



**Greek School of
Coventry**

**2017
2018**

PARENTS HAND BOOK FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

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!

A Welcome message

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On behalf of the teachers and the school committee I am happy to welcome you to the 2017-18 school year! We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both the home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education.

We are blessed to have such an innovative, hard working and passionate staff of teachers and volunteers, who possess kindness, love and integrity for their students. We work as a very close team and strive to involve parents as much as possible in the learning of your children. Without their dedication and tireless efforts our aims would not come true!

I would also like to extend a very warm welcome to our new families who will be joining us the upcoming year.

This booklet aims to keep you informed regarding all the important information, key dates and school policies for the whole of the School Year 2017-2018.

Please, take time to read it and become acquainted with our entries.

We are looking forward an exciting year with all of you!

Best regards,
On behalf of the teachers

Eleni Tsilipira
Head Teacher





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.



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Greek School of Coventry

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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 5-18 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!*



HOURS OF OPERATION

Tuesdays 18:00-20:00

Adults Greek Courses

Post Beginners

**Wednesdays 18:00-
20:00**

Adults Greek Courses

Beginners

Thursdays 18:00-20:00

Adults Greek Courses-

Advanced Level

Fridays 18:00-20:00

Intermediate/ Post

Intermediate Level

A2 Grade

Saturdays 10:30-15:00

Reception – A2 Grades

Key stages

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	GCE	As Unit 1	A2 Unit 2
5-6	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

Religious Education

Geography

National/Religious Celebrations

How the Greek School of Coventry operates

The Greek School of Coventry operates every Saturday from 10: 30-a.m.to 15:00p.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. Parents and teachers discuss children's progress and find solutions to academic or behavioral problems. Invitations and letters are sent close to each event. Our school has a 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.

School Fees

The Greek School of Coventry is self financing and subsidised by the church. Due to rising number of teachers and teaching aid costs we have been forced to raise the school fees by about 70P per week .

£ 230 for Reception up to Pre GCSE students

£ 280 for GCSE-A2 students

**If you have three or four students at school, please note that the 3rd child pays Half fees and the 4th child is free.*

Payment timings

We have made the following options available to help you settle your fees quickly and efficiently.

- Parents who have one child at school are expected to pay the fees by **23rd of September 2017.**
- Parents who have two children at school are expected to pay 1/2 of your fees on each payment day: :
1/2: by
23rd of September 2017
1/2: by 16th of December 2017
- Parents who have three children at school are expected to pay 1/3 of your fees on each payment day:
1/2: by 23rd of September 2017
1/2: by 16th of December 2017
1/2: by 10th of February 2018

Methods of payment

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

Checks made payable to the :

Greek School of Coventry.



* **Learning begins at
the bell!**

SCHOOL ROUTINE

All students should arrive at school between 10:15-10:25.

Our school commences at 10:30.

Please note that there is supervision on the school hall from 10:15.

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 also note that there is no supervision on the playground after school.

Parents should collect RECEPTION-YEAR 1-2-3-4-5-6 students from their classrooms doors promptly at 15:00p.m as it causes distress to your child and inconvenience to the school if you are late collecting them. If, in exceptional circumstances you know you will be delayed, please contact the head teacher.

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

Classwork-Homework-Weekly report

Classwork and homework will be given to every student every week at the end of the school day. This will help the students effectively to retain and expand their knowledge and enable parents/guardians to follow your child's education on a week-to-week basis.

Student Absence

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

*Any pupil feeling unwell during the day must report to the Head teacher or his/her teacher.

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.**

Students leaving school early

If it is necessary for students to leave school at a time other than the regular dismissal time, parents should contact the head teacher or the teacher.

Home Address or emergency contact changes

In the event of your son/daughter feeling seriously unwell or having an accident, we may need to contact you as a matter of urgency. Please ensure that we have accurate telephone numbers, both at home and at work, of at least two responsible adults we can contact in an emergency. We also ask that you provide a current email address at which you can be contacted. Changes in the home address, telephone number, emergency contact person or other important information should be reported immediately to the head teacher.



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SECURITY REQUEST FOR FRONT GATES

For security reasons, if you have to pick up your children early from Greek School, ensure that the front gates are closed behind you!

This is a request for your children's safety.

First Aid Course

All teachers and some members of the school committee will attend a First Aid Course on the **2nd of December 2017** to have the first aid skills to be able to act in an emergency. **On that day the school will be closed.**

Promoting positive behaviour at Greek School

The School, at all times, seeks to promote a culture of courtesy and mutual respect amongst all members of the School's community.

Stop Bullying

Teachers will remind students at the start of each school year of their responsibility to ensure that bullying does not occur and to talk to a member of staff if they witness or suspect bullying.

Advice to Pupils: Bullying and its effects can only be dealt with if responsible adults are made aware of what is happening. Pupils must, therefore, tell their teacher whenever they feel that they have been a victim of Bullying, they see someone else being bullied or they have bullied someone themselves and would like to stop.

Advice to parents: A parent who is concerned that a pupil (their own son/daughter or another student) may be being bullied, should speak to their child's Teacher or Head teacher immediately.





THE IMPORTANCE OF SUPERVIS

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 xfront 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. We assure you that your children are kept safely on the school premises and a responsible person wait with them until a parent/carer comes.

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.

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 role and what we should do in different situations. This is the only way to maintain a safe environment and ensure that risks and hazards are dealt with appropriately. 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 in lessons and when the pupils are out of class.

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.**





Who to contact: advice for parents

- Where you have a complaint about a minor issue, the best person to contact is the Head teacher, Eleni Tsilipira or your child's teacher.
- If you have a more serious concern regarding your child's welfare and development, or a disciplinary matter, please contact the head teacher, Eleni Tsilipira or the school coordinator, Mr Andrew Papageorgi.
- If your concern is with matters such as the structure of the curriculum you should contact the Head teacher, Eleni Tsilipira or your child's teacher.
- In addition to the above, parents are always welcome to address serious concerns on any matter to the head teacher, Eleni Tsilipira or to the school coordinator, Mr Andrew Papageorgi.

Special and Additional Educational Needs

- Some pupils are already identified as having a special need before they enter the School, the most common being some form of dyslexia. Others manifest signs on entry, such as difficulties with handwriting and presentation, inconsistent spelling, or problems with basic organisation. As pupils progress through the School and the academic demands increase, it may well be that problems manifest themselves at a much later date; Teachers will adopt teaching methods and methods and find a method that suits the pupil.
- For examination purposes, pupils may be entitled to 'Special Arrangements', such as extra time, the typing of some exams, rest breaks or the use of an amanuensis.

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 Progress Reports

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. It also offers a place where teachers and parents can communicate, concerning their child. Full reports of a more detailed nature will be given to parents at the end of each term.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The members of the school committee appointed by the community board

Chairman: Andreas Papageorgi DBS

Treasurer: Michael Gabriel

Secretary: Eleni Tsilipira DBS

Fund Raisers: Michael Michaels/Alex Panteli/Eleni Maoudis

LIBRARY BOOKS

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.

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 23rd of September 2017.

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.

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.



School Term Dates

The following dates have been agreed for the 2017-2018

TERM A	TERM B	TERM C
9/9/2017-17/12/2017	13/1/2018-19/3/2018	14/4/2018-7/7/2018
22/10/2017 "OXI DAY" Celebration	28/1/2018 Three Hierarchs Celebration	26/5/2018 School Trip
28/10/2017 Half Term Holidays	17/2/2018 Half Term Holidays	2/6/2018 Half Term Holidays
18/11/2017 Revision	3/3/2018 Revision	16/6/2018 Revision
26/11/2017 Test Term A	10/3/2018 Test Term B	23/6/2018 Test Term C
2/12/2017 SCHOOL IS CLOSED- TEACHERS' TRAINING DAY	-	-
9/12/2017 Parents' Meeting	17/3/2018 Parents' Meeting- Easter Bazaar	30/6/2018 Parents' Meeting
16/12/2017 Christmas Bazaar 17/12/2017 Christmas Celebration	25/3/2018 25th March Celebration & 1 st April	7/7/2018 Last Day of School
18/12/2017-12/1/2018 Christmas Holidays	26/3/2018-13/4/2018 Easter Holidays	8/7/2018 Summer School Play- School BBQ



Lesson Planner for Saturday School 2017-2018

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



OUR TEACHING STAFF FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2017-2018

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



**RECEPTION
TEACHER
GIRBA VERA**



**YEAR 1 TEACHER
KROKIDI
KONSTANTINA**



**YEAR 2
TEACHER
CHARALAMPOUS
MARIA**



**YEAR 4-5
TEACHER
PARASCHOU
CHRYSOULA**



**YEAR 3 TEACHER
TILKERIDOU
KONSTANTINA**



**YEAR 5adv-6
TEACHER
PENTARA
STAVROULA**



**RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION-
MUSIC TEACHER
MAOUDI ELENI**



**Pre GCSE-GCSE
TEACHER
MESINIOTI POLINA**





TEACHING & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF INFO

POSITION	NAME	TEACHING POST	EMAIL-TELEPHONE
School Coordinator	Mr Papageorgi Andrew	-	andrew.papageorgi@btinternet.com 07775821257
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Teacher	Ms Girba Vera	Reception	veragirba@gmail.com
Teacher	Ms Krokidi Konstantina	Year 1	konkrokidi@gmail.com
Teacher	Ms Charalampous Maria	Year 2	m.jacovou@yahoo.com
Teacher	Ms Tilkeridou Konstantina	Year 3	konstantinatil@hotmail.com
Teacher	Ms Paraschou Chrysoula	Year 4-5	chry.paraschou@gmail.com
Teacher	Ms Pentara Stavroula	Year 5adv-6	Stavroulla5@hotmail.com
Teacher	Ms Mesinioti Polina	Pre GCSE- GCSE	P.Mesinioti@warwick.ac.uk
Teacher	Mrs Eleni Maoudis	Religious Education- Music Teacher	02476 471195

SCHOOL DATES 2017-2018**SEPTEMBER 2017 (TERM A)**Sat.09
BlessingSat. 16
School as usualSat. 23
Teachers'-Parents' MeetingSat. 30
School as usual**OCTOBER 2017**Sat 07
School as usualSat 14
School as usualSat 21
School as usualSun 22
"OXI DAY" CelebrationSat 28
Half Term Holidays**NOVEMBER 2017**Sat 4
School as usualSat 11
School as usualSat 18
RevisionSat 26
Test –Term A**DECEMBER 2017**Sat 02
Teachers' First Aid TrainingSat 5
Parents' Evening Term A
Christmas BazaarSat 16
School as usual
Christmas BazaarSun 17
Christmas
Celebration**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS 18/12/2017-12/01/2018****JANUARY 2018 (TERM B)**Sat 13
School as usualSat 20
School as usualSat 27
School as usualSun 28
Three Hierarchs Celebration**FEBRUARY 2018**Sat 3
School as usualSat 10
School as usualSat 17
Half Term HolidaysSat 24
School as usual**MARCH 2018**Sat 3
RevisionSat 10
Test –Term BSat 17
Parents' Evening Term B
Easter BazaarSat 24
School as usualSun 20
25th March
Celebration and 1st
April**EASTER HOLIDAYS 26/3/2018-13/4/2018****APRIL 2018 (TERM C 14/4/2018-7/7/2018)**Sat 14
School as usualSat 21
School as usualSat 28
School as usual**MAY 2018**Sat 5
School as usualSat 12
School as usualSat 19
School as usualSat 26
School Trip**JUNE 2018**Sat 2
Half Term HolidaysSat 09
School as usualSat 16
RevisionSat 23
Test –Term CSat 30
Parents' Evening Term C**JULY 2018**Sat 7
School as usualSun 8
End of school year-BBQ

GCSE-GCE Exams

Paper	Date, Time, Duration of Examination
5GK01 - UNIT 1 listening and understanding in GREEK	Tuesday, 19th June 2018, 13:00-13:45, 45mins (break 10 mins) (PM)
5GK02 -UNIT 2-speaking in GREEK	The Head teacher will inform you about the date and time of the exam
5GK03 -UNIT 3- reading and understanding in GREEK	Tuesday, 19th June 2018, 14:00-14:55, 55mins (PM)
5GK04 -unit 4-writing in GREEK	Friday, 22nd June 2018, 09:00-10:00, 1hr (AM) Candidates need to bring with them their dictionaries
6GK01 -GCE AS- understanding and written response in GREEK	Wednesday, 23rd May, 2018, 09:00-11:45, 2hrs & 45mins (AM)
6GK02 -GCE UNIT 2- understanding, written response and research in GREEK	Thursday, 14th June , 2018, 13:00-16:00, 3hrs (PM)

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 sit their exams at their English school.

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. 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.

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.

Tuesdays 18:00-20:00

Post Beginners

Wednesdays 18:00-20:00

Beginners

Thursdays 18:00-20:00

Advanced Level

Fridays: 18:00-20:00

Intermediate/ Post Intermediate Level

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.

Eleni: 07553593045

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!

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