

OCCUPATIONAL ORIENTATION / SUPPORT



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OLYMPION Gymnasium - Lyceum

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What our school does to support our pupils with regard to occupational orientation / support



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OLYMPION GYMNASIUM - LYCEUM, CYPRUS

Olympion Gymnasium - Lyceum first opened its doors in 2003. The school is located in the district of Nicosia and draws students from all across the region. It is a modern school with students from grades 7-12 which offers a wide range of academic and extra-curricular activities. The school has taken on many innovative approaches to make sure that each student will receive the proper guidance and preparation for future career prospects.

We have taken many measures in ensuring that our students will graduate with the knowledge it takes to get ahead in a world of intense competition. The various business lessons in Economics and Finance, Accounting, Book-keeping and Secretarial Studies provide our students with the basic start up skills necessary for future qualifications. Not to mention the fact that all our students have compulsory computer lessons, thus giving them the extra skills in IT. Last but not least our language department assists our students in gaining important credentials in both English and French. Our programmes are designed to help students become more competitive within the contemporary job market.



Our school has a full time career counsellor and fully qualified staff that are prepared to stretch their limits in order to provide students with project-based and group activities. Students need to be inspired and motivated to learn using a variety of communicative methods and tasks.

We are dedicated to systematic career counselling for all grades, particularly for years 11 and 12 we provide career tests that help our students discover which career best fits their personality. The results of these career tests provide them with a list of professions and occupations that are suitable for them. In addition to this, our school in collaboration with “Eurostudies, Horizon Europe” administrate the test on demand and on our premises.

Our school has promoted employment awareness using work placement opportunities such as “working week” and career fairs so that our students have the opportunity to interact with real-life professionals and educators. Moreover, representatives from “Europass” visit our school every year to demonstrate the importance of creating a proper curriculum vitae. This is vital in helping our students become more marketable candidates for employment.

It is important to note that our school is an active participant in Junior Achievement and Young Enterprise Cyprus and Europe and has set up many mini-student companies during the last 4 years. This has been paramount in developing keen entrepreneurial skills in business, marketing, producing and managing. Our students along with teachers and mentors work together to acquire knowledge that is relevant to the business world. Innovative teaching and learning methods are also being implemented in cooperation with the Ministry of Education as a part of the programme “innovative schools”.

Our purpose is to prepare students for life-long learning and to help them develop skills essential within an ever-changing scientific, technological, political, cultural and natural environment.

