

## **For a better school**

This Gymnasio is attended by adolescent students aged 12-15 from different social and cultural backgrounds, and is inclusive of those with special needs and learning disabilities.

It is important for all students that the curriculum not focus solely on the imparting of knowledge and the cultivation of their intellectual abilities but also on the acquisition of life experiences as well as emotional and social skills which leave a permanent mark and play an important role in creating healthy and mentally balanced individuals.

For the last several years schools have strived to play a more active role in the community. The students, through their studies and other programs, visit various agencies, organizations, institutions, universities as well as other schools both in Greece and abroad.

It is also important for the school to inhabit a climate of solidarity, equality and mutual respect; for pupils to have the help and support to develop the skills necessary to successfully face the challenges they will encounter; to communicate effectively with others and feel complete and satisfied in their daily lives. Students should feel happy to come to school and simultaneously make a claim for their place in society tomorrow. The purpose of the school is to help its students to know and discover the interesting trends, their goals, interests and aspirations; to make students believe in themselves and to gain the necessary confidence that will lead them to realize the goals they have aspired to.

The principal

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