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# welcome to the cyprus school of english



**George Phylactou**Director

I would like to welcome you to The Cyprus School of English by Xenion Education. Over the past 40+ years we have established a world-class, top rated provider of education. Our mission at The Cyprus School of English is to provide students, families and professionals from all over the world with skills to express themselves with confidence in any English-speaking environment. We take great pride in our reputation for academic excellence and offer students a programme of personalised quality instruction in a very friendly and relaxed atmosphere. We aim to meet the diverse needs of a constantly evolving market.

Our interactive lessons feature unique learning elements, which facilitate and motivate our learners of all ages. If you are looking for that extra special personal attention, then The Cyprus School of English is the place for you. Our experienced and dedicated team of teachers will always be available to assist you in any way you may need. Our aim is to make you feel most welcome with us from your first day. The Cyprus School of English is not just a language school, it is also a life experience. We hope to meet you soon!



# introducing cyprus

Here you can wonder at Greek temples, where the cult of Aphrodite, the ancient Greek Goddess of beauty and love, flourished, or discover the forest-hidden, painted Byzantine churches with their colourful frescoes on walls and apses, ten of which have been placed on the UNESCO World Heritage list. You can taste Commandaria, one of the oldest wines in the world, and sayour fresh Mediterranean flavours at numerous restaurants featuring both local and international cuisine. You can always leave all this behind, though, and dance the night away to the latest sounds, or join in a more traditional Greek Sirtaki dance.

Apart from having excellent weather and variety of attractions and activities to experience, Cyprus is a very safe destination and has excellent flight connections to Europe, the Middle East and Far East. Cyprus' history, as part of the vast British Empire in the past, means anyone coming here has the opportunity to study and practise English in a country, where English is a widely spoken language and coexists with Greek on road signs, in shops, the media and so on. Besides, you can always practise together with the thousands of native English speakers, who come to visit or have made their home here. And don't forget, like the British, we drive on left-hand side of the road.

Such beautiful and diverse scenery and the traditional Cypriot hospitality at any time of the year, are perfect reasons for you to explore and experience this magical country. One thing is for certain, you will never be bored here!

Cyprus is the third largest island in the Mediterranean Sea, situated in at the south-eastern most corner of Europe, where East meets West. Cyprus' strategic position at the crossroads between Europe, Africa and Asia, has resulted in a fascinating history and one of the oldest civilisations in the world, dating back 10,000 years. The island is like a large open-air museum, where you can see evidence of its diverse past, creating a fascinating mosaic of different civilisations and

Cyprus, has the warmest climate in Europe and with an array of beaches to choose from, you are bound to find one that suits your taste. There are fine white sandy beaches with shallow turquoise waters or deep-water bays with rocky outcrops perfect for snorkelling or diving. Cyprus is one of the few places of the Mediterranean, where sea turtles come ashore to breed on the island's beaches and they are strictly protected, as is the elusive mouflon, a rare wild mountain sheep found roaming the pine scented mountains of Troodos.

## > cyprus fast facts

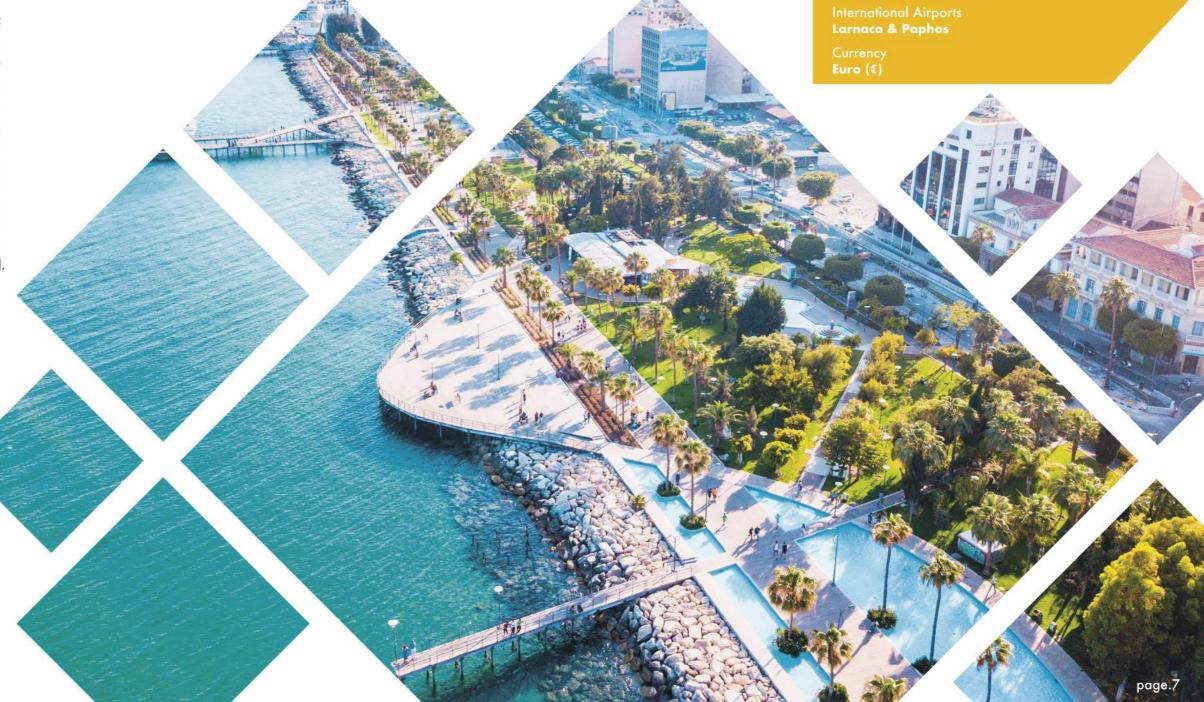
**Republic of Cyprus** 

Lefkosia (Nicosia)

Other Towns Lemesos (Limassol), Larnaca, Paphos, Paralimni, Ayia Napa

English / widely spoken French, German, Russian / within the tourism industry

1, 201, 104 (2019) Larnaca & Paphos



# why the cyprus school of english

Founded in 1980, The Cyprus School of English is licensed by the Ministry of Education and Culture, approved by the Deputy Ministry of Tourism and is a member of the English Language School Association of Cyprus. With such experience and knowledge in the field, we have become the largest English school for international students on the island.

# We have welcomed students from over 25 countries around the world to learn English.

We have a track record of excellence built over more than forty years of service to both our local community and to international students. Our schools are fully licensed and regularly inspected by the Ministry of Education and offer a twenty-first century education, fit for the global citizens of tomorrow.

- > Experience : educating since 1980
- > Excellent School Premises and Facilities: interactive whiteboards, modern classrooms, amphitheatre
- > Location : Paralimni top Mediterranean beach resort
- Accommodation: Xenion Boarding House (built in 2020)
- > High Academic Standards
- > Academic Staff: highly qualified, experienced, native speakers
- > Great fun: activities, beach, excursions
- > Rich and diverse culture
- > Safety



# about us

### > who we are

The Cyprus School of English is part of Xenion
Education, a long-established and well-respected
educational company, which operates 9 departments.

#### **Xenion Preschool**

Our Pre-School (Nursery) is open to children aged 3 years and 8 months old. We provide a broad, balanced curriculum, which is taught in both English and Greek. Our experienced and highly-skilled teachers use a wide range of pioneering teaching methods and fully-integrated technology to create lessons which are stimulating, enjoyable and effective in preparing younger children for primary school.

#### **Xenion Junior School**

Our private school of primary education was established in 2014. At Xenion Junior School, innovative teaching methods are applied, with emphasis given to the Montessori method.

#### **Xenion High School**

A private school of secondary education established in 2001, Xenion High School is extremely proud of its results in IGCSE, AS, A' Level and IELTS examinations, enabling 100% of its Year 7 students to carry on their tertiary education at various EU and US universities, with the majority choosing to study in the United Kingdom and other European Countries, such as Germany and The Netherlands. Xenion High School has produced several national and world best students in international examinations.

#### **Xenion Boarding School**

At Xenion Boarding School, we have a growing international community with students from various countries from all over the world. We are proud to present our new Boarding House, which provides the ideal comfort and services for a full boarding school experience.

#### Xenion Unistudies Services

A successful department, especially formed to assist students with their university choices, applications and subsequent procedures.

#### **Xenion Institute**

This was the predecessor of the High School established in 1980 for the purpose of offering English tuition to young children in the Famagusta area. Now offering a range of subjects including foreign languages, ICT, Maths, Sciences, History, Greek, Latin, Art etc, Xenion Institute now has nine branches in the Famagusta area.

#### **International Summer Camp**

The International Summer Camp has operated since 2003 for overseas 12 - 18 year-old students, who wish to improve their English language skills or acquire an international language qualification. It is full package including accommodation, transfers, excursions, meals and intensive English language lessons.

#### The Cyprus School of English

An international summer language school and summer camp operating since 2003 for overseas students who wish to improve their English language skills or acquire an international language qualification. We have hosted students from Russia, Italy, Germany, France, Spain, Finland, Israel, Greece, Czech Republic, Ukraine, Slovakia, Belarus and Kazakhstan.

#### **Xenion Summer Fun Club**

A summer camp for local and international children aged 4-11. A fun activities based programme to keep the minds of our young students sharp during their summer holidays.

#### **Xenion Exams Centre**

Xenion Education is an exam centre for Cambridge, Edexcel, ECDL and LCCI.

### > what we do

We specify and deliver relevant, interesting lessons to all levels of ability, seeking to empower students by not only extending their knowledge of the English language but also increasing their confidence in using it. All interactions with teachers and other staff at the school are in English. English is also the language used at students' accommodation and on all excursions; so, students are immersed in the language from the moment they arrive.

## > teaching

All our teachers are experienced, fully qualified, graduate teachers. They are specialists in teaching English and are native English speakers. They use the latest methodologies to deliver top-quality lessons and monitor each student's progress. Each student receives, upon completing their course of lessons, a certificate confirming the level of English attained within the Common European Framework for Languages. Teachers are supported by a full secretarial and administrative staff and the whole is overseen by senior members of Xenion Management Team, who work closely with highly skilled and experienced academic consultants from the English department of Xenion High School. We believe that our teachers are our greatest asset and are the main reason for the success which our students manage to achieve by the end of their course. Teachers at The Cyprus School of English are passionate about teaching and helping students develop their English language skills. We use a variety of effective teaching techniques to help students learn in the most efficient way possible.

Our Academic Counsellors are very aware that the exclusive use of a particular teaching method does not suit all English teaching situations and that no single method can deal with everything that concerns the content of the target language. This is why our teachers are committed to practicing eclectic teaching methods that are a combination of various methodologies. They combine the new with the old so as to adapt to a variety of teaching structures that students from different cultures are used to.



# the school

The Cyprus School of English is located in the busy coastal town of Paralimni, just 5 minutes from Protaras and Ayia Napa Resorts. The newly built school provides the ideal place from students to study English, make new friends and experience new cultures. As a former British colony, with a large number of ex-patriate British residents and a very high number of tourists all year round, Cyprus is now established as the foremost English language destination in the Mediterranean.

## > key facts

> Classrooms: 56

> Minimum age: 4 years old

> Class size: 14 max; average 12

> Nationalities: Russian, Italian, French, Kazakhstani, German, Slovakian, Ukrainian, Spanish, Finnish, Israel, Czechia

> Courses: General English, Business English, Exam Preparation, Family Programmes, Tailor-made Programme, One-to-one Lessons, Summer Camp, Fun Club

> Facilities: Air-conditioned classrooms, Lounge Area, Study Room, Interactive Whiteboards, Exam Centre



The Cyprus School of English is a dynamic institution based on the many years of expertise of Xenion Education, focused on offering specialised courses to meet the demands of students in the 21st Century. At The Cyprus School of English, our methodology is based on tried and tested, professional, and dynamic teaching carried out in a modern, relaxed and professional atmosphere. Courses at The Cyprus School of English are offered at all levels based on the Common European Framework for Languages. The wide variety of courses available ensures that anybody, who decides to learn English at The Cyprus School of English, will find a course which suits their requirements.

Courses are delivered by highly trained, professional and experienced teachers who are always willing to help students achieve their language learning goals. Our teachers work closely with their students and are able to continually assess each student's progress; while our unique custom-made interactive lessons ensure that the maximum benefit is achieved in the least time possible in a stimulating, relaxing and fun environment. At The Cyprus School of English, our main objective is that our students progress with a sound language base and maintain life-long confidence in their English.

### > interactive lessons

The Cyprus School of English has vision for the future which anticipates the needs of our students and teachers. We believe that in today's technological world, the correct recipe for good interactive teaching and learning is vital for our students. Therefore, every classroom at The Cyprus School of English has a state-of-the-art interactive whiteboard and our teachers are all trained in IWB methodology. We even produce our own original customized Interactive lessons and books. The integration of the IWB allows our teachers to manipulate technology in order to encourage and develop active language learning and address a variety of student learning styles. Technology and teachers together create a positive learning ethos, fostering confidence and respect, and the setting of high teaching standards and learning expectations for our students.



# general english

Our General English classes develop all aspects of the English language including speaking, pronunciation, listening, reading and writing. The focus is on improving your ability to communicate clearly and effectively. The syllabus for your lessons is based on your course book, but your teacher will also use lots of other materials, including suggestions from students, so the content of the class is useful and interesting. You will be expected to participate as much as possible. You will work individually, in pairs and groups and with the whole class. Your teacher will correct your spoken and written errors so that you will become more accurate and you will progress quickly.

## > key facts

- > 20 lessons per week
- > 10:00 13:00, Monday to Friday
- > Available all year round
- > Levels: Beginner to Proficiency
- > Maximum 14 students per class
- > Start any Monday
- > Available for adults and juniors

## > benefits to you

- > Extend your vocabulary
- > Increase your fluency
- > Become more accurate
- > Communicate in English more easily
- > Understand more of the world around you

# business english

English is the language of international business and there is no better place to study than in Cyprus! Our courses equip students for the global business arena, developing and practicing their Business English skills through our innovative project-based course.

# > key facts

- 20, 25 or 30 lessons per week
- Available all year round
- > Minimum level: Intermediate
- > Maximum 15 students per class
- Minimum age: 18 years old (adults only)
- > Start any Monda
- Special Business English Certificate

# > topics covered

- Managing business meeting
- > Negotiation
- Using the telephone for business
- > Giving presentations and writing professional reports
- > E-mails and letters





# tailor-made groups

Our dedicated groups service is perfect for university groups, overseas teachers, specialized and high school groups – accompanied by teachers – wishing to travel to Cyprus, explore the island and practice their English at the same time.

## > your choice

- > Choose 20, 25, 30 lessons per week open or closed groups
- > Choose the level and group focus

# > key facts

- > 20, 25 or 30 lessons per week
- > Available all year round
- > No minimum level
- > Minimum 12 students per class
- > Minimum age: 12 years old
- > Start any Monday
- > Available for adults and juniors

# **IELTS** exam preparation

IELTS is the International English Language Testing System. It assesses a student's ability to communicate in English through listening, reading, writing and speaking.

Intended for non-native speakers who are looking to study or work in an English-speaking environment, IELTS training is an internationally recognized system for testing English language ability.

We will help you book the exam once you have started your course. The fee is not included in our prices and has to be paid at the school. The Intensive IELTS Exam Preparation consists of core Exam Preparation lessons, Skills Module and Elective to maximize learning experience.

## > key facts

- > 20, 25 or 30 lessons per week
- > Available all year round
- > Minimum level: Pre-Intermediate
- > Maximum 15 students per class
- > Start any Monday
- > Available for adults and juniors

## > benefits to you

- > Get an internationally recognized qualification for further student, work or visa needs
- > Develop your academic, study and core | English skills
- > Widen your options for university courses and employment prospects
- Improve your level of English all round and become a more confident and competent user





# school immersion

Students have the opportunity to share and participate in the daily lives of their host community and attend a top performing school with their peers. Centered around the daily school experience, students are engaged in an education experience which helps them gain invaluable exposure to, and an awareness of: the local culture, traditions and society and also the challenges faced by the community.

# Hosted by Xenion High School & Xenion Junior School





#### > lessons

- Participation in all lessons including IGCSE and GCE A Level courses, language classes, school assemblies, clubs, intra- & extracurricular activities, excursions, study visits
- Student Welcome Pack. A carry folder including brochures about Cyprus in English, notebook, pen etc
- All learning materials including audio-visual resources and specially produced booklets based on recognised textbook materials

## > school facilities

- > Specialized teaching rooms
- > Audio-Visual facilities in all rooms
- > Interactive whiteboards
- > Cafeteria available during breaks
- > Use of computer lat
- Internet access for students (monitored)
- Use of school's sports facilities volleyball and basketball courts, Astroturf mini-football pitch
- Screening room for showing of film
- Air-conditioning in all areas of the school

# > key facts

- Available all year round
- > Minimum level: A2 Level
- Minimum age: 10 years old

## one to one

This highly intensive course provides tailor-made lessons in any aspect of business or workplace English to match your needs perfectly, based on a thorough pre-course needs analysis. It provides maximum contact with our highly skilled and experienced teachers, who will give you their undivided attention to help you to progress in the shortest possible time.

Whether you need to develop your general communication skills or follow a customized program for professional and corporate clients, we will give you the specific language skills you need in personalized lessons so that you progress quickly.

## > key facts

- > 5 up to 20 lessons per week
- > No minimum level
- > Minimum age: 12 years old
- > Start any Monday

# family courses

#### Parent and child

A holiday and learning experience for the whole family. Children can join our Summer Camp or Fun Club or just take group or individual lessons while adults can join a Standard Course. Afternoons are free to enjoy Cyprus or participate in organized school activities.

## > key facts

- > Available all year round
- > No minimum level
- > Start any Monday
- > Available for adults and juniors



# summer fun club

An activity-based programme for children 4-11 years old at our Xenion High School premises. The programme is designed for first time and young learners. Learning is achieved through a variety of fun activities, games, crafts, songs, sports and excursions

All teachers are native English speakers and a communication is in English.

# Every week is a unique week with activities such as:

- > Horse Riding
- > Zumbo
- > Ju-Jitsu
- > Swimming at Xenion Boarding House Poo
- > Traditional Dance
- > First Aid
- > Talent Show
- > Excursions

#### > notes

All activities last an hour so that children are intensively involved in each activity.

"General knowledge" consists of First Aid, News Headlines Discussion, Geography, Science, Maths and History

"Sports and Games" consists of 5-a-side Football, Basketball, Volleyball, Gymnastics and various outdoor activities

"Leisure Activities" consist of a variety of IQ tests, Problem Solving and Situational Discussions

"Arts & Crafts" are Music, Singing, Drama, Dance, Drawing, Crafts and other creative activities

#### MORNING PROGRAMME

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		
7:30 9:00	Arrivals - Morning Activities - Sports & Games						
9:00 10:00	Arts & Crafts	Computers	Sports & Games	Table Games	Cooking		
10:00 10:45	Breakfast - Assembly - Attendance						
10:45 11:45	Music	Sports & Games	Cooking	Sports & Games	Arts & Crafts		
11:45 12:15	Break						
12:15 13:15	General Knowledge	English	Arts & Crafts	Leisure Activities	English		
13:15 14:00	Board Games	Reading/ Music	Board Games	General Knowledge	Computers		



# daily schedule sample >

#### AFTERNOON PROGRAMME

14:00 14:30	Lunch							
14:30 15:30	Outdoor Activities	Drama	Music	Arts & Crafts	Fun Games			
15:30 15:45	Break - Afternoon Snack / Fruit							
15:45 16:15	Fun Games	Sports & Games	Computers	Table Games	Leisure Activities			

# international summer camp

The package that we offer is comprehensive and we feel that it represents real quality and value. We also make sure that students have plenty of time to enjoy the wonderful beaches in this area - many of which are famous worldwide and have been awarded the much-coveted EU Blue Flag.

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There are numerous advantages to Study Holidays in Cyprus - not least of which is the fact that English is an everyday language here and students will be immersed in it wherever they go. Our healthy climate, beautiful beaches, the high standard of amenities on the island and the safety that a small, stable country affords all combine to make Cyprus an ideal destination for young people away from their families.



### > tuition

- Student Welcome Pack. A package including teaching books, brochures about Cyprus in English, notebooks, pens etc.
- > Intensive tuition in general English
- > Four, 45-minute sessions each day, five days a week (a total of twenty lessons / 15 hours of tuition per week)
- All learning materials including audio-visual resources and specially produced booklets based on recognized textbook materials
- > Small groups of no more than 14 students
- All groups taught by qualified English mother-tongue teachers
- All four language skills (Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening) covered in a balanced curriculum
- > Final Certificate confirming attendance at lessons and ability level attained. This confirmation of 30 hours attendance at an EU licensed school will count, in some countries, towards students' final school grade

## > accommodation

- > Xenion Boarding House
- > 3\*, 4\* and 5\* Hotels and Private Villas available upon request
- > Shared rooms for three students
- > Single rooms for accompanying teachers

### > school facilities

- > Specialised teaching rooms
- > Audio-visual facilities in all rooms
- > Interactive whiteboards
- > Cafeteria available during breaks
- > Use of computer lab & internet access
- > Use of school's sports facilities / volleyball and basketball courts, astroturf football pitch
- > Screening room for films
- > Air-conditioning in all areas of the school

### > meals

- > Changing daily menu
- > Full breakfast
- > Lunch
- > Buffet dinner
- > Lunch at highly recommended restaurants on full-day excursions
- > Special dietary needs catered for
- > Drinks included with all meals

## > transport

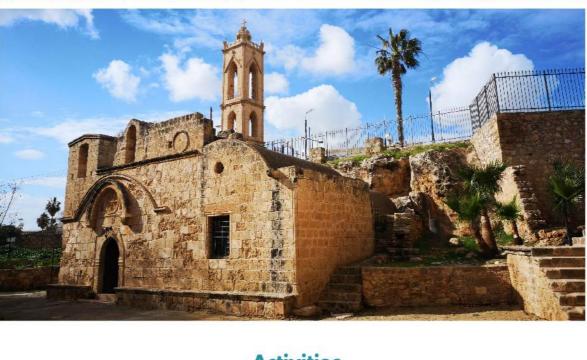
- > New, fully air-conditioned buses
- > All transport for included excursions

# excursions

ics, Venetian walled cities, Roman bath houses and

Start a love affair with the beautiful island of Cyprus.





#### **Activities**

- > Karaoke night
- > Night out in Protaras or Ayia Napa
- > Cyprus Traditional Night
- > Quiz Night
- > Beach / pool time

# > extra-curricular activities

#### **Full-Day Excursions**

#### > Limassol & Paphos

Kourion Ancient Theatre & Archaeological Site, Aphrodite's Birthplace, Tombs of the Kings, Paphos harbour, Paphos Medieval Castle, Mosaics, Kings Avenue Shopping Mall

> A day out at Waterworld

Europe's biggest themed waterpark

#### **Half-Day Excursions**

#### > Ayia Napa

Ayia Napa Medieval Monastery, Thalassa Municipal Museum

#### > Protaras

Saint Elias Chapel, panoramic view of the area, shopping, time to relax at Fig Tree Bay

#### > Cape Greco

Cape Greco National Forest Park, Sea Caves, Cyclops Cave, Konnos Bay

#### > Paralimni & Dherynia

Cultural Centre of Occupied Famagusta (Ghost town), Dherynia Folkloric Museum & Museum for **Traditional Professions** 

#### **Evening Excursions**

- > Karaoke Night
- > Night out dancing in Protaras or Ayia Napa

All excursions are accompanied by an English-speaking guide.



# accommodation

#### **Xenion Boarding House**

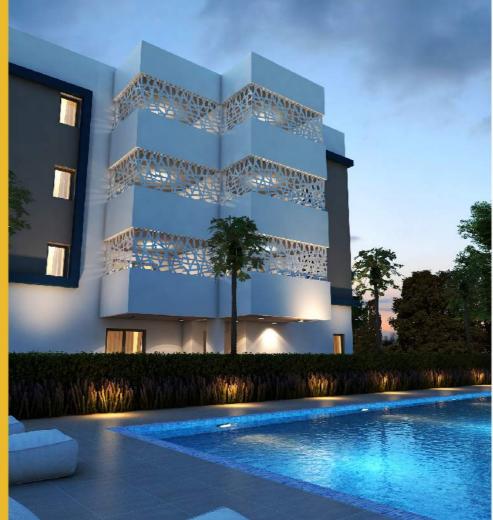
Opening in September 2020, Xenion Boarding House is the latest exciting venture from Xenion Education; a company whose name has become a byword for excellence in providing services for young people.

This brand-new residential complex is located in the Paralimni 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 35 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 and dining area which seats up to eighty people. Residents also have access to an on-site office. 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. The Xenion Boarding House includes also a large private swimming pool as well as a comfortable covered area in the garden, where guests can relax in or out of the sun.

For the safety and security of our guests, access is 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 room in the sleeping area. 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 environment.









# what students have to say about us

I really enjoyed the lessons – my teacher was brilliant. I had a great time and I would definitely come back here for English lessons. Thanks for a great holiday!

- Sasha, 15, Russia

I loved meeting other teenagers from different countries. I made some good friends and we're going to keep in touch. I'm so glad I came!

- Alessandro, 13, Italy

I liked the fact that we had people from different countries in my class. It meant we had to use English to talk to each other. This really made my English a lot better and it gave me confidence. I also made friends with all kinds of people from other counties

- Dinara, 15, Kazakhstan

The school is beautiful, and the teachers were all really nice. I had a good time at Xenion and I'm going to ask my parents if I can come back next year.

- Mario, 14, Italy

This was my first time coming to Cyprus and I will definitely be back. Thank you for a great holiday and for such interesting lessons!

- Kim, 16, China

Cyprus is so beautiful. The beaches are lovely and the sea is so blue to be real. My family and I had a great time there. Thanks for everything!

- Anastasiya, 36 Ukraine

I'm only sorry I could come only for two weeks. I would have liked to spend longer in Cyprus, it's very nice. I also liked my teacher a lot. She was very friendly and I enjoyed the lessons. I am a lot more confident now in speaking English. Thank you for a great holiday!

- Costas, 16, Greece

My brother had been to Xenion last year and he told me it was great. He was right. The school is brilliant and the teachers made the lessons really interesting. I had a lovely time and made some good friends in Cyprus.

- Laura, 15, Switzerland

