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Dear principal, teachers and staff,

I am writing with reference to the subject of twinning our schools.

On 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023, during the Greek Orthodox Easter holiday, I had the opportunity to visit your school, as a representative of the 1st Junior High School of Volos. I confess that I was impressed by the cordial welcome I received. Moreover, I was particularly pleased with your positive response to my suggestion of launching a twinning project between our schools. As discussed on the day of my visit such a project shall involve student exchanges, educational programs and the sharing of any other activities should they arise. I have informed the teachers' committee of my school of all the above mentioned and I am happy to say that the prospect of our cooperation was met with nothing short of enthusiasm. We are eager to establish a channel of communication and cooperation between our schools and to outline a specific framework for action.

On a final note I would appreciate it if you replied to us in writing to confirm whether you wish to start a twinning partnership between our two schools.

We look forward to your reply.

Yours faithfully,

John Karaferis, MSc Principal of 1<sup>st</sup> Middle School of Volos