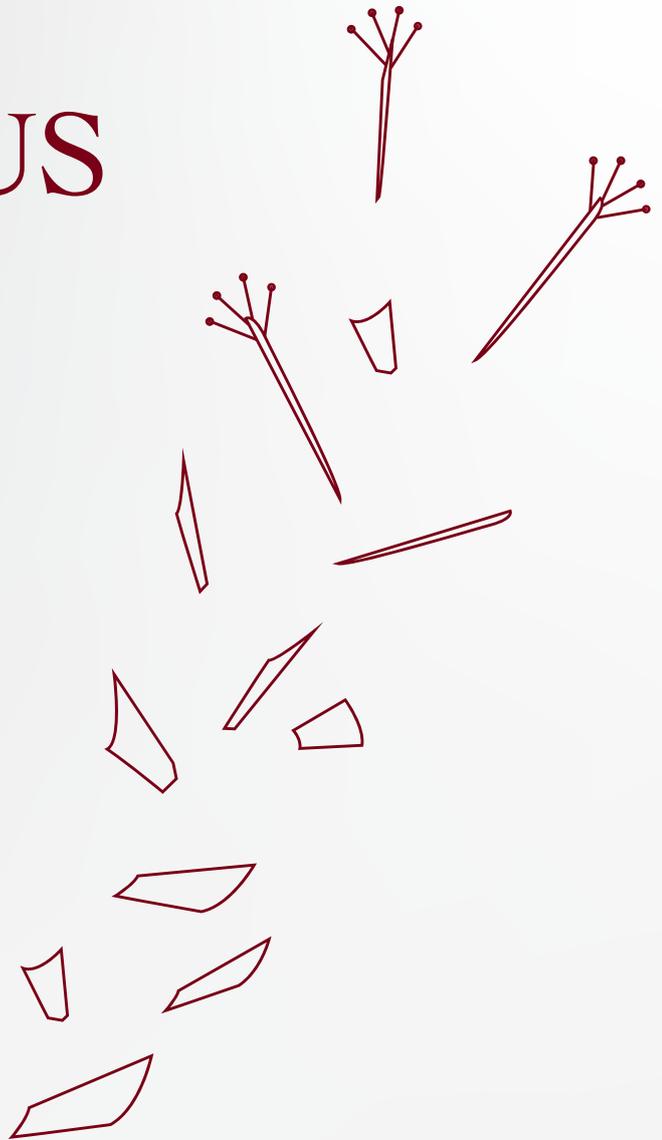
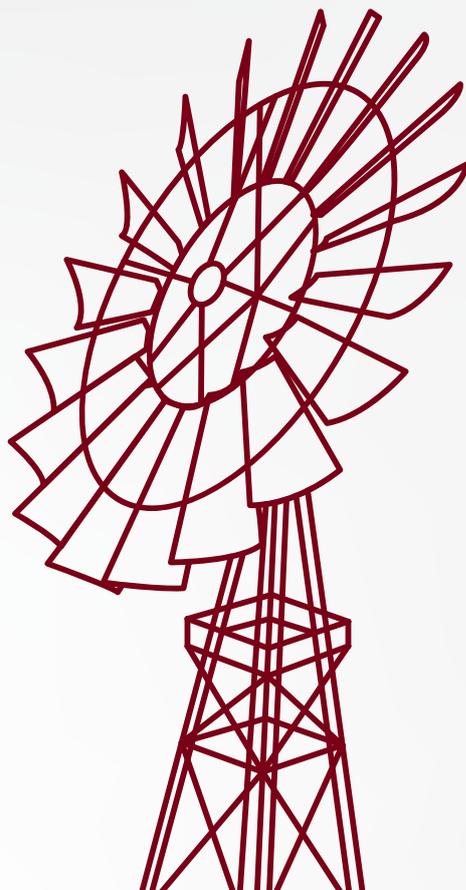


PROSPECTUS

XENION HIGH SCHOOL

Inspiring
Motivating
Leading to Success



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MESSAGE from the Director

Xenion Education has been operating in the private education sector since 1980.

For more than four decades we have been providing learning and teaching of the highest standards in our Primary School, High School and Language Institutes.

The school was established after extensive research into the educational needs of families in our area and of those coming to live and work in Cyprus from other countries all over the world. Its establishment responded to a long-standing need for a private secondary school in the area and offered, for the first time, a breadth of educational choice which had been hitherto unavailable in the Famagusta District. **We have always believed that both parents and children are entitled to a choice – a choice of quality.**

Our philosophy is simple. We combine exceptionally high-quality teaching with an understanding of the personal needs of students. The school is the realisation of a life's work and dream. It is ideal for every pupil – the school at which every parent would choose to have their child educated.

The curriculum of Xenion High School is fully bilingual (Greek & English) and is geared towards helping students to gain the qualifications they need for university entrance.

Our graduates go on to study at universities not only in Greece and Cyprus but also in the United Kingdom, the United States and in mainland Europe. They are equipped to face the challenges of the modern world; they speak fluent English as well as having a second foreign language and they master the Greek language perfectly. They graduate with the skills, knowledge and strength of character that allow them to take their place in Europe and beyond.

Our results speak for themselves. Our students have a long and distinguished record in achieving outstanding results and we have helped them to achieve their ambition of gaining entry to the most prestigious universities.

We also believe that the education of a modern citizen of Europe and the World must encompass not merely the academic, and so our curriculum promotes free expression, social responsibility and co-operation; acknowledges the identity of every pupil's nationality while strengthening our own national identity and encourages enquiry and independent thought.

It is founded on Greek and European ideals, values, traditions and morality and our mission is to help parents to create open-minded, productive young adults who are a credit to their family, their school and to our global society.

The school motto "Knowledge is Freedom and Power", expresses our belief in the ability of a good education to liberate the mind and spirit and to give students the power to fulfil their dreams.

Mr George Phylactou
Director of Xenion High School

Our Mission



Educational aims

- To provide an alternative to state education in Cyprus
- To equip students with the necessary practical knowledge and skills that will prepare young people for their future studies and careers
- To create fluency in English, as well as in Greek and other European languages
- To develop the skills and judgement necessary to make productive use of technology
- To prepare students, for entry to universities in Greece and Cyprus, as well as in Europe and America

The development of Global Citizens

- Students are encouraged to know about the people of Europe and the World, not only through language but also through the study of European cultures and history
- We foster understanding and respect for other nations by teaching students about the characteristics we all share and by encouraging them to value cultural and social differences
- We make students aware of the cultural ties and values that unite Europe and the World
- We develop students' awareness of the environment and the need for its conservation

The strengthening of values

Our educational methods aim to create:

- Citizens who think rationally and do not take things for granted
- Citizens who have the vision and the initiative to realise their ambitions
- Citizens with outstanding social behaviour
- Citizens with a strong sense of justice, fair-mindedness and responsibility
- Citizens who are tolerant and open-minded
- Citizens with universal values

The development of personality

Our personal approach and all-round education aims to develop well-formed personalities rather than just academics. Students are encouraged to thrive on knowledge and enjoy learning; to become confident and able to deal with any challenge in life. Our way of teaching promotes not only academic growth but also emotional, spiritual and aesthetic development.

Our over-reaching aim is to encourage our students to become active and positive members of society.

Management & Staff



Experience and excellence in helping students succeed.

Our students are taught by outstanding teachers, a talented team that understands the Xenion ethos and is experienced at nurturing and guiding students in fulfilling their potential. They not only convey knowledge and skills but also contribute to the personal development of students by displaying a high level of commitment to student wellbeing and pastoral care and by using a wide range of forms of support, such as individual help. They inspire their students to be active learners and rounded citizens of the future.



Katelitsa Zouvani Phylactou
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

BA (Hons) English Language and English Literature



George Phylactou
DIRECTOR

BA English Literature, TEFL,
MA Education Management, MBA, PhD



Sue Paterson
DEPUTY HEAD

BSc Biology, Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.)



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BA Marketing & Management, MBA



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ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR

BA Philosophy & Pedagogy
MA Education & Professional Studies, MA Theatre Studies



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BSc Maths with Educational Studies
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Margarita Prountzou



Penny Riala



Elena Hadjarou

Parents & Guardians' Association

The Parents and Guardians' Association was established in 2001, the year the school was opened. It functions according to the rules and regulations that were adopted during the first meeting of the members of the Association.

The committee of the Association is elected during the first general parents' meeting of the school year and its term of office is one year. The committee meets once a month unless there is reason for an extraordinary meeting.

The Association gives the school practical help in achieving its aims and serves as a communication bridge between school and parents.

It contributes to the smooth running of the school in several ways. Among other things, it provides insurance cover for pupils, it takes care of the Christmas raffle and prizes, it sponsors various school activities and events, it organises lectures for parents and it sets pupil awards.



Student Representatives



Each year, elections are held to choose officers of the Student Council and form class representatives.

Each form class elects a President, Vice-President and Treasurer, who are responsible for organising class events and representing the views of their classmates to both the management team and the Central Student Council.

The Central Student Council is elected by the whole school and consists of a President, Vice-President, Events Officer and Treasurer; all of whom are senior school students. A Lower School Representative is also elected. All Class Presidents are also members of the Central Student Council. The Student Council is active in organising fund-raising events for charity. It also runs social events and special, themed days at school. Election is by secret ballot.

Throughout the year various events were organised by the Student Council, most of which were to raise money which was donated to families in need.

Some of these events are the following:

- Annual Hairstyling Event
- Radiomathon Appeal
- Fundraising for Pasikaf
- Christmas Market
- Non-Uniform Day
- Baking Day
- Toy Collection



Conduct | Demeanour

At Xenion High School we work to ensure a high standard of conduct and to foster behaviours such as politeness, honesty, self-discipline, respect and responsibility.

These are virtues which we believe are essential to civilised, productive life. Our school, in collaboration with parents, aims to mould personalities who are distinguished by their morality and good conduct.

Undesireable behaviour and poor discipline are largely avoided by means of continual admonition and by the setting of good examples by staff. However, in cases where bad behaviour persists, sanctions will be applied in proportion to the severity of the problem and following consultation with parents. Lack of discipline and inappropriate behaviour adversely affect the progress of students and are not acceptable at our school.

As in any democratic system, Xenion has its own rules and sanctions, which all students must follow and accept. Our discipline system is based upon the giving of 'Penalty Points', the number of which varies according to the severity of the infraction. Students are also aware that these points can be deleted if they improve their behaviour sufficiently.



Hand-in-hand with this is the 'Merit Point' system, which rewards extra effort, outstanding behaviour and various other praiseworthy actions. We believe that it is just as important to praise as to punish; indeed much more so, and that public acknowledgement of virtuous conduct serves as an example to others. Merit points are given for everything from trying hard in class to displaying honesty, decency and responsibility. They are not only awarded for academic effort but for any act of good citizenship.

Full details of all aspects of the school's Discipline Policy are contained in the 'Discipline and Regulations' section of the School Diary.

Premises & Educational Equipment

The school is situated in the centre of Paralimni, on 1st April Avenue. It is a new, modern building with all the necessary facilities and latest equipment for the smooth running of the school in a friendly and pleasant environment. This is in accordance with European standards for pupils of the 21st century. Xenion is seen as an educational landmark not only in the area but in the whole of Cyprus.



- The classrooms are comfortable, with air-conditioning and heating, and are furnished with the most up-to-date educational equipment in order to facilitate students' learning.
- The use of computers, projectors, interactive whiteboards and other audio-visual equipment provides the opportunity for both pupils and teachers to achieve their potential to the maximum level possible and develop their skills to the full.
- The school houses fully equipped laboratories for **Physics, Chemistry and Biology** lessons. In addition, there are **Computer and Robotics** laboratories equipped with the latest technology. Each pupil has their own computer and has access to the Internet and on-line libraries.
- There are also specialised **Art, Music and Mathematics** classrooms.



Physics Laboratory



Biology Laboratory



Music Room



Chemistry Laboratory



Computer & Robotics Laboratory



Art Room



Classroom



Conference / Exam room



Sports grounds



School yard



Library / Study room



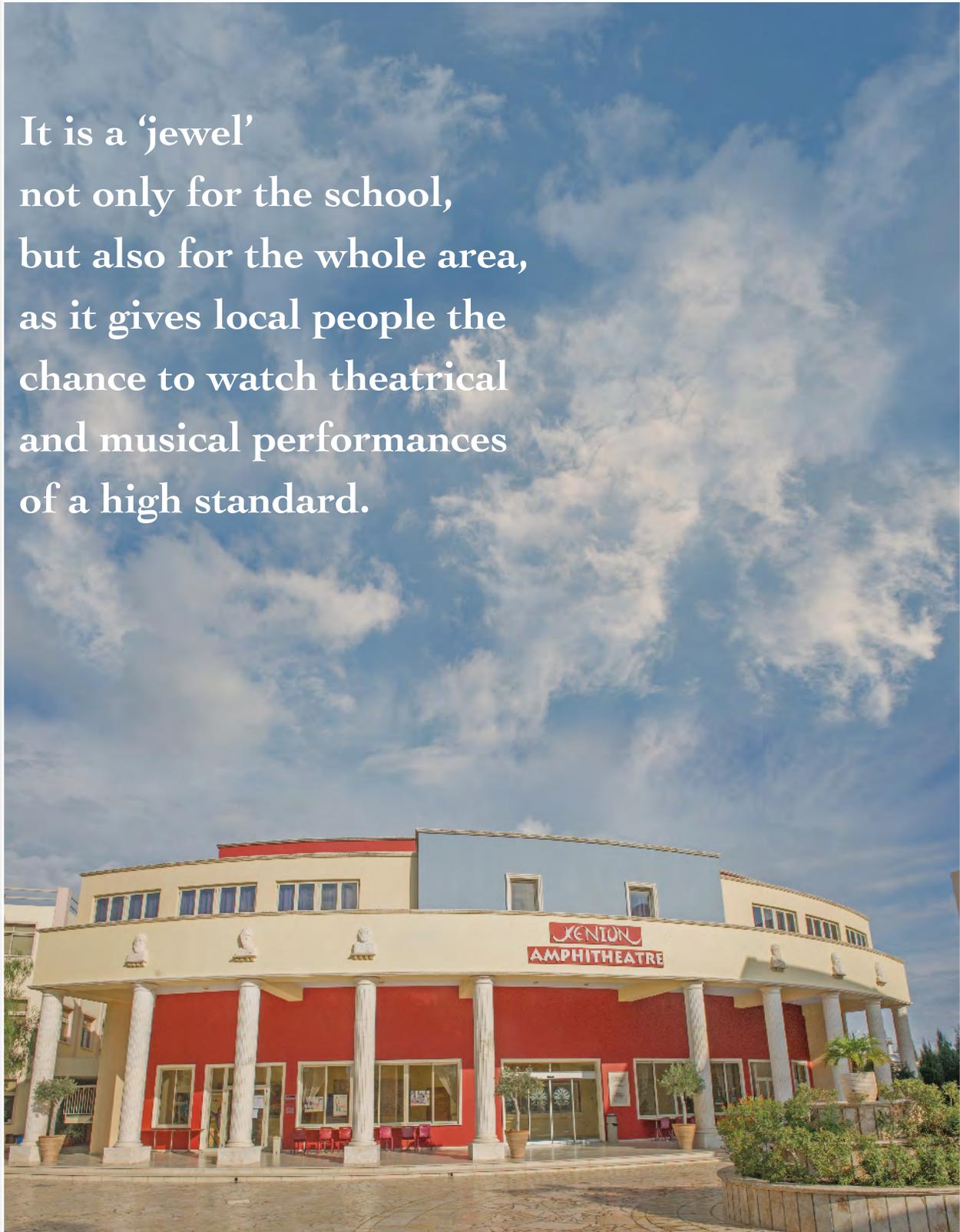
Cafeteria



Reception

Amphitheatre

It is a 'jewel'
not only for the school,
but also for the whole area,
as it gives local people the
chance to watch theatrical
and musical performances
of a high standard.



The Xenion Amphitheatre enables us to contribute to the development of theatrical culture and appreciation of the arts in our school and also in the wider community.

The theatre seats 600 people in air-conditioned comfort and is used for stage productions, film screenings, lectures, conferences and other events.

It has top quality sound, light and projection equipment and is a popular venue for a wide variety of shows.

Upstairs there is a dance and rehearsal space which doubles as a large conference and examination room.



Xenion Theatre Production



Celebrations & Dance Performances



Xenion High School Graduation Ceremony



Lectures by Guest Speaker

School Activities & Events

Annual Hairstyling Charity Event

During this fun event, students have their haircut or braides for a good cause. Professional hairdressers volunteered to cut the boys' hair, while talented students braided girls' hair in the schoolyard. Drinks and snacks are sold during the hairstyling. The School Council is running this fundraiser, which has now become a popular annual event. The money raised is given to different charity organisations, such as the Cyprus Anti-Cancer Society, Radiomathon or to any family in need.



The event is covered every year by media channels such as Politia FM, Sigma TV, RIK (Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation) and more.



Bookfairs

A bookfair is organised every year to encourage students to buy and read new books. The books are brought to school by local Bookshops and there is a huge collection of books with a variety of themes, such as art, science, literature, children's books and educational books.

Student Council is also organising a second-hand book sale in which students buy and sell books they no longer need, in low cost.



European Mobility Week

This week is celebrated with the motto "Move Sustainably, Stay Healthy". More than 3000 towns and cities in 50 different countries took part in this initiative in September. Here at Xenion we held a number of events designed to get both staff and students up on their feet and moving about more. Among the events we enjoyed were whole-school Zumba in the yard and Yoga sessions.



Christmas Charity Market

Students volunteer to create hand-made crafts which they then sell at the annual Christmas Market. The market also includes freshly baked cakes, cookies and muffins as well as drinking chocolate. All profits are donated to any organisations or families in need.



Parade

We are very proud of our participation in the Parade which takes place twice a year to honour our country. The selection of the bearers is made after the students' academical performance and grades.

Every October, the School Standard, the Greek and Cypriot flags are presented to their bearers and the Honour Guard is sworn in.



Robotics Competitions

Our students participate in the Pancyprian Robotics Competition - Robotex, which is annually organised by the Cyprus Computer Society.



Curriculum



YEARS 1-3

In the **first three years** the School provides a high standard of general education using modern teaching methods and resources.

Subjects

Art

Biology

Business Studies

Chemistry

Classical Studies

English

Geography

German / Russian / French

History

Information Technology

Mathematics

Modern Greek

Music

Physical Education

Physics

Religious Education

Robotics

Social Studies

World History

Where a subject must be taught in Greek, alternative subjects in English are offered to foreign students.

YEARS 4-5

In the **fourth and fifth years** all students follow a programme of foundation subjects. This consists of eight compulsory subjects and five options. At the end of the fifth year, students sit examinations in eight subjects at IGCSE level.

Compulsory Subjects

Classical Studies

English

History

Mathematics

Modern Greek

Physical Education

Religious Education

Social Studies

Option Subjects

Accounting

Ancient Greek

Art

Biology

Business Studies

Chemistry

Computer Science

Economics

English Literature

French

Geography

German

Latin

Law

Maths | Further Maths

Physics

Russian

World History

YEARS 6-7

In years six and seven all students decide which of **two courses** they wish to follow:

1. Preparation for Cypriot and Greek Universities

Students do not follow the 'A Level' course after the fifth year but are prepared by being taught their chosen subjects in **Greek**.

2. Preparation for Direct Entry into UK, EU* or US Universities

For **British universities** students choose between three and five A Level subjects. They take the AS examinations in year six and complete their A Levels in year 7. For **American universities** students are additionally prepared for TOEFL and SAT exams in their seventh year. **Students have the option of taking five A Levels.** They can choose any subject from the optional subjects list above.

*Germany, The Netherlands, Denmark, e.t.c.

Xenion High School is a Greek and English language private secondary school, registered with the Ministry of Education and is recognised as a secondary school "of similar type" in accordance to state schools.

Xenion Graduates

Graduates of Xenion High School obtain:

- An Apolyterion (School Leaving Certificate, which is recognised by the Ministry of Education and Culture)
- Eight IGCSEs
- Four to six A Levels
- ICT Literacy Certificate
- A second foreign language certificate (German, Russian or French)
- International awards, e.g. Duke of Edinburgh
- Participation award for international or national programmes like EYP, Medi.M.U.N.

The Xenion Trophy

This prize, in the form of a shield, was established in honour of Mr. Georgios A. Zouvanis; father of Mrs. Katelitsa Phylactou, the founder of Xenion High School.

The prize is awarded to the graduate who has achieved the highest grade average throughout their studies at Xenion. The Graduate's name is inscribed on the shield, which is kept on display in the school, and the student receives a small replica of the trophy.

The silver shield was donated to the school by Mr. Georgios A. Zouvanis.



Xenion Trophy Award
Georgios Kefalas, Graduation 2023



Academic Excellence



TOP
in Cyprus
in the World

We are so proud of the outstanding academic performance and progress of our students!



PEARSON EDEXCEL EXAMINATIONS AWARDS



Athina Nikolettou
HIGHEST MARK IN EUROPE
IGCSE Accounting



Anna Margarita Spanashi
HIGHEST MARK IN THE WORLD
A' Level Greek



Kyriakos Katsiaris
HIGHEST MARK IN CYPRUS
IGCSE Greek



CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS AWARDS



Athina Nikolettou
TOP IN CYPRUS
IGCSE Computer Science



Andreas Pakkoutis
TOP IN CYPRUS
IGCSE Mathematics



Orestis Siopacha
HIGH ACHIEVEMENT
AS Level Biology
AS Level Chemistry
AS Level Physics



Isaak Christou
BEST ACROSS THREE
A Level Chemistry
A Level Physics
A Level Computer Science

HIGH ACHIEVEMENT
A Level Physics



Giorgos Hadjizacharias
HIGH ACHIEVEMENT
AS Level Biology



Panayiotis Hadjizacharias
TOP IN CYPRUS
IGCSE Chemistry
IGCSE Mathematics



Anastasis Moulazimis
HIGH ACHIEVEMENT
AS Level Law



Louiza Hadjipanayi
HIGH ACHIEVEMENT
AS Level Physics
AS Level Chemistry
A Level Physics



Giorgos Kefalas
TOP IN CYPRUS
IGCSE Chemistry



Yiannis Sotiriou
HIGH ACHIEVEMENT
AS Level Physics
A Level Physics



Elisavet Alkiviadou
HIGH ACHIEVEMENT
AS Level Physics
AS Level Chemistry
A Level Biology
A Level Chemistry



Panayiota Dorotheou
TOP IN THE WORLD
IGCSE Greek

TOP IN CYPRUS
IGCSE Mathematics

“Students from your school have been identified among the best performing learners in Cyprus”

Martin Nuttall
Cambridge Assessment | International Education





Maria Vorka

TOP IN CYPRUS
IGCSE Chemistry

HIGH ACHIEVEMENT
AS Level Biology
A Level Chemistry



Andreas Kakkou

BEST ACROSS THREE
A Level Chemistry
A Level Physics
A Level Biology



Nikoletta Petrou

TOP IN CYPRUS
IGCSE Chemistry



Andri Mousikou

HIGH ACHIEVEMENT
IGCSE German



Sara Kalli

HIGH ACHIEVEMENT
IGCSE German

TOP IN CYPRUS
IGCSE English



Adamos Spanashis

HIGH ACHIEVEMENT
A Level Physics
A Level Chemistry
IGCSE Economics

TOP IN CYPRUS
AS Level Physics
AS Level Chemistry
IGCSE Biology
IGCSE Chemistry
IGCSE Mathematics



Nicholas Zembashi

TOP IN THE WORLD
A Level Art & Design

HIGH ACHIEVEMENT
AS Level History
A Level History

TOP IN CYPRUS
IGCSE Art & Design
IGCSE History



Yuen Chui Luk

TOP IN CYPRUS
IGCSE Mathematics

HIGH ACHIEVEMENT
AS Level Physics
AS Level Chemistry



Maria Christou

HIGH ACHIEVEMENT
A Level Chemistry
AS Level Chemistry



Fotiana Zouvani

TOP IN THE WORLD
A Level Greek

TOP IN CYPRUS
AS Level History



Kornelia Kitazou

TOP IN CYPRUS
IGCSE English as
a Second Language



Eleni Kyriakou

HIGH ACHIEVEMENT
AS Level Law



Stephanie Adamou

HIGH ACHIEVEMENT
A Level Mathematics

TOP IN CYPRUS
IGCSE Physics
IGCSE Information Technology



Eleni Zouvani

TOP IN CYPRUS
IGCSE English



Theodosia Kefala

HIGH ACHIEVEMENT
AS Level History
A Level Physics



Loizos Ioakim

TOP IN CYPRUS
IGCSE Biology
IGCSE Chemistry



Andria Chrysostomou

TOP IN CYPRUS
IGCSE English as
a Second Language



Eva Spanachi

HIGH ACHIEVEMENT
AS Level Biology
AS Level Chemistry



**Maria Christodoulidou
Manitará**

TOP IN CYPRUS
IGCSE Biology



Mary Nehmeh

HIGH ACHIEVEMENT
A Level Physics
AS Level Chemistry
AS Level Physics
IGCSE Economics

TOP IN CYPRUS
IGCSE Chemistry



Mark Torochkin

HIGH ACHIEVEMENT
IGCSE Economics



Helena-Andrea Zembashi

HIGH ACHIEVEMENT
AS Level Law



Maria Phylactou

HIGH ACHIEVEMENT
IGCSE Economics
AS Level Physics



Elena Andreou

HIGH ACHIEVEMENT
IGCSE German



Maria Theofanous

TOP IN CYPRUS
IGCSE Chemistry

IGCSE & A Level Results

2023

XENION HIGH SCHOOL RESULTS - IGCSE 2023:		XENION HIGH SCHOOL RESULTS - A LEVEL 2023:	
XENION		XENION	
PASS	100 %	PASS	100 %
C TO A*	85 %	C TO A	89 %
UK AVERAGE		A TO A*	32 %
C TO A*	68 %	UK AVERAGE	
		C TO A	73 %
		A TO A*	28 %

IGCSE & A LEVEL Subjects:

Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Economics, Accounting, Business Studies, English, World History, Literature, Computing Science, Art and Design, Modern Greek, Geography, French, Russian, German, Law

Universities in Cyprus & Greece

Our graduates secured a place in the following:

University of Cyprus

Law
English Language and Literature
Educational Sciences
Economics
Mathematics and Statistics
Classical Studies and Philosophy
Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies
History and Archeology
Social and Political Sciences
Business Administration

Hellenic Military Academy / Evelpidon

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Medicine
Electrical / Mechanical Engineering
Economics
Pastoral and Social Theology
Educational Sciences
Philosophy and Pedagogy

University of Ioannina

Mathematics
Biological Applications and Technologies

University of Crete

Mathematics & Applied Mathematics
Sociology
Accounting and Finance

Cyprus University of Technology

Nursing
Hotel and Tourism Management
Electrical / Mechanical Engineering
Multimedia and Graphic Arts
Agricultural Sciences, Biotechnology & Food Science

National Kapodistrian University of Athens

Medicine
Law
Educational Sciences
Science of Animal Production and Aquaculture
Economics
Communication and Mass Media
Physical Education and Sports Science
English Language and Literature
Theatrical studies

Economical University of Athens

International and European Economic Studies
Business Administration

University of Patras

Pharmaceutical
Mathematics
Mechanical and Aeronautical Engineering

Democritus University of Thrace

Medicine
Molecular Biology and Genetics

University of Macedonia

Music Science and Art

Universities in Europe, UK & USA

Our graduates secured a place in the following:

BA Accounting & Finance

London School of Economics

BA (Hons) Accounting & Finance

University of Kent

BSc (Hons) Accounting & Finance

University of Leeds

BA Business Administration

University of Chicago, US

BA Hotel Administration

Cornell University, US

BA (Hons) English

University of Liverpool

University of Newcastle

BA (Hons) English & American Literature

University of Kent

BA English Language and Literature

University of Oxford

BMus Music

University of Glasgow

BA Fine Art

Academia di Belle Arti, Italy

BSc (Hons) Architecture

Welsh School of Architecture, Cardiff University

BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science

University of Newcastle

BSc (Hons) Computer Science

University of Cardiff

University of Essex

BA Computing

Stanford University, US

BSc (Hons) Economics

University of Newcastle

BA Economics

University College, London

BSc (Hons) Genetics

University of Glasgow

BA Classics

University of Cambridge

BSc (Hons) Nuclear Physics

University of Glasgow

BSc (Hons) Psychology

University of Nottingham

BSc Chemical Engineering

University of Manchester

MChem Chemistry

University of Manchester

LLB Law

University of Leicester

University of Kent

Queen Mary, University of London

University of York

BA Law

University of Durham

MB Medicine

Medical School, University of Nottingham

University of Glasgow

University of Edinburgh

Universitat Leipzig, Germany

Freiburg University, Germany

Semmelweis University, Hungary

Danylo Halytsky National Medical University, Lviv, Ukraine

King Charles University of Prague, 1st Faculty of Medicine Szent

University of Sofia, Bulgaria

Burno University, Czech Republic

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

MB Veterinary Medicine

Istvan University of Budapest

Szent Istvan University, Hungary

MB Dentistry

King Charles University of

Prague, Kralove Medical Faculty Medical

BA Engineering

California Institute of Technology

MEng Automotive Engineering

University of Warwick

University of Manchester

MEng Civil Engineering

University of Dundee

MEng Electrical & Electronic Engineering

Imperial College, University of London

Entrance Exams & Enrolment at Xenion

Students wishing to take the Entrance Exams for Xenion High School should enrol for these before the end of February each year. Early enrolment is essential for the smooth running of the exams.



Joining in first year

Students who have completed Primary School are eligible to join the **first year** at Xenion High School on condition that they **pass the entrance examinations** in Mathematics, English, Greek for native speakers and a **non-verbal reasoning test**.



Enrolment in other years

Students from state and private schools will be accepted into other classes (years 2-6) subject to the **availability of places**. Students who are interested in joining will take examinations in Mathematics and English. It is also essential that they present their progress report, showing 'excellent' behaviour, from their previous school.



Scholarships



Entrance Exams Scholarships

The **first 5 students** in order of academic achievement admitted to Year 1 are awarded an **Entrance Exam Scholarship**. Scholarships are awarded as follows:

1st	€3000	towards tuition fees
2nd	€2000	towards tuition fees
3rd	€1500	towards tuition fees
4th	€1000	towards tuition fees
5th	€1000	towards tuition fees

Academic Performance & Conduct Scholarships

The **top 3 students** from each year group (based on the weighted year average grade) in Years 1 to 7 are awarded an Academic Achievement Scholarship subject to their conduct being excellent. Scholarships are awarded as follows:

1st	€500	towards tuition fees
2nd	€400	towards tuition fees
3rd	€300	towards tuition fees

Alumni Honorary Concession

5% on tuition fees for all 7 years of study to the 1st child of the family when at least one parent has studied and graduated from Xenion High School.

- All Scholarships are deducted from the following year's tuition fees.
- All previous fees must be settled before a Scholarship is awarded.
- No monetary equivalent is given under any circumstances.
- Scholarships are not transferable.

Scholarships for Extra-curricular Activities

5 Scholarship for extra-curricular activities are awarded to students admitted to Year 1 for their achievements /participation in local and international competitions, sports, music, art as well as their engagement in activism, volunteering etc.

School Uniform

Xenion High School's uniform policy is designed to promote equality among students and encourage students to experience a greater sense of school pride, identity and belonging.

The uniform consists of:

- White shirt or polo shirt
- Blue trousers
(or skirt for girls)
- Blue socks
(white socks to be worn with skirt for girls)
- Black leather shoes
(black trainers are only permitted during P.E.)
- Maroon jumper
- Blue jacket for winter
- Maroon blazer
- Tie and Beret



Assessment

The school year is divided into two terms.

At the end of each, pupils have to sit exams in all subjects. **Progress reports** are then given to parents to inform them of their children's efforts and achievements.

'**Student Profiles**' for each subject are given to parents in mid-November and mid-March. These report on pupils' progress, participation and behaviour. If or when a serious problem arises, the parents of the student(s) involved are informed immediately.

Parents' meetings are arranged to discuss in greater detail how students are progressing. These take place in mid – term.



We also have specific **Visiting Hours** throughout the year, **when parents can see their children's teachers**. Teachers assess students' work in each subject area on a regular basis. Assessment is based on achievement in written tests, class participation, practical exercises, general effort and homework.

The aim is to encourage continual improvement. Other important factors taken into consideration when assessing pupils are: **taking initiative in school and out-of-school activities and participation and interest in public affairs**. These activities are encouraged, supported and assisted by teachers.

GRADING SYSTEM

*Grades are from 1 to 100

Grade %	Performance
97.00 - 100.00	Outstanding
92.50 - 96.99	Excellent
80.00 - 92.49	Very Good
70.00 - 79.99	Good
63.00 - 69.99	Satisfactory
58.00 - 62.99	Weak

Final Grade

The final grade for any year is the **average of the two semesters**. For each semester, the **term grade** counts for **75%** and the term exam for **25%**.

Promotion

Students failing to pass their exams in June are required to re-take them in August. They will move up to the next year only if they achieve satisfactory results (at least 58/100).

Students in the first three years will have to repeat a year if they fail in two main subjects (English, Maths, Greek) or four minor subjects or in a combination of one main subject and two minor subjects.

Apolyterion

Upon graduation our students receive an "Apolyterion", school leaving certificate which is recognised by the Ministry of Education as "in correspondence and equivalent" with the Apolyterion of state schools.

Clubs

At Xenion we believe that a rounded education does not stop at the classroom door. For this reason we offer a full programme of extra-curricular activities.

Students participate in the clubs of their choice. Each student is obliged to join at least one club. The clubs are timetabled after lessons, from 2.00-3.00, five days a week.

List of clubs

ACADEMIC

Accounting
Biology IGCSE / AS & A2
Business Studies
Chemistry IGCSE
Competition & Olympiads for Science
Computing
Economics
English Lower & Upper School
English Speaking and Writing
German, French, Russian
Greek Economics
History
Law
Mathematics Competitions
Mathematics Lower & Upper School
Physics IGCSE / AS & A2

NON-ACADEMIC

Art Lower & Upper School
Basketball
Dance
Debate
Duke of Edinburgh
Eco club
Entrepreneurship
European Youth Parliament EYP
Futsal
Journalism
Junior Achievement
MEDI.M.U.N.
MERA
Music
RAG (Raising & Giving)
Robotics
Table Tennis
Theatre
Volleyball



Chemistry Club



Robotics Club



Art Club



Futsal Club

International Participation

We believe it is very important for Xenion students to be ready to take their place in Europe.

Since our young people will be the future of Europe, it is vital to begin at an early age to teach them what it is to be European.

Xenion High School students are active participants in both the **European Youth Parliament (EYP)** and the **Mediterranean Model United Nations (Medi.M.U.N.)**. Every year, teams from the school travel to other European countries to represent their country and take part in conferences and debates. In addition, Xenion High School is twinned with the Liceo Artistico Cassinari in Piacenza, Italy and Thomas St. Ripley, England and operates a student exchange programme with them.

Xenion students are also active on the wider world stage. We participate in the **Benjamin Franklin Transatlantic Fellows Summer Institute**; a programme set up to create greater understanding between young Americans and Europeans and foster closer bonds between them.

We regularly take part in international competitions, such as the World Robotics Olympiad, which saw the Xenion Robotics team, national champions, travelling to India to compete against teams of other young people from all over the world in the finals.



At the European Youth Parliament



At Medi.M.U.N. conference



At the Model European Parliament Europe in Bulgaria

School Trips

During the school year, various educational or recreational trips are organised by the school and all students are obliged to attend.

Trips abroad and exchange visits are arranged whenever possible but these are not compulsory for students.



Leventios Gallery, Nicosia



Geneva, Switzerland



American University Cyprus



London, UK



Ktima Vassiliades Winery, Omodos



Vienna, Austria

School Moments

Snapshots of life at Xenion High School



Christmas Charity Market



Blood donation



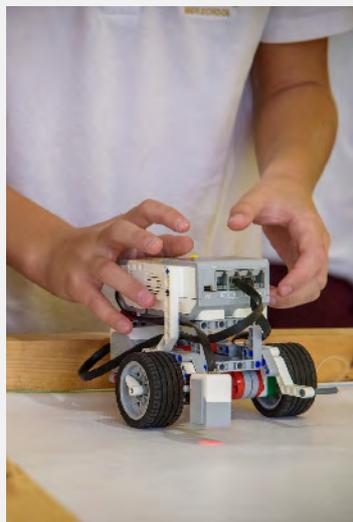
Physical Education lesson



During break time



Cancer Awareness Event



Robotics



Chemistry lesson



EYP Mini Session Students



Fun with Science Experiments



School Celebration



Xenion students on parade



Wall Art



Swearing of the Honour Guard



Educational Visits



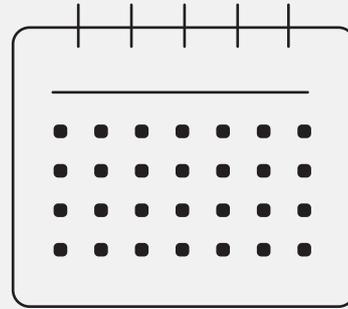
Regional Racing Competitions

The School Year

The school year commences on 1st September, with normal lessons starting on the following day.

The school year is divided into two semesters. The first semester runs from 1st September to the end of December. The second semester starts at the beginning of January and ends in the first week of June (not including final exams). Progress reports are issued after the end of each term.

There is a number of fixed holidays in the school calendar. They are as follows:



1st October
Cyprus Independence Day

28th October
Anniversary of "OXI"

Archbishop's Name Day

Christmas Holidays
(from 24th December to
6th January inclusive)

30th January
Three Hierarchs Day

Green Monday
(no fixed date, depends on Easter)

25th March
Anniversary of Greek Independence

1st April
Anniversary of the start of the EOKA
struggle for Freedom

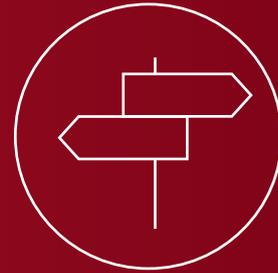
Easter Holidays
(from Holy Monday to the Sunday
of St. Thomas inclusive)

May Day

Pentecost the Cataclysm

11th June
St. Barnaba's Day

Xenion Unistudies Services



Xenion Unistudies Services provides comprehensive, cost-effective support for students wishing to study in the UK, the US, Cyprus, Greece and other European countries. Every aspect of going into further education is covered - from choosing which subjects to study to finding a place to live.



Services

Advice on studying in the UK (including Scotland), Germany, The Netherlands, Denmark or other European countries and the USA

Course information and preparation for Foundation Courses, Bachelors and Masters Degrees

Guidance on choosing which subjects to study

Help in choosing the right university, based on students' academic qualifications

Assistance with completion and submission of application forms, personal statements and letters of recommendation

Translation of all necessary documents

Follow-up of applications

Assistance with applications for accommodation

Transfers to UK universities from Cypriot, Greek and other universities

Advice on student expenses

Xenion Boarding School



Xenion Education is located in the centre of Paralimni; the largest town in the province of Famagusta. For more than a decade, Xenion High School has been a centre of academic and social excellence in the region and in Cyprus as a whole and has also attracted international recognition for the academic success and involvement in the wider world of our students. Our track-record in helping students to achieve world-class results was established in the very first year of operation and, every year since then, Xenion graduates have been among the top academic performers not only in the country but also in the world. Xenion education, however, does not focus only on academic success. Our school also has at its heart the development of 'Citizens of the World', characterised by high-level interpersonal skills; rational, critical thinking and an internationalist worldview which prepares them to meet, and surpass, the demands of the modern, global community. We offer our expertise and experience to a broader community of international students and welcome them to the Xenion family.



Accommodation & Facilities

Having opened in September 2020, Xenion Boarding House is the latest exciting venture from Xenion Education; an educational organisation whose name has become a byword for excellence in providing services for young people.

This brand-new residential complex is located in the Paralimni/Protaras area of Cyprus, within easy reach of beaches, shops and all local facilities. Situated in its own beautifully-landscaped and securely-gated grounds, the boarding house provides an unparalleled combination of comfortable living, cutting-edge technology and peace of mind.



Offering 36 en-suite single or shared rooms, including rooms specially designed for disabled residents, the facility boasts a fully furnished and equipped TV room/common room, together with a library, study room and a dining area. Residents also have access to an on-site office. The extensive kitchen area is fully equipped, with plenty of storage cabinets as well as multiple refrigerators and cooking units, and features its own breakfast/dining island. Other facilities include a laundry room with washing machines and tumble dryers and a dedicated storage room for residents. To complement the comfort of the residential areas, this new, high-tech building has state-of-the-art Wi-Fi coverage in all areas and outstanding recreational

and sports facilities available all year round. These include a large private swimming pool, gym, tennis court and basketball and volleyball courts. There is also a comfortable covered area in the garden, where guests can relax out in the sun.

For the safety and security of our guests, access to this exclusive, fully-gated residence is limited to one entrance only and there is both a fully-staffed Reception area with guard and a night guard. At Xenion Boarding House, our residents can enjoy the luxury of top quality accommodation with outstanding recreational provision in a safe, modern home-away-from-home.



Xenion Education

Xenion Education offers a full range of services for all age groups:

Xenion PreSchool and Junior School

Xenion Preschool and Junior School were created with the future in mind and with a passion for excellence; creating the foundation of great education.



Xenion Boarding School

Boarding offers an excellent opportunity to get the very best from school life. Our campus is a wonderful place to interact with people with different backgrounds and philosophies, all pursuing the same goal; education.



Xenion Institute

Four decades of experience and expertise in teaching English. Preparation for all recognised English Language qualifications.



Xenion Summer Fun Club

Fun-filled days all summer long. Happy children - happy parents, secure in the knowledge that their children are safe and enjoying themselves.



The Cyprus School of English

Our mission at the Cyprus School of English is to provide students, families and professionals from all over the world with the skills to express themselves with confidence in any English-speaking environment.



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Get in touch,
we would love to
hear from you!

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- > **Junior School**
- > **High School**
- > **Boarding School**
- > **Institute**
- > **International Summer Camp**
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