educated in an accredited international British school with a long tradition of excellence in education is definitely an important factor in their decision-making process and in choosing to live here.

Susann, who moved with her family from Germany in 2012, has shared her experience regarding the relocation process. “<<Every beginning is hard>>, a German idiom says, and this particularly applies to going abroad with the family. We came to Romania for professional reasons and, even though adapting to Romanian conditions wasn’t easy in the beginning due to language barriers, the Romanian hospitality, open-mindedness and friendly attitude helped us a lot in getting used to our new surroundings. Transylvania College also had an important contribution in reassuring us of having taken the right step. Why? Well, if the children are happy, the family is fine! The school follows the British curriculum and the teaching is done in English, which enabled Katharina (now 18) and Matthias (16) to speak English fluently after only three months, while also showing learning success in all other disciplines. There was no more trace of tiredness or boredom, which often go along with puberty. The school fosters constant cooperation between parents, teachers and pupils and its excellent communication policy and public relations give parents a chance to not only follow school development, but to participate in it. We are grateful for all the opportunities offered to us here, they not only enrich life but may open doors, which could stay shut otherwise.”

Her daughter, Katharina, now a Transylvania College graduate (class of 2016) confesses that “in the beginning I was a bit scared about moving to Romania, but I soon realized that the Romanians are very friendly and open-minded, which made it easier for me to find new friends in school. I’ve enjoyed the support we’ve received from teachers, the opportunity to set up my own projects. I feel that I’ve been offered a unique chance to gain experience and to get to know the world a little bit better.”

Matthias, now in Year 12, appreciates most about the school “the great pupil- teacher relations, the opportunities to progress quickly, the fact that we make friends from all over the world and all the experiences that boost our self-esteem and confidence.”

Even though the relocation process can be challenging, regardless of the country of origin, the school can definitely be a partner in ensuring that the children, from the youngest ones



to adolescents, have an easy transition and they fully enjoy the opportunities provided to them in the new country.

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