

The
Greek School
of Coventry



Everyone welcome!
Everyone included!

Parents'
Handbook
School Year
2015-2016

ΑΙΕΝ ΑΡΣΤΕΥΕΙΝ

How to Use This Handbook

This Handbook is full of important, useful information that will help you support your child's education. Review it now, and refer to it all year long. You will naturally have questions, and this handbook can either answer your questions directly or come and meet us!

Please take a few minutes to review it with your child. and spend some time reading important sections.

Back
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School



A Welcome message

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We wish you a very warm welcome to the Greek School of Coventry!

We are pleased to welcome new families who are moving to the area!

We are a small school and that's what makes us great!

We work closely with our parents and community to make this a family school.

We believe that at the Greek School of Coventry we have created a friendly, caring and supportive environment that encourages our pupils to fully learn and develop, as well as a safe environment where every child is valued as an individual.

We are very fortunate to have exceptionally talented, hardworking and committed teachers. As a team we constantly strive to achieve the very best for you and your child to create happy children.

We are proud of our students; for their achievements and we promise we will work hard once again and cooperatively with all members of our school community to ensure that the Greek Language, values and traditions, history and culture are taught to our children.

This booklet aims to keep you informed regarding all the important information, key dates and school policies for the whole of the School Year 2015-2016. Please, take time to read it and become acquainted with our entries.

Let's work together to make this the best year ever!
We are looking forward an exciting year with all of you!

Best regards,
On behalf of the teachers

Eleni Tsilipira



Registration Requirements

At the Greek School of Coventry, we welcome new students at any time of the year. We run classes for children between the ages of 4-18 years old every Saturday during term time. The Syllabus incorporates Modern Greek Language up to A2 Level, history, religious education, theatre, singing and dancing.

**You can find the Registration Form on the school website!*



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HOURS OF OPERATION

Good communication between school and home is vital for us to be able to work in partnership to support your child's education. There are a number of ways to communicate with the school, either by phone, email, letter or in person, and for us to communicate with you!

Wednesdays 17:30-19:30:

**Adults Greek Courses-Beginners/
Post Beginners/Intermediate Level**

Thursdays 17:30-19:30:

**Adults Greek Courses-
Post Intermediate/Advanced Level**

Fridays: 17:00-20:30:

A2 Grade

Saturdays 10:30-15:00:

Reception – A2 Grades



The Greek School of Coventry



The successful education of your child depends on an active three-way partnership between the student, his/her parent(s) and the school. Each of us has a vital part to play in realising our aim -to be a place of excellence which provides a rich and caring environment for all within the school community Only by working together as a team can we ensure your child's academic achievement and personal growth. Each partner in this relationship has rights and responsibilities..

Us:

Demonstrate our faith, that every pupil is valued as an individual.	Do our best to provide the best possible education we can for your child and enthusiastic teaching rooted in our values.	Keep parents informed about your child's progress and school activities.
Offer extra-curricular activities to enrich your child's experiences.	Give and mark appropriate homework.	Set homework tasks regularly.
Care for your child's safety ,happiness and self-confidence of all children.	Promote high expectations of learning and behaviour.	Encourage good relationships and develop a sense of responsibility.
Work in partnership with children and parents to celebrate success and to try and resolve difficulties.	To be open and welcoming at all reasonable times and offer opportunities for you to become involved in the life of the school.	Offer a broad and balanced curriculum which meets the needs of your child and inform parents about what the teachers aim to teach the child each term.
Contact you as soon as possible if we are concerned about your child's work or behaviour.	Ensure confidentiality where appropriate.	Keep parents and carers informed about staffing, changes to school policies and general school matters.

Parents:

Encourage a positive attitude to school work and ensure homework is completed.	Inform the school about concerns you may have about your child.	Encourage your child to respect others and the school environment.
Support the staff, school policies and high standards of learning.	Attend Parents Meetings about your child's progress and behaviour.	Make sure that your child arrives in school on time and is collected on time.
Support the school in maintaining good behaviour and Discipline.	Provide school with up-to-date medical and emergency contact details.	Keep the school informed on collection arrangements for your child at the end of the day.
In the event of pupil illness, you will contact the school on the first morning and to inform us in advance of any unavoidable upcoming absence.	To read and respond to letters issued by the school.	To follow the school's security arrangements, entering the school by designated entrances at appropriate times.

Students

Attend school regularly and on time.	Do all its classwork and homework as well as it can.	Follow the school rules.
Respect itself, children and adults.	Be polite and helpful to other children and all adults.	Be kind and share equipment
Always take care of the school buildings, grounds and equipment.	Listen to instructions.	Participate in National-Religious Celebrations.

Mission Statement

The primary goal of the Greek School of Coventry is the teaching of the Greek language, because this is the principal feature of the national awareness and identity of students born and bred in an environment which differs from the Greek standards and culture. The goal of our school is to comprise the connecting link between Great Britain and our home country by instilling to the students our values and traditions, in a way that meets modern life requirements

Our Vision

Our vision is to establish the Greek School of Coventry as a Centre of excellence to attract children from the age of 4, from all backgrounds and from as wide an area as possible. The Syllabus incorporates Modern Greek Language up to A2 Level history, religious education, theatre, singing and dancing.



Furthermore, our major aims are to:

- ✓ promote the Greek language, culture and heritage.
- ✓ encourage our children to adopt Christian principles and to be proud of their background, culture and heritage.
- ✓ teach them to show mutual respect and support for each other and the wider community whilst simultaneously respecting the values and beliefs of other ethnic minorities.

As a supplementary school we aim to :

- ✓ create as broad and balanced a curriculum to excite and motivate the children, promoting their enthusiasm for learning
- ✓ inspire them to acquire and enjoy a wide range of skills and knowledge.

How the Greek School of Coventry operates

The Greek School of Coventry operates every Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 15:00 p.m. During the week we offer Greek Language and Culture courses to Adults who are interested in learning Greek as a foreign language.

The school year begins in early September and ends in early July. It is divided into three terms, three months each. Shortly before the end of each term, all students are examined on what they have learned during the term. Undoubtedly, a revision takes place a week before the exam at school for better results in the test. A Parents' Evening takes place at the end of each term. Invitations and letters are sent close to each event. Parents and teachers discuss children's progress and find solutions to academic or behavioral problems. Our school has a new parents' evening at the start of the year discussing how to improve the quality of education for our students, the school policies, the classroom teaching methods and strategies, work which the children will be covering and the expectations which the school has of their students during that year. It's also an opportunity for parents to ask questions and to see their child's work area. Throughout the year the major Religious and National Holidays, are celebrated with honor at the Greek School, involving all our students. These are: "The National commemoration of the 28th of October 1940, "Christmas Day", "The Three Hierarchs, Greek Letters Day", "25 March 1821, The Feast of the Annunciation, and 1st April to mark the beginning of the uprising of the Greek Cypriots against the British colonial rule, 1955-59".

In May we organize our educational school trip, combining fun and education, and finally there is the "End of School Year Celebration", during the first week in July, which is used to demonstrate the achievement of the children and is celebrated with a community BBQ.

Key stages

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	GCSE	As Unit 1	A2 Unit 2
4-6	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-12	12-14	14-16	16-18

School Subjects

Greek Language

Greek –Cypriot Folk Dances

Greek / Cypriot History

Greek –Cypriot Music & Songs

Geography

National/Religious Celebrations

Religious Education



School Times

Students should arrive at school between

10:15-10:25



Learning begins at the bell!

Being punctual to lessons is important; it makes for a good start to learning and the whole class.

Our school commences at 10:30. There is supervision on the playground from 10:15-10:30. We kindly ask you to arrive at school before the bell rings, so your child does not feel rushed. School finishes at 15:00. Please note that there is no supervision on the playground after school. Please collect RECEPTION-YEAR 1-2-3-4 students from their classrooms doors promptly at 15:00p.m.

Students can only play on the playground after-school if they have their parent present for supervision.

Student Absence

Please note that if for some unavoidable reason you want to take your child on holiday in term time, you must send a letter informing the Head Teacher and the teacher.

Greek School of Coventry will not agree to a child missing more than a total of ten Saturdays for family holidays in any school year unless there's a very good reason.

***If your child is ill please phone school or email us by 10.00 a.m. on the day of absence.**

School Curriculum

Details of each stage of the school curriculum can be accessed from the school website. Also your child's teacher will inform you about it on the Parents' Meeting will be held on the 26th of September 2015.

Day Planner

A day planner both classwork and homework will be given to every student every week at the end of the school day. This will help the student effectively organize his/her time and assignments, enable parents/guardians to follow on a week-to-week basis, and offer a place where teachers and parents can communicate, in writing, concerning their child/student.

Reports, Assessments & Academic Monitoring

Your child's progress is monitored every week and weekly progress reports are made to parents. Parents are responsible to read them and write their comments on them. You will find them in your child's folder. Teachers are responsible for bringing to the attention of parents any special problems that may arise during the lesson.

Full reports of a more detailed nature will be given to parents at the end of each term.



Lesson Planner for Saturday School 2015-2016

TIME	RECEPTION	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4-5	YEAR 5adv-6	As/GCSE	A2
10:30-10:40	School Assembly (Morning Prayer/Announcements)							
10:40-11:00	Dance	Greek	Greek	Greek	Greek	Greek	Greek	Greek
11:45-12:00	RE	Dance	Greek	Greek	Greek	Greek	Greek	Greek
12:00-12:30	LUNCH BREAK							
12:30-12:45	Greek	Greek	Dance	RE	Greek	Greek	Greek	Greek
12:45-13:00	Greek	Greek	Greek	Dance	Greek	Greek	Greek	Greek
13:00-13:15	Greek	Greek	Greek	Greek	Greek	Greek	Greek	Greek
13:15-13:30	Greek	Greek	Greek	Greek	Greek	RE	Greek	Greek
13:30-13:45	Greek	RE		Greek	Greek	Greek	Dance	
13:45-14:00	BREAK TIME							
14:00-14:15	Greek	Greek	Greek	Greek	Dance	Greek	RE	Greek
14:45-15:00	Greek	Greek	Greek	Greek	RE	Dance	Greek	Greek
14:15-15:00	ADULTS ' DANCE CLASSES							
15:00 END OF SCHOOL TIME								

*RE: Religious Education



School Term Dates

The following dates have been agreed for the 2015-2016 school year:

Term A

12/9/2015-19/12/2015

- 25/10/2015
"OXI DAY" Celebration
- 31/10/2015
Half Term Holidays
- 21/11/2015
Revision
- 28/11/2015
Test Term A
- 5/12/2015
Parents' Meeting
- 12/12/2015
Christmas Bazaar
- 13/12/2014
Christmas Play
- 20/12/2015-8/1/2016
Christmas Holidays

Term B

9/1/2016-19/3/2016

- 31/1/2016
Three Hierarchs Celebration
- 20/2/2016
Half Term Holidays
- 5/3/2016
Revision
- 12/3/2016
Test Term B
- 19/3/2016
Parents' Meeting-
Easter Bazaar
- 20/3/2015
25th March Celebration
& 1st April
- 21/3/2016-1/4/2016
Easter Holidays

Term C

2/4/2016-9/7/2016

- 24/4/2016-6/5/2015
Greek Easter Holidays
- 4/6/2016
Half Term Holidays
- 11/6/2016
Revision
- 18/6/2016
Test Term C
- 25/6/2016
Parents' Meeting
- 2/7/2016
Last Day of School
- 3/7/2016
Summer School Play-
School BBQ



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**OUR TEACHING STAFF FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR
2015-2016 BY CYPRUS
MOEC & THE COVENTRY COMMUNITY**

**HEAD TEACHER
A LEVEL (A2) TEACHER
ELENI TSILIPIRA**



**RECEPTION
TEACHER
AGGELIKI
NIKOLAIDI**



**YEAR 1 TEACHER
ELENI
ATHINODOROU**



**YEAR 2 TEACHER
ANDROMAHI
KESOGLOU**



**YEAR 4-5
TEACHER
CHARALAMPOUS
MARIA**



**YEAR 3 TEACHER
AIGLI GIANNAKOU**



**YEAR 5adv-6
TEACHER
EVANGELIA SOUZA**



**GCSE-As
TEACHER
EFTHYMIA
SOURLA**



**Volunteer
GEORGIOS SIASIOS**



**RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION-
MUSIC TEACHER
ELENI MAOUDI**



**DANCE TEACHER
ERACLEOUS STATHIS**





TEACHING & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF INFO

POSITION	NAME	TEACHING POST	EMAIL-TELEPHONE
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Teacher	Ms Sourla Efthymia	GCSE=As (Unit 1)	efiesour@gmail.com
Teacher	Mrs Eleni Maoudis	Religious Education- Music Teacher	02476 471195
Teacher	Mr Eracleous Stathis	Dance	stathis27@gmail.com

SCHOOL DATES 2015-2016

SEPTEMBER 2015 (TERM A)

Sat. 12
Blessing

Sat. 19
Fire Drill

Sat. 26
Teachers' -Parents' Meeting

OCTOBER 2015

Sat 03
School as usual

Sat 10
School as usual

Sat 17
School as usual

Sat 24
School as usual

Sun 25
"OXI DAY"
Celebration

Sat 31
Half Term
Holidays

NOVEMBER 2015

Sat 7
School as usual

Sat 14
School as usual

Sat 21
Revision

Sat 28
Test -Term A

DECEMBER 2015

Sat 5
Parents' Evening Term A

Sat 12
School as usual-
Christmas Bazaar

Sun 14
Christmas Celebration

Sat 19
School as usual

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS 20/12/2015-08/01/2016

JANUARY 2016 (TERM B)

Sat 9
School as usual

Sat 16
School as usual

Sat 23
School as usual

Sat 30
School as usual

Sun 31
Three Hierarchs
Celebration

FEBRUARY 2016

Sat 6
School as usual

Sat 13
School as usual

Sat 20
Half Term Holidays

Sat 27
School as usual

MARCH 2016

Sat 5
Revision

Sat 12
Test -Term B

Sat 19
Parents' Evening Term B

Sun 20
25th March Celebration and 1st April

EASTER HOLIDAYS 21/3/2016-1/4/2016

APRIL 2016 (TERM C 2/4/2016-9/7/2016)

Sat 2
School as usual

Sat 9
School as usual

Sat 16
School as usual

Sat 23
School as usual

Greek Easter Holidays 24/4/2016-6/5/2015

MAY 2016

Sat 7
School as usual

Sat 14
Fire Drill

Sat 21
School Trip

Sat 28
School as usual

JUNE 2016

Sat 4
Half Term Holidays

Sat 11
Revision

Sat 18
Test -Term C

Sat 25
Parents' Evening Term C

JULY 2015

Sat 2
School as usual

Sun 3
End of school year-BBQ

Parent-Teacher Communication

We endeavor to keep our community as up to date and informed about what is happening in the wider school community and at grade level as best we can.

Use of text and email messaging

We have been making use of a text and email messaging service as part of our commitment to improve school – home communication. We aim to send text messages to parents when we have urgent or important information to share with you.

We also use the email system to send out information about forthcoming events or activities in school or other information.

Face to Face Meetings

We welcome and encourage parents to meet face to face with your child's teachers if you have any concerns or information you would like to share. It is advisable to set up a time to meet with your child's teacher/s to ensure you have adequate time to discuss concerns.

Weekly Parents-Teacher Communication Booklet

We also use a weekly communication booklet to share information with parents, which should be signed every week!

Textbooks

Students must assume full responsibility for all books loaned to them. It should be returned to school within two weeks. If the book is lost or damaged we request £3 towards the cost of a replacement.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Fire and Emergency Drills:

All emergency announcements must be taken seriously. During an emergency, students and staff must walk quickly and quietly to designated assembly areas and follow directions of staff.



Portfolios

Students who attended last school year teachers created a portfolio. This collection of work is designed to give insight into the learning that had taken place at school in the classroom and in single subject areas.

School Fees

Reception-Year 6 : £ 200

Pre GCSE-A2 : £ 250

Payment timings

½: Up to December

½: Up to February

3rd child: half price

4th child: FREE

Methods of payment

The standard method of payment is by cash and/ or check.

Checks made payable to the :
Greek School of Coventry.

THE IMPORTANCE OF SUPERVISION

SUPERVISION BEFORE SCHOOL

Parents/guardians must assume the responsibility for bringing their children to school 10-15 minutes before the start of the lesson. Teachers are directly responsible for the safety of children once they line up for assembly/prayers. It is very important to deliver your child to the teacher, when you arrive at school.

Once parents leave the premises, the front gates are closed and the front door is locked.

SUPERVISION DURING BREAK TIME

There is a supervision rota for breaks. Two teachers are responsible for supervision when children are allowed outside, weather permitting. The remaining teachers are responsible for the supervision of children inside the school premises. When the pupils from inside the school go outside, the indoor supervisor go with them. Pupils are not allowed to remain by themselves in a classroom during the break. The purpose of appropriate supervision is to deter children taking part in dangerous activities as well as to stop dangerous activities.

SUPERVISION AFTER SCHOOL

Parents/guardians must assume the responsibility for picking their children up promptly after the school day ends. Whenever parents cannot pick up their children within the specified time frame, they must contact the school to inform the child's teacher, so that arrangements can be made to safeguard the child until the parent/carer arrives. Your children are supervised and kept safe on the school premises until the parent/carer arrives.

It is very important to keep us updated in case you change your mobile number/landline/email address.

Also, you must notify us in advance if someone else needs to pick your children up.

Our school needs your co-operation in these circumstances. We appreciate your ongoing support as we continue to ensure your child's safety and well-being.

If you have any concerns regarding any issues of child care please raise it with the head teacher.

Medication

We are happy to assist students to take medications while at school, provided there are clear written instructions given by the parent regarding dosage as prescribed by the Doctor.

Please help us provide the best care and service for your child!





SCHOOL POLICIES & PROCEDURES

We would like to inform you that the Greek School of Coventry has approved Child Protection Policies and Health and Safety Policies, as part of our Gold Award, which you can access on our school website. We would like to take this opportunity to remind you that we take the responsibility of child care and protection very seriously. We believe that all of us, parents and teachers, have a joint responsibility for the care of our children.

We need to have a clear understanding of the expectations of our respective roles and what we should do in different situations. In brief, teachers supervise pupils whilst on school premises. They fully understand the basic safety and supervision requirements and they are aware of their supervisory responsibilities, both during lessons and when the pupils are out of class.

The teachers' responsibility ends once the children are handed back to the parents at the end of the school day.

Mobile Phone & Personal Electronic Devices Policy

Parents and pupils should note that the School does not allow the use of mobile phones or other portable electronic devices on its premises. If a student abuses the code of conduct by using their electronic equipment, it will be confiscated and it will be returned at the end of the school day to their parents.

- ✓ Parents must not contact their children during the day by mobile phone as the school office is able to take these messages.
- ✓ We accept no responsibility for the loss or damage to the phone.
- ✓ Students who become ill during the day must not use their own mobile phones to contact their parents; they should inform the head teacher/teacher.



GCSE-GCE Exams

Paper	Date, Time, Duration of Examination
5GK01- UNIT 1 listening and understanding in GREEK	Monday, 27th June 2016, 09:00-09:45 am, 45mins (break 10 mins)
5GK02-UNIT 2-speaking in GREEK	
5GK03-UNIT 3- reading and understanding in GREEK	Monday, 27th June 2016, 10:00-10:55, 55mins
5GK04-unit 4-writing in GREEK	Wednesday, 29th June 2016, 09:00-10:00, 1hr – Candidates can carry dictionaries
6GK01-GCE AS- understanding and written response in GREEK	Tuesday, 17th May, 2016, 09:00-10:00, 2hrs & 45mins
6GK02-GCE UNIT 2- understanding, written response and research in GREEK	Thursday, 23rd May , 2016, 13:00-16:00, 3hrs

Please remember to be 20 minutes earlier at the examination center and bring with you:

- Two black pens
- Valid ID
- Your Statement of Entry (which you will receive by the end of March)

Please note:

Candidates are not allowed

- To make use of tip-ex or English-Greek / Greek-English dictionaries.

*For 5GK04-UNIT 4-WRITING IN GREEK students can make use of a Greek-English/ English-Greek dictionary- but only for this particular paper according to the EDEXCEL's regulations.

In case of:

- **Clash with any other examination; please notify your teacher about it in advance (at least one month before the examination date). Any student who fails to notify the school about the clash may be required to re-take the examination the following year and be liable for the full amount of the new examination registration fees.**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

***All students who are interested in taking part in the exams, will be informed by the end of November about the procedure of registration.**

THE VALUE OF HOMEWORK

Homework is important because it is at the intersection between home and school. It serves as a window through which you can observe your children's education and express positive attitudes towards your children and their education. Furthermore, it offers schools an opportunity to let parents know what their children are learning. Thus, homework can play a public relations role by keeping parents informed about class activities and policies. It also fulfills an administrative role in helping schools achieve their overall mission of improving students' achievement.

Each week, the teacher will prepare worksheets and activities based on different themes and projects will be taking place, so the students will be able to retain and expand their knowledge in each subject. We offer students diaries so you can see every week what homework is being given. If problems occur such as your child is taking far too long to complete assignments you should contact your child's teacher. In case of absence, teachers will send you the homework via email.

You R Bright



Good Luck on
your exam!!

ADULT GREEK LANGUAGE & CULTURE COURSES @ THE GREEK SCHOOL OF COVENTRY

The Greek School of Coventry offers Greek Language Courses for adults who are absolute Beginners, Post Beginners students and those who have reached an Intermediate, Post Intermediate & Advanced Level and includes grammar, reading, speaking and writing. Our courses also provide an insight into Greek/Cypriot culture and civilization.

**Special courses of Modern Greek Literature and Culture and of Ancient Greek/Latin are offered upon request.*

Our Greek teachers are qualified, specialized and experienced in teaching Greek as a foreign language.

Teaching: 1 x 2 hour class per week plus some independent learning.

The course costs £12 per lesson. Money given to the teacher at the beginning of term.

Beginners/Post Beginners/Intermediate Level: Every Wednesday from 17:30 to 19:30.

Post Intermediate Level: Every Thursday from 17:30 to 19:30.

Advanced Level: Every Friday from 17:30 to 19:30.

(*We can reschedule the timetable according to your schedule.)

Beginners Level

You will become familiar with the Greek alphabet and learn to read and write. Your competence in a range of simple, everyday language tasks will be encouraged and enhanced. The course will provide a basic knowledge of the structure and vocabulary of the language, developing listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. Topics areas will be covered are: Greetings & Introductions; Ordering food & drinks; Meeting people; Shopping; Directions, travel & transport; Booking rooms & reserving tickets; Time & calendar; Holidays./ Grammar: Nouns-gender, number & case; Verbs- present tense; Question forms; Numbers; Prepositions; Personal pronouns; Agreement of adjectives; Some idiomatic usage.

Post Beginners Level

You will further improve your basic language and listening skills and introduce more complex grammar. You will also develop your skills to communicate at an post-beginners level in a target language context. You will be taught vocabulary in the topic areas (Numbers (up to 100) Phonetics/letter patterns; Describing the home/ accommodation; Booking a hotel; Directions – prepositions etc; Describing family members; Shopping – (currency, change, preference); Transport; Weather) enabling you to hold a simple conversation in the language. You will understand frequently used words and phrases and you will be able to formulate sentences

Intermediate Level

You will begin to expand your knowledge by carrying on dialogues, following more complicated conversations, and learning more complex Greek vocabulary and grammar. Intermediate courses focus on describing time, ask questions, people descriptions, give and ask directions, travel vocabulary, verbs and many more topics.

Students who already have a basic knowledge in Greek, often feel insecure in using the language. This course expands the students' ability by reviewing grammar, extra grammar on future and past tenses, more vocabulary and strategies needed to describe and narrate in future and past tenses. More advanced grammar topics are introduced and/or reviewed, such as the passive voice, past tenses (simple past and past continuous) future tenses (simple future and future continuous), personal pronouns.

Post Intermediate Level

The aim of the course is mainly the further development and use of the Greek Language – practicing vocabulary or syntactical and grammatical linguistic rules – to enable you to communicate more fluently in the Greek language in realistic everyday situations. The emphasis will be on oral communication. You will also develop Vocabulary and Grammar in a post-beginners' level – going up to intermediate level. Topics will be covered: Describing time; Shopping; Describing an illness; Ask questions; Describing weather conditions; People descriptions; House description; Family relationships; Education; Employment and Work; Entertainment and Leisure Activities; Give and ask directions; Travel vocabulary and many more topics/Grammar: Active/Passive voice for all tenses rules; Regular/Irregular verbs; all different types of nouns, adjectives & pronouns; Genitive-Accusative; Possession; All different types of adverbs.

Advanced Level

The Course will be student –centred allowing students to develop at their own pace and according to their interests with the help of teacher. This course will enable you to communicate fluently on a variety of topics. Emphasis is on developing higher level skills. Topics will be covered: Aspects of Greek History and Culture; Travelling, Unemployment; Generation Gap; Most of the time, course content is determined by student goals and interests.



GREEK FOLK DANCING

"The dance, of all the arts, is the one that most influences the soul. Dancing is divine in its nature and is the gift of the gods"

Plato

The Greek School of Coventry offers traditional dance lessons for all ages, specializing in dances from all the regions of Greece & Cyprus. We teach traditional dance and base all our dances on research in Greece and Cyprus. We promote traditional dance through a fun and lively class atmosphere. Our aim is not only to teach Greek dancing to all those with an interest and passion to learn with us, but also to ensure that we keep the authentic, traditional Greek dancing and music alive.

We aim to enthuse, to stimulate our dancers about Greek Dances and why not to take part in Greek Church festivals, international festivals, weddings, birthdays and other private functions!

Our dance repertoire features dances from the following regions:

· **Mainland**

- o Epirus
- o Thrace
- o Macedonia
- o Thessaly
- o Peloponnesos

· **Islands**

- o Crete
- o Ionian Islands
- o Cycladic Islands
- o Dodecanese Islands
- o Northern Aegean Islands

· **Cyprus**

· **Asia Minor and Constantinople**

If you are remotely interested in learning more about Greek Folk Dance, we urge you to get in touch with us and encourage you to attend our Greek Lessons.

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Every Saturday : 14:15-15:00 @ the Greek School Hall!

Cost: £4 per lesson (all money given is to support our school and make it better!)

We welcome dancers of all levels.

You can be assured of a very warm welcome!

Your continued support of the Greek Community and the Greek School of Coventry in general has made all the difference.