



THE ENGLISH SCHOOL OF KYRENIA
PROSPECTUS



AN EXCEPTIONAL SCHOOL

The English School of Kyrenia (ESK) is a **purpose-built** modern school offering exciting opportunities for academic excellence and personal development for boys and girls aged 3 to 18. An enviable and spacious learning environment, the school is set in the inspiring surroundings of the Kyrenia foothills, overlooking the Mediterranean to the front and the Kyrenia mountains to the rear.

The ESK has been developed through close contact with organisations responsible for some of the leading independent schools in the UK. The result is a **state-of-the-art** centre for learning which provides its students with an international standard of education, comparable with the best schools in the world.

Today's students are tomorrow's leaders and decision makers: we afford every opportunity for our boys and girls to reach their personal and academic potential whilst nurturing their curiosity and encouraging individuality and creative thought.

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ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Our curriculum provides students with a wide range of subject options, allowing them to discover their own talents and interests. We offer highly professional teaching staff, many of whom are recruited from the UK. They are backed by the use of technology and state-of-the-art ICT, science and language labs to facilitate learning at the highest of academic standards. The school has an extensive library for independent research and private study.

With the exception of Turkish and other language subjects, all classes are taught in English. The highly respected IGCSE and International Baccalaureate (IB) programmes give our students the opportunity to develop an international perspective and attend some of the world's top universities. Our goal is that they leave their school years with confidence in themselves and their own potential.





THE CREATIVE ARTS

The ESK provides the scope for our students to develop skills beyond the academic fields through participation in creative arts. Classes in music, art and performing arts help to develop creative talents and encourage imagination and confidence. Among the school's facilities is a large stage area where regular performances are created for the benefit of both fellow students and their parents and families.



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SPORT

At the ESK we recognise the value of sport in the life of our students and have spent much effort in developing remarkable sporting facilities. These include an impressive indoor heated swimming pool and an international standard multi-purpose sports hall equipped for basketball, volleyball and 5-a-side football. Other facilities include outdoor tennis courts and fitness areas, as well as access to full-sized football pitches.

Teamwork, as well as self reliance and confidence, can all be fostered through sport. Overall, we believe that it should be about enjoyment. We hope that this approach will inspire our students to pursue sport and personal fitness throughout their lives.





THE JUNIOR SCHOOL

The ESK Junior School covering the formative years of 3 to 11 is housed in a dedicated wing of the school building, providing a warm and friendly environment where children can learn with confidence. We seek to nurture and stimulate young pupils' talents from the start whilst allowing them to follow their own curiosity. We want our young pupils to discover that learning is a fun and rewarding pursuit.

The curriculum itself is based on the highly respected Cambridge International Primary Programme (CIPP). Developed by the University of Cambridge International Examinations, it forms an excellent grounding for secondary education with a strong emphasis on English language skills, Science and Mathematics. The timetable also includes use of the school's extensive sports facilities, as well as classes in music and creative arts. As pupils progress through the junior years they are introduced to the skills of independent learning as preparation for their senior education.



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THE SENIOR SCHOOL

The senior school takes pupils through from 11 to 18 years of age. During this period students are given a more challenging education where they are encouraged to achieve beyond their expectations. Specialist teaching rooms are available for advanced work, as well as the use of the library and ICT facilities for research and private study. In the latter years, we offer regular careers advice and prepare our students to start thinking about their future university and career choices.

Our students undertake the IGCSE exams at 16 and the International Baccalaureate in their final two years with us. Both are widely recognised and highly valued by universities and employers throughout the world. We are proud to be pioneering the IB in North Cyprus. It distinguishes our pupils and provides them with wider university options. The international focus of the IB gives our students a broader world view, something which is all the more relevant in today's global context.

We are committed to the success of our pupils and hope that when they leave the English School of Kyrenia, they will be well prepared to create their own futures and take their place in the world around them.





OTHER FACILITIES

Among the ESK's other facilities are: the Great Hall, for morning assemblies and special performances; and an integral dining hall, providing fresh hot lunches and canteen snacks. We also offer a school bus service to drive students to and from school. The service covers all major towns in North Cyprus.



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