

SCHOOL MAGAZINE 2021-2022

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Welcome from the Director

It is with the greatest pleasure that I welcome you to the 21st edition of the Xenion High School magazine, Ithaki.

In Greek literature, Ithaki represents the culmination of life's journey by discovering the way to the place where one truly belongs. Our aim as a school is to provide our students with the skills and qualities they will need to set off on their life's journey, in search of their own 'Ithaki'.

This publication is a gazette; it is a journal of the incredible work carried out by students and teachers alike during the academic year. It is a testament to our students' academic endeavours and initiatives, but also to the many different ways in which they are encouraged to develop other invaluable qualities such as creativity, respect, kindness and empathy – qualities they will take with them beyond their school years.

The pages of this magazine demonstrate our fundamental belief that education does not begin and end in the classroom, but that it encompasses every aspect of human experience. It is for this reason that we aim to give our students as many opportunities to 'learn' both in and outside of the classroom.

This year was another challenge for schools, our country and indeed the world, as we dealt once more with the measures and restrictions of the ongoing global pandemic as well as with the war in Ukraine. I am proud to say that our school responded effectively to all these challenges, creating a safe space for our students both physically and emotionally, whilst also ensuring that their schooling continued without disruption.

I would like to thank and congratulate everyone who has worked to make this possible. I congratulate our teachers for their dedication and commitment to providing the best possible education to our students. I congratulate our support staff for facilitating and ensuring the smooth day-to-day running of the school. But most of all, I congratulate our students. They are the people that breathe life into our school. They are the ones who make all our efforts worthwhile. It is our students that Ithaki applauds and celebrates.

The Director

Katelitsa Zouvani - Phylactou



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Guest Speakers & Presentations



ROAD SAFETY LECTURE

Mr. George Demetriou, Senior Officer at Famagusta Traffic Division, is one of our first guests every year and we appreciate his annual visit to our school. He was accompanied by representatives of the George Mavrikios Foundation. Their message is a simple yet powerful one – speed and carelessness kill people; especially young people; and driving safely is essential.



THE IMPACT OF WARS

Students presented the negative impact of all wars in a very powerful and emotional performance.

This year was difficult for so many people around the world who lost their homes, families, and more, due to war. This has influenced our school community as well so our students felt the need to make this performance come alive and express their feelings.



STUDY HABITS & STRESS

Dr. Christiana Dipli presented a series of seminars to students, regarding study habits and stress management.



SMOKING AND HARMFUL SUBSTANCES

We were happy to welcome back another regular visitor when **Dr Michalis Zouvanis** gave students a talk about the dangers of tobacco addiction and drug use.



EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES

Year 6 students spoke about the importance of all types of languages to celebrate the European Day of Languages.



DRUG ADDICTION

Dr. Kyriakos Veresies visited our School and talked to students about the dangers and the consequences of drug addiction.



WORLD CANCER DAY

Presentation aiming to raise awareness and to encourage the prevention, detection, and treatment of cancer.



HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

Year 5 students presented an assembly about all of our human rights and how no-one has the right to deny or violate any of these human rights for any individual.



HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Presentation by Year 6 students, aiming to raise awareness and find ways to fight human trafficking.



UNITED NATIONS DAY

Presentation by Year 7 students.



GREEK LANGUAGE

Presentation about the importance of preserving the Greek language.



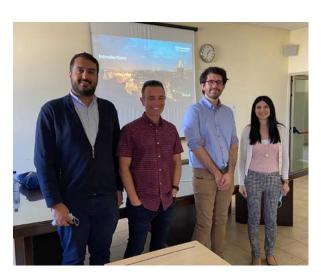
VIDEO GAMES SCREEN & SOCIAL MEDIA ADDICTION

ICT students explored the pros and cons of gaming and social media, concluding that moderation is key.



MOTHER'S DAY

A lovely presentation by Xenion High School teachers.



PHYSICS, MATHS & STEM COURSES

Lecture by Dr. Fawcett, University of Newcastle.



PARENTS' EVENING YEAR 1

An event held annually, to welcome Year 1 students and their parents, and to provide important information about Xenion Education.



CAREERS EVENT

An event held for parents and students of Years 6 and 7 and for prospective undergraduates.



GLOBAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

'Studies in European Countries' Seminar with guest speaker: Educational Advisor, Chris Sofroniou.



THE ART OF JOURNALISM

Workshop by Mr. David Hands, Award Winning Filmmaker, and Dr Michael Hajimichael.



STUDY USA

Students had the opportunity to learn all about the application process, fees and courses in the United States.



INSTITUT FRANÇAIS DE CHYPRE

Our High School Year 4-7 students had the opportunity to learn about studies in France at L'Institut Français de Chypre.





UNIVERSITY FAIR

A wide range of universities visited our Unistudies office and students from Years 4-7 were able to discuss possible careers and entry requirements.





GREAT BRITAIN UNIVERSITIES EXHIBITION

University of Plymouth
Royal Holloway, University of London
University of Sussex
University of Bristol
The University of Edinburgh
Cardiff University
City University of London
University of Essex



BOOKFAIR



FUN WITH SCIENCE AND ROBOTICS

On the day of our entrance exams for the new academic year, applicants had the opportunity to witness the magic of Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Robotics during our 'Fun with Science' exhibition.



EUROPEAN MOBILITY WEEK - 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.

School Celebrations & National Anniversaries





SEPTEMBER 2 BLESSING CEREMONY

Our new academic year at Xenion began, as usual, with the Blessing Ceremony but this was far from being our usual ceremony. Restrictions in place because of the Covid 19 pandemic meant that we had to hold the Blessing Ceremony outside. We did so on the 2nd of September, with Father Avgoustinos officiating, assisted by Father Herakleidios and Father Nikolaos. It was actually a very touching ceremony on a bright, fresh morning and everyone was beautifully behaved.



SEPTEMBER 14 ASIA MINOR CATASTROPHY

Presentation 'Memorial Day for the Greek Population Of Asia Minor'.





OCTOBER 28 NATIONAL ANNIVERSARY OF 28TH OCTOBER 1940

A special Assembly was held on Wednesday 27th October, during which students presented a dramatic and musical commemoration of this important national anniversary. As part of the event, the School Standard and Greek and Cypriot flags were presented to their bearers for this year and the Honour Guard was sworn in. The flags were taken to Saint George's Church for the in-church celebration and then the parade followed.











OCTOBER 1
CYPRIOT INDEPENDENCE DAY

This year, we celebrated our Independence Day with the help of our pre-school students.



NOVEMBER 11
REMEMBRANCE DAY

There was a presentation by Year 6 students explaining the significance of this date followed by a two-minute silence in remembrance of the fallen.







NOVEMBER 15 DAY OF COMMEMORATION & CONDEMNATION OF THE PSEUDO-STATE

A touching performance by our Theatre Club on this important anniversary.

A letter of protest was also delivered to United Nations Representatives.



MARCH 3 ANNIVERSARY IN MEMORY OF GRIGORIS AFXENTIOU

Ms Xenia Zouvani, a member of the Greek Department, organised a tribute in memory of Grigoris Afxentiou, the Eoka hero of 1955-1959.





MARCH 25
CELEBRATIONS OF THE GREEK
REVOLUTION OF 1821

Celebrating the foundation of modern Greece with words, music and dance.





APRIL 1
THE EOKA CAMPAIGN FOR
INDEPENDENCE BEGAN IN 1955

Celebration of the 1st of April to remember and commemorate the beginning, in 1955, of our country's fight for freedom from British rule.





FEBRUARY 24
TSIKNOPEMPTI & YEAR 7 SHOW

Two long-standing traditions at Xenion High School met with huge success this year, with students having a great time watching the Year 7 Show and then cooking their barbecues for Tsiknopempti.





MAY 28
"Η ΔΙΚΗ ΤΗΣ ΑΝΟΙΞΗΣ"
THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE

Our talented students took part in a performance organised by Heliopolis Youth Culture.

National and International Participation

Xenion High School has always encouraged students to be active on the international stage, as benefits young people who wish to take their place in the wider world. As a result, our school, our town and our country are well represented in many international settings by Xenion students – both in teams of delegates and as individuals. The value of the life-skills such as problem-solving, negotiating and planning that are learned from such experiences cannot be overestimated and the understanding, tolerance and insight that students gain from international experiences are vital qualities in those who will lead our country in the future.

Political bodies such as the European Youth Parliament foster an understanding of the relationship between state and citizenry and an appreciation of the complexities of government. Through numerous initiatives, students work with their peers from other countries in the building and promotion of friendship and cooperation and the mitigation of prejudice and insularity.

Obviously, the Coronavirus pandemic has severely limited international movement over the past two years but Xenion students have taken part as much as they could under the circumstances – especially during periods of less-restricted movement - and they have participated remotely whenever possible. In some cases, students were chosen to take part in events which were subsequently postponed or cancelled. However, this does not take away from the pride the school feels in the fact that they were chosen in the first place.





EUROPEAN YOUTH PARLIAMENT – 9TH EYP MINI SESSION

Xenion Debate Club members took part in this and fielded a substantial team from across the Upper School.

Congratulations to our amazing team that won praise and most of the votes at the Session in Larnaca and was ranked NUMBER 1, after 9 hours of debating.

Year 7

Semen Gritsenko Delegate

Year 6

Georgios Kefalas Ioanna Panayiotou

Co-Chairpersons

Konstantinos Protopapas Anna Margarita Spanashi Marinos Alexandrou Delegates

Year 5

Kseniia Zeitceva Panayiotis Hadjizacharias Delegates

Year 4

Andreas Pakkoutis Eleni Charalambous Andreas Panayiotou Delegates





SEAL CYPRUS

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIPSEAL CYPRUS (NGO)

This is an initiative under the aegis of Seal Cyprus, which is a national NGO. Our school sent a team of fourteen students, who learnt how to use digital technologies to interpret information, express ideas through digital media and communicate effectively.



CYPRUS FRIENDSHIP PROGRAMME

Year 6

Georgios Kefalas

Year 5

Thekla Koutsofta
Panayiotis Hadjizacharias
Ioulia Christoudia
Christina Simoni Tziella

Year 4

Eleni Charalambous



COMMISSIONER FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

Andriani Ioannou, Year 4 student, was chosen to represent children as a member-counsellor on the committee.



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SUMMER INSTITUTE PROGRAMME

The Benjamin Franklin Transatlantic Fellowship is an intensive short-term exchange programme, created to foster relationships among young Europeans and Americans, based on shared values. The four-week programme consists of a series of lectures, seminar discussions and presentations and also includes community service activities, site visits, social and cultural activities and homestays with American families.

Only 14 students from all the schools in Cyprus were selected to participate and 2 of them were students from our School.

Year 5

Panayiotis Hadjizacharias Layal Zentani



UNIVERSITY OF CYPRUS

Year 7 students visited the University of Cyprus and found out about the courses offered there.



MEDITERRANEAN MODEL UNITED NATIONS (MEDI. M.U.N.)

Medi.M.U.N. offers a unique experience to young people as they meet and debate issues of real importance in today's world. Young Cypriots are asked to represent the interests of countries and communities other than Cyprus. The insights they gain into how the wider world has different needs and priorities from their own, together with the confidence in their ability to put forward a point of view in a cogent and articulate manner that they develop as a result of their participation, are assets that will serve them well in their future studies and careers.

Students from our school participated in a preparation workshop for the Medi.M.U.N. Conference.



Special Committee:

Year 5

Panayiotis Hadjizacharias

Year 6

Georgios Kefalas

Delegates:

Year 4

Eleni Charalambous

Year 6

Anna Margarita Spanashi Ioanna Panayiotou Panayiota Dorotheou Tatiana Sophia Leontiou





'THE 25 PERCENT PROJECT' CYPRUS YOUTH COUNCIL

Year 4 students researched and discussed ideas and opinions during the Conference on the Future of Europe.



3RD CONFERENCE OF THE YOUTH BOARD OF CYPRUS

Three-Day Conference 'Cyprus 2030 : We are the Youth of Today'.



TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

After-school clubs help boost students' selfesteem and self-confidence by keeping students active and healthy.





FILED MAGAZINESCHOOL MAGAZINE 2021-2022

The following students contributed to creating the school's magazine 'Filed':

Editors

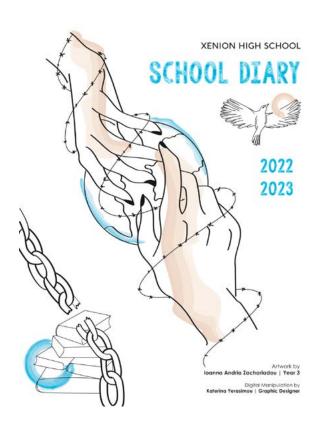
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SCHOOL DIARY COVER

School Diary 2022-2023 Cover Competition. The artwork for this year's diary was chosen from a large selection of entries. What made it stand out was the message and optimism it expresses. The original medium was pencil but the artwork was then digitally adapted for the diary cover.

Year 3 **Ioanna Andria Zachariadou** *Winner*



YOUTH COMMUNITY CLUB

The YCC is the first student-run club, welcoming students from Years 4 to 7 to come together and discuss issues affecting modern day society.

Good Causes & Charitable Giving

Xenion High School is more than just a school. It is a part of our community, our town, our country and our world. Our students realise that they are, in many ways, lucky to have all the advantages that they do and that not everyone is so lucky. This understanding lies at the heart of the school's long-standing and enthusiastic commitment to raising both funds and awareness for a wide range of good causes. Our school has, indeed, been so successful in charitable fundraising that we have been presented with a certificate by the Pancyprian Volunteerism Coordinative Council in recognition of our outstanding charity work throughout the years.





BLOOD DONATION

Senior students and staff were more than happy to offer this simple gift, which can mean the difference between life and death for someone we will never meet. Truly a charitable act.







SCHOOL FUNDRAISING FOR PASYKAF

In October, Xenion students in the Raising and Giving Club collected € 2975 for PASYKAF in the annual Road Charity.





SCHOOL FUNDRAISING FOR RADIOMARATHON

Xenion High School Student Council donates and supports the charity's efforts every year. The amount raised from this year's fundraising is € 330.









ANTICANCER FUNDRAISING EVENT

Xenion High School students have always supported the Cyprus Anticancer Society. Congratulations to our students who took part in this year's Anticancer Fundraising Event and raised the amount of € 1221.



DONATING TO FAMILIES IN NEED

Donation from the Students Council fund for families in need. Cash and vouchers from Kokkinos Supermarket were given to the Diocese of Constantia - Ammochostos.

€ 600 - 6 vouchers x €100 **€ 4400** - 22 families x €200 cash each



RED CROSS FUNDRAISING

Year 3 students organised a fundraising for Red Cross, raising the amount of € 200.



"MAPTAKIA" CHARITY SALE

Year 3 students organised a Charity 'March Bracelet' market where they sold bracelets they made during their art class.



"ARODAFNOUSA" CENTRE

The total amount of € 5000 was donated to "ARODAFNOUSA" Centre for the purchase of medical equipment.





MAKE A WISH

Xenion High School donated € 200 to the 'Make a Wish Foundation' during the motorcyclists' tour.

SCHOOL COUNCIL EVENTS

Throughout the school year, many events are organised to raise funds for good causes. These include non-uniform days, movie nights, bake sales and a host of other enjoyable ways to do a little good. Our School Council has always been committed to working for the benefit of not only Xenion students but also of the wider community and they have an admirable record of contributing to that community by helping local families in need. This year, a number of annual events could not be held because of the pandemic but our students still managed to raise thousands of euros for good causes.

The Student Council members are:

Anastasios Moulazimis - School President
Avramis Markoullis - Vice President
Nayia Dorotheou - Secretary
Constantinos Attouni - Treasurer
Panayiotis Evangelou - Head of Events
Pavlos Tsoukkas - Year 1 Representative
Antonia Perdiou - Year 2 Representative
Maria Stergiou - Year 3 Representative
Andreas Pakkoutis - Year 4 Representative
George Pieri - Year 5 Representative
Nayia Dorotheou - Year 6 Representative
Charis Paytis - Year 6 Representative



SHOEBOX GIFTS

Many teachers and students filled wrapped shoeboxes with gifts. We collected over 50 boxes and bags to give to children in need.



VALENTINE'S DAY



JEANS FOR GENES DAY



MENTAL HEALTH DAY

NON-UNIFORM DAYS

Students enjoyed 3 non-uniform days this year, each one celebrating or honouring a purpose while raising money for charity.







VOLUNTARY WORK

Year 6 students offered their help to clean and prepare the area surrounding Panayiotissa Church in Protaras for Christmas.





COLLECTING ESSENTIALS FOR KEPA

Students and staff collected dry foods and other essential items to offer to KEPA.







VOLUNTEERING FOR KEPA

Year 7 students were more than happy to undertake the sorting and organisation of donations made by the public to KEPA.





CHRISTMAS CHARITY BAZAAR

With the support of our Student Council, Year 2 students and Art students organised a sale of crafts and home baking, from which they raised an impressive amount of € 1700 for good causes.































ANNUAL HAIRSTYLING CHARITY EVENT

The Hairstyling Charity Event has now become a popular annual event. The day generated a total of € 3000, which was given to charity. During this fun event, students had their hair cut or braided for a good cause. Professional hairdressers and barbers volunteered to cut the boys' hair, while talented students braided girls' hair in the schoolyard. Drinks and snacks were sold during the event.



AWARD-WINNING STUDENTS

Academic Awards
Competitions

Academic Awards



These are given each year to students who have distinguished themselves by a very high level of performance in the Cambridge International Exams.

This year our Cambridge winners were:



TOP IN THE WORLDIGCSE Greek



Anastasis Moulazimis
HIGH ACHIEVEMENT
AS Level Law



Elisavet Alkiviadou

HIGH ACHIEVEMENT
AS Level Chemistry



TOP IN CYPRUSIGCSE Mathematics



TOP IN CYPRUSIGCSE Chemistry



Georgios Hadjizacharias

HIGH ACHIEVEMENT

AS Level Biology



Yiannis Soteriou HIGH ACHIEVEMENTAS Level Physics

Isaak Christou



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

HIGH ACHIEVEMENT A Level Physics

CYPRUS EDUCATION LEADERS AWARDS

Before we list the many successes achieved by Xenion students, we would like to acknowledge the winning of two important awards by the school itself. Xenion Education was awarded the 'Cyprus Education Leaders Award' in the following categories.

'Celebrating Learning - The importance of rewarding students along their path of academic achievement.'

Xenion Institute

'Redefining globalization in education; Learning while eliminating borders and connecting people.'

Xenion Junior School

We congratulate and thank all staff and students who contributed in winning these awards.





Competitions

Our students are encouraged to strive for excellence in all aspects of their education. One area in which Xenion High School is pre-eminent is in academic achievement. Each year our students win numerous academic awards and accolades.

CYPRUS MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

Year 4

Andreas Pakkoutis

Commendation

CYPRUS MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD

Year 4 **Andreas Pakkoutis** *Bronze Medal*

KANGOUROU COMPETITIONMATHEMATICS

Year 3 **Andreas Pakkoutis** *Silver Medal*

Year 3 Lucy Ann Beattie Bronze Medal

PANCYPRIAN STATISTICS COMPETITION

Year 3
Kyriakos Katsiaris
Maria Messiou
Marios Economou

Year 6
Rebecca Arampampasli
Antonis Konstantinou
Charalambos Paytis



11TH PANCYPRIAN COMPUTING COMPETITION BEBRAS 2021

Year 3 **Kyriakos Katsiaris** 3rd Place in Cyprus

PANCYPRIAN ALGORITHMIC THINKING CONTEST 'BEBRAS'

Year 3 **Kyriakos Katsiaris**6th Place in Cyprus



CYPRUS CHEMISTRY OLYMPIAD

Year 3 students participated in the Cyprus Chemistry Olympiad and three of them were awarded.

Kyriakos KatsiarisSilver Medal

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Maria Messiou Maria Stergiou Commendation

Elias Andronikou Katerina Polyviou Participation

CYPRUS BIOLOGY OLYMPIAD

Year 2 **Aimilia Lysi** *Bronze Medal*

KANGOUROU COMPETITIONMODERN GREEK

LEVEL 7 - Year 1

Maritina Themistocleous

Silver Medal

LEVEL 8 - Year 2
Aimilia Lysi
Antonia Perdiou
Eleana Tziambouri
Bronze Medal

LEVEL 9 - Year 3 **Maria Stergiou** *Gold Medal*

Kyriakos Katsiari *Bronze Medal*

LEVEL 10 - Year 4 Loizos Koumparou Gold Medal

Ioannis Dimitriadis *Bronze Medal*



THE E.P.O.C PANCYPRIAN LITERARY COMPETITION

CATEGORY **POETRY**

Year 2
Eleana Karousou
'Exile'
Excellence Award

CATEGORY STORY

Year 3 **Elias Andronikou**'The Story of Grandma Mirtous'
Commendation



KANGOUROU ENGLISH COMPETITION

Year 2

Uliana Shushnitseva

Gold Medal

Aimilia Lysi

Silver Medal

Year 3

Kyriakos Katsiaris

Gold Medal

Year 5

Panayiotis Hadjizacharias

Silver Medal



HIPPO ENGLISH COMPETITION

Year 2

Aimilia Lysi

Year 5

Kseniia Zaitceva

Qualified for the second stage of the Competition



SPELLING BEE
IN-SCHOOL COMPETITION

Year 1

Angelos Nterkos

First Place

ROBOTEX 21

PANCYPRIAN ROBOTICS COMPETITION

Congratulations to the following students who participated in the Pancyprian Robotics Competition - Robotex 21 (Cyprus) LEGO SUMO - which is annually organised by the Cyprus Computer Society.

Year 2

Aimilia Lysi Eleni Ioanna Karousou Yiannis Michael Adamos Kosma

Year 3

Theodoulos Kalogirou Paraskos Theophanous Marios Economou Marian Spasov Kyriakos Katsiaris

Year 4

Kyriakos Loizou Andreas Pakkoutis Giorgos Christofi Andreas Panayiotou

Year 5

Georgios Kefalas Marinos Alexandrou

Year 6

Yiannis Sotiriou Giorgos Vasiliou





EXCURSIONS

Educational Visits & Trips

Educational Visits & Trips

Throughout the year, Xenion students make educational visits to a wide variety of institutions and businesses.

Once each term, Years 1 to 7 go out on daytrips. The trips are designed to be fun but also to contain experiences of cultural, aesthetic and historical interest. This might be a visit to a gallery or museum, a visit to an historic site or an experience of the traditional Cypriot culture and way-of-life. The whole school decamps on visits to various locations around the island (Nicosia, Larnaca, Limassol, Famagusta).

It is a chance to relax and for students and teachers to get to know each other a little better.

Here are a few highlights from this year's trips.





PARALIMNI POLICE STATION

Year 6 & 7 Law Students

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF CYPRUS





AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF CYPRUS, LARNACA

Year 6 Students





UNIVERSITY OF NICOSIA

Year 7 Students



ALEXIGROS WIND FARM

Year 5 Students

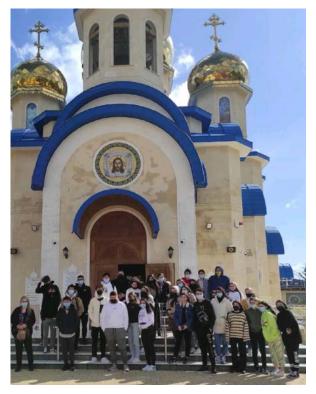






SAINT ALEXANDER CHURCH IN PYRGA & CAMEL PARK MAZOTOS

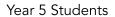
Year 1 Students







RUSSIAN CHURCH OF ST ANDREW THE APOSTLE & GLAFKOS CLERIDES MUSEUM









KOURION ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE & KOLOSSI CASTLE, LIMASSOL

Year 4 Students





KALOPANAYIOTIS

Year 3 Students





PHILIPPOS YIAPANIS ART NEST

Year 7 Students







AYIA NAPA MONASTERY, SCULPTURE PARK & THALASSA MUSEUM

Year 3 Students





DHERYNIA FOLKLORE MUSEUM & PROFITIS ELIAS CHURCH

Year 1 Students





THE IMPRISONED GRAVES & TIMVOS, NICOSIA

Year 4 Students







SCHOOL IMMERSION PROGRAMME

The School Immersion Programme is an exchange programme offered to students from abroad aged 12-18, where they 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.

During their stay, immersion students go on excursions and trips, exploring the local area.











YERAKIES & PEDOULAS SUMMER CAMPS YEARS 1 - 4



END OF YEAR 2021-2022

Graduation Ceremony
Teaching Staff
Graduates

Graduation Ceremony



XENION TROPHY

Elisavet Alkiviadou, 2022 winner of the Xenion Trophy, which is presented to the graduate who has maintained the best academic performance throughout their seven years at Xenion High School.







REVIEW OF THE YEAR

Presentation of the review of the School Year 2021-2022 by the Deputy Head of Xenion High School, **Mr George Phylactou**.





VALEDICTION

The Valedictorian Speeches were delivered by **Elisavet Alkiviadou** and **Maria Kesko.**



GRADUATES

The graduates who finished highest in their year were:

FIRST

Elisavet Alkiviadou

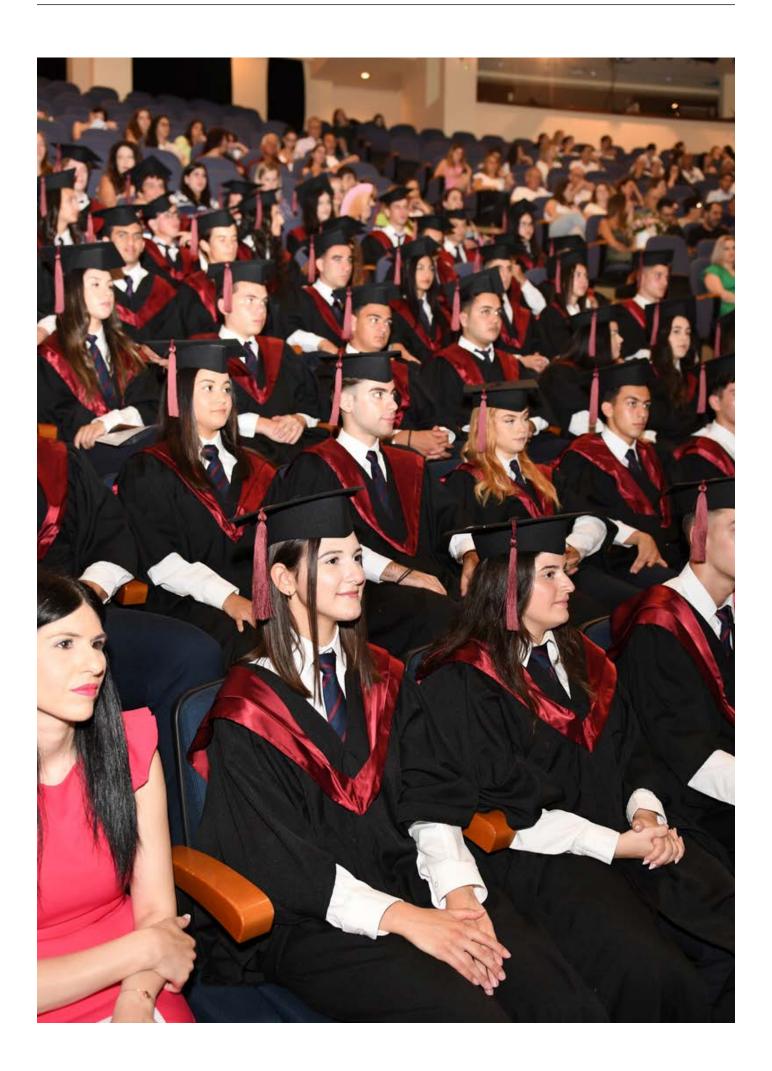
SECOND

Maria Kesko Antonios Arampampaslis

THIRD

Giorgos Hadjizacharias





Teaching Staff



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DEPUTY HEAD

Sue Paterson

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Marios Phylactou

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Christiana Karyou
Kendra Loizou
Karin Mousicou
Isavella Patrikiou
Maria Phanou
Despina Sidiropoulou
Alexandra Waugh

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Head of Faculty: Anna Michael

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BUSINESS, IT & PE FACULTY

Head of Faculty: Christos Monoyios

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GREEK LANGUAGE & CULTURE FACULTY

Head of Faculty: Sophia Tsantila-Phylactou

Head of Greek Department: **Margarita Prountzou**

Elena Alambriti Maro Aristotelous Angelica Kyriacou Skevie Kyriakou Georgia Maifoshi Georgia Pavlou Galatia Pericleous Xenia Zouvani

SCIENCE & MATHS FACULTY

Head of Faculty: Sue Paterson

Head of Maths Department: **Elena Hadjiarou**

Marie Beidas Marina Eracleous Magdalini Koskoshi Theofania Kyriakou Anna Papanicola

Head of Science Department: Panayiota Riala

Peter Gulian Andria Ioannou Fotini Ioannou Eleni Spanachi Andreas Philippou George Pittiris

Graduates







Year 7 students celebrating their graduation!







Form 7A





Alkiviadou Elisavet



Arampampaslis Antonios



Attouni Constantinos



Charalambous Marios



Christophi Zoe



Fitsiou John



Georgiadou Sofia



Gerolemou Christina



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