

WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL

Istituto Comprensivo  
«Adele Zara»

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# The Adele Zara Comprehensive institute

## Nursery schools

- Italo Calvino
- Gianni Rodari
- Il Girasole
- Arcobaleno

## Primary schools

- Carlo Goldoni
- Elsa Morante
- G. Parini
- E. De Amicis

## Secondary schools

- Dante Alighieri
- F. Petrarca

The Comprehensive Institute Adele Zara is located in the area known with the name "Riviera del Brenta". It consists of four nursery schools, four primary schools and two middle schools.

## FRANCESCO PETRARCA SCHOOL

Our school is in Via Pisa, near the centre of Borbiago, a district of Mira (Venice).

It is bright and modern. It has got a playground and a beautiful green area.

There are about 240 students and 30 teachers.



## **SCHOOL HOURS**

**MONDAY TO SATURDAY :** 8.00 am - 1.00 pm  
**MORNING BREAK:** 11.00 am - 11.10 am

## **OFFICE HOURS** (Oriago di Mira - Via Marmolada, 20 )

**MONDAY TO FRIDAY :** 12.45 pm - 1.45 pm  
**MONDAY-WEDNESDAY :** 3.45 pm - 4.45 pm  
**SATURDAY:** 8.45 am - 10.00 am

## **IN OUR SCHOOL THERE ARE:**

TWELVE CLASSROOMS  
AN ART ROOM  
A MUSIC ROOM  
A SCIENCE LAB  
A COMPUTER LAB  
A LIBRARY  
A MEETING ROOM  
A GYM



## IN OUR SCHOOL WE HAVE OPTIONAL COURSES TOO

We attend language courses:

English for Trinity exams



Goethe for german exams



There are also music clubs



# SPECIAL EVENTS



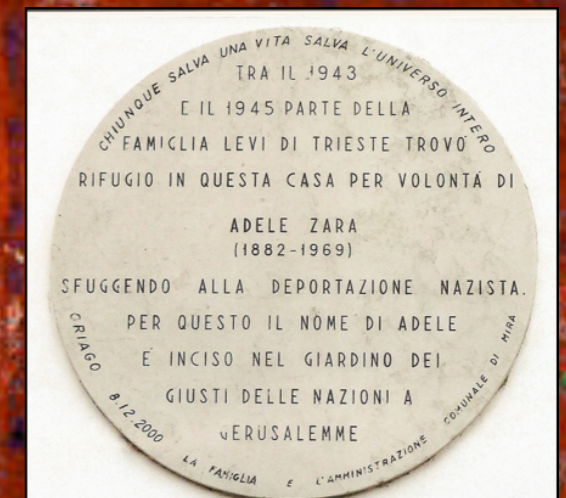
- OPEN DAY IN DECEMBER
- CONCERTS AND SHOWS IN DECEMBER AND IN JUNE

# Adele Zara the memorial day

January 27th is an international day of commemoration in memory of the holocaust victims. On the 27th of January of (1945) the Soviet army released the prisoners of the largest Nazi death camp in Auschwitz (Poland). Since 2005 in Italy every 27th of January, holocaust victims have been commemorated.

During the Shoah the Jews were banished to ghettos and were taken to the terrible concentration camps, where they became slaves without food or water. Many of them died of sickness and starvation but many more were murdered, because they were sent into the gas chambers.

Adele Zara was a partisan, she was born in Oriago and during the Second World War she was able to save the Levis, a Jewish family, hiding them in her house, for this reason our institute is called Adele Zara in her memory.





## *The principles of the school*

The whole school organization is based upon the following principles:

- To provide a good education within a friendly, secure, purposeful environment, in which to develop creativity, independence of thought and love of learning.
- To prepare students for their future role as citizens of the world.
- The need to give all students a good basic preparation and, above all, an effective working method.
- The awareness that every child is different and that, therefore, school activities must be organized on the basis of students' abilities and interests.
- The need to make young people aware of the need to undertake commitments and responsibilities preparing them for the future ones in the most challenging schools (high school) or in the workplace.
- The important presence of parents, thanks to which the school has been able to set up special activities.



# *We encourage students to discover their talents*

## **Extra curricular activities:**

Our school also cultivates individual enrichment in music, sports, languages, art, drama, reinforced by technology and taught by qualified teachers.

- Trinity exams, if you want you can prepare yourself for this English oral exam.
- Foreign languages courses.
- Table tennis, every student can take part to table tennis tournaments; rugby; handball, etc...
- Music courses, since 2015 every student can play an instrument at school, You can choose different instruments: the flute, the trumpet, the violin or the saxophone.
- Students have the opportunity to go on educational visits linked to the topics they are studying during the year. These visits include trips to art galleries, theatres and museums, making the students' learning experience a broader one.
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- Environmental Education plays an important role: it teaches students about how we can create a more sustainable future.



Our school, Dante Alighieri, is located in Via Lago di Lecco, in the city of Oriago in the municipality of Mira, in the province of Venice.

# *The Dante Alighieri school*



- The Dante Alighieri school, located in Via Lago di Lecco (Oriago), consists in a building with classrooms, laboratories and a gymnasium. A playground is used for sports and recreational activities.



## *The School subjects*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
HISTORY	HISTORY	HISTORY	GRAMMAR	ART	SCIENCE
GEOGRAPHY	GEOGRAPHY	GEOGRAPHY	LITERATURE	ART	GRAMMAR
GRAMMAR	TECHNOLOGY	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	ENGLISH	MATHS	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
BREAK TIME	BREAK TIME	BREAK TIME	BREAK TIME	BREAK TIME	BREAK TIME
SCIENCE	GEOMETRY	SPANISH	ENGLISH	TECHNOLOGY	SPANISH
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	GEOMETRY	MUSIC	MUSIC	MATHS	ENGLISH

## *The school history*

Our school was designed in the early 1970s by a local and rather notorious architect Gianpaolo Mar. The exterior looks like the structure of an overturned ship with characteristics that can be found in the roofs of some Venetian churches. From an architectural point of view it represents a concrete example of structure "EXPOSED".

## *The school structure*

The floor plan has a rectangular shape and it has two floors; a central corridor leads to the ground floor classrooms. On the second floor you have the same structure for the different laboratories. The services and the gymnasium have been restored recently.

