

Senior School

## January News

To Grow and To Serve

# ENTRANCE EXAMS 8 MARCH 2025

OUR HISTORY 1919-1920



Sports Team

### **Message from the Principal**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we step into the second semester, I am pleased to see our students returning to their lessons with enthusiasm and a renewed commitment to learning, eager to engage with new challenges.

In January, students in Year 1 and Year 4 underwent medical examinations conducted by doctors appointed by the Ministry of Health. These examinations, carried out with the prior consent of parents, aimed to safeguard the health and well-being of our students. We appreciate your cooperation in this important initiative, which reinforces our commitment to student health and safety.

It was also a pleasure to welcome so many parents to our January Parent-Teacher Evening. The event provided a valuable opportunity for focused and meaningful discussions on student progress and achievements.

As we move forward, I wish everyone a productive and successful semester. We encourage parents to keep us informed of any significant changes in their child's life, family circumstances, or health, as this information allows us to provide the best possible support.

#### Margarita Constantinidou

## **Deputy Principal Pastoral**





We are pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Savvas Hadjihambi as our new Deputy Principal Pastoral.

Mr. Hadjihambi brings a wealth of experience in student welfare and pastoral care and we are confident that his leadership will further strengthen the support system for our students. In his new role Mr. Hadjihambi will continue to work closely with students, staff and parents to ensure the wellbeing and personal development of our students. Should you have any concerns or require support he will be more than happy to assist.

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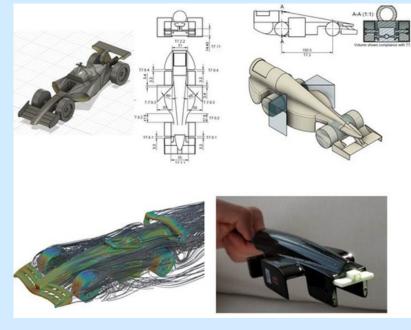
#### **REMINDERS: SCHOOL PHOTOS**

- We would like to remind you that a professional photographer visits our school twice a year—once in September for class photos and again in February for club photos.
- On these occasions, students are expected to wear their school shirt and tie, furthermore, we expect their appearance to align with the school's guidelines as outline in the Student Code of Conduct.

## 2025 STEM Racing National Finals

Our school is proud to be represented by seven teams in the 2025 National Finals of STEM Racing, a prestigious competition supported by Formula 1.

This highly challenging event aims to inspire young innovators, pushing their creativity, problem-solving abilities, engineering expertise, and dedication to the next level. As our teams are currently designing their cars for the national stage, they participated in two insightful online sessions in January on computer-aided design and simulations, led by F1 in Schools alumnus Mr. Charalambos Charalambous.



## Annual School Badminton Tournament

The highly anticipated Annual School Badminton Tournament took place on January 25th, bringing together 22 enthusiastic students.

The tournament featured four competitive categories, ensuring fair and exciting matchups. The matches were played in a spirited yet competitive manner, emphasising sportsmanship, resilience, and the love for the sport.

## **Sports Results**











Upper School Girls ' Handball Team 2nd Place



Upper School Boys ' Handball Team 2nd Place



Upper School Boys " Volleyball Team 2nd Place



Pancyprian Road Race Aleksandra Dubrovskaia Y3, 4th Place

## Business Club activity



On Friday, 17th January the Business Club welcomed two former American Academy alumni, Mr. Constantinos Sakkadas and Ioannis Strouthos, both of whom graduated in 2016. Constantinos is a chartered accountant, whilst Ioannis is a pharmacist and pharmacy owner. They presented their business journey as young entrepreneurs to our members under the theme "Hard to succeed, easy to fail," focusing on the obstacles they faced and the elements that contributed to their success. Students received useful advice on starting their own businesses.

"There is no substitute for hard work".

-Thomas Edison

## Cyprus Youth Parliament

We are proud to introduce our students who have been selected to represent our school as candidate members in the Cyprus Youth Parliament. This incredible opportunity allows them to voice their ideas, engage in meaningful discussions and contribute to shaping the future. During their service, they will gain valuable experience in leadership, democracy and human rights.



Names from left to right: Georgios Georgiou, Panagiotis Soloukidis, Loukia Leonida, Maritina Koukouma



February Important Dates

5/2: Years 3 & 5 Options Evening

21/2: Year 6 drop/add assembly

22-23/2: DoE Year 3 Bronze Qualifying Expedition

26/2: Greek Play, 8:00 p.m. Senior School Auditorium