



# GREEK LANGUAGE

Classes for Adults



2023-2024  
Information Pack



# Welcome to your Greek Language Journey

Στο Ελληνικό Σχολείο Αγίας Τριάδας Birmingham πιστεύουμε ότι η μάθηση είναι ένα ταξίδι ζωής - ποτέ δεν είναι αργά για να μάθεις κάτι καινούριο και ο κάθε άνθρωπος μπορεί να ξεκινήσει αυτό το ταξίδι σε οποιαδήποτε στιγμή της ζωής του και όταν νιώσει ότι είναι η κατάλληλη στιγμή για να το κάνει. Τα τρία χρόνια COVID ήταν κομβικά για όλους για τον καθένα και αποτελούν σταθμό μιας και έχουμε ξεκινήσει πλέον να αναστοχάζομαστε και να επαναξιολογούμε τους στόχους της ζωής και τις προτεραιότητές μας. Αυτό είχε ως αποτέλεσμα πολλοί από εμάς να έχουμε τώρα την επιθυμία να κάνουμε πράγματα διαφορετικά τόσο στη δουλειά όσο και στην καθημερινότητα μας. Πολλοί άνθρωποι επιθυμούν επίσης να ξεκινήσουν νέα χόμπι, να αναπτύξουν νέες δεξιότητες και ακόμη και να αρχίσουν να μαθαίνουν μια νέα γλώσσα ή ακόμα και να συνεχίσουν κάτι που άφησαν στην μέση επειδή δεν υπήρχε αρκετός χρόνος. Σε μια ζωή που κατακλύζεται από το καθημερινό άγχος ίσως να αποτελέσει ένα ευχάριστο διάλειμμα η διαβίωση μάθηση. Έρευνες έχουν δείξει επίσης ότι η διαβίωση μάθηση έχει θετική επίδραση στην υγεία και την ευημερία και προσφέρει πολλά! Γιατί να μην αρχίσετε να μαθαίνετε ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΑ!

Η συμμετοχή στα μαθήματα Ελληνικών για έφηβους και ενήλικες θα σας βοηθήσει να αναπτύξετε ή και να βελτιώσετε την χρήση της γλώσσας και την επικοινωνία σας. Τα μαθήματα μπορεί να αποτελέσουν το ξεκίνημα ενός νέου συναρπαστικού ταξιδιού όπου μπορείτε να κάνετε νέους φίλους να μάθετε τη γλώσσα και να περάσετε όμορφα.. Εγγραφείτε στα μαθήματα ελληνικών για ενήλικες σήμερα και αφήστε τη μάθηση να είναι ο καταλύτης για ένα νέο μέλλον για εσάς, την οικογένειά σας ή την κοινότητά σας! Ανυπομονούμε να σας γνωρίσουμε και να ξεκινήσουμε μαζί αυτό το ταξίδι των Ελληνικών!

At the Greek School of Ayia Triada Birmingham we believe that learning is a lifelong journey - it's never too late to learn something new and everyone can start this journey at any time in their life and when they feel it's the right time to do so. The three years of COVID have been an extremely stressful and upsetting time for everyone and a milestone as we have now begun to reflect and reassess our life goals and priorities. This has resulted in many of us now wanting to do things differently both at work and in our daily lives. Many people also wish to start new hobbies, develop new skills and even start learning a new language or even continue something they left in the middle because there was not enough time. In a life overwhelmed by daily stress, lifelong learning may be a welcome break. Research has also shown that lifelong learning has a positive effect on health and well-being and offers a lot! Why not start learning GREEK!

Participating in Greek courses for teenagers and adults will help you develop or even improve your use of the language and your communication. Lessons can be the start of a new exciting journey where you can make new friends, learn the language and have fun. Enrol in Greek lessons for adults today and let learning be the catalyst for a new future for you, the your family or your community! We can't wait to meet you and start this Greek journey together!

Dr S Tryfonos  
Headteacher

Mrs M Koufomeriti  
Greek Ellinomatheia Coordinator

# Greek Language for Beginners

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Cost:** £350

**Mode of Learning:** Online or Blended learning

**Day:** Wednesday      **Time:** 19:00

**Assessment and Certification:** End of Year. For students who would be interested in official certification they can take Ellinomatheia Examinations for Teenagers and Adults which are held around May each year

## Description:

### Beginner Level:

This course is for students who are absolute beginners of Greek, who wish to be able to hold very basic conversation when travelling to Greece. Students will learn the basics of Greek grammar and how to read Greek competently. Beginners course duration is 38 weeks and during the course we also focus on the four strands of language: Reading and Understanding, Listening and Responding, Speaking and Interacting and Writing

### Language Development:

Introduction to all strands of language and focus on:

- a) Listening and Responding
- b) Speaking
- c) Reading and Understanding
- d) Writing

### Grammar:

(a)the alphabet, (b) definite/indefinite article present tense (to be three out of four verb categories), (c) basic use of the cases in Greek (d) nouns, adjectives, (e) pronouns, personal pronouns, possessive pronouns, (f) numbers question particles, (g) endings of nouns (masculine, feminine, neuter), (h)singular and plural form,

### Themes:

(a)greetings, (b) nationalities, (c) drinks and food, (d) occupations, (e) asking questions, (f) likes and dislikes, (g) directions, (h) time, days of the week, season, (i)numbers, (j)colors,(m)parts of my body ,(n)cloths

### Teaching and Learning:

The emphasis of the course is on participation and students are encouraged to actively participate in class through various non-threatening forms of activities designed to stimulate communication.

### Coursework and assessment

The beginner course usually ends in July of the first year of study unless students prefer to complete it in two years. Candidates are then required to take an End of Course Assessment which will assess them in all four strands of the language

Our methods are designed to increase your confidence and we try very hard to devise ways of assessing you that are enjoyable and suitable for adults with busy lives.

### Reading suggestions

The textbook is: *Epikoinoniste Ellinika/ Communicate in Greek: 1 or KLIK in Greek Level A1 & A2*-Margarita 1or2, Flashcards

### Learners with Additional Needs (all levels)

Our aim is access for all. We aim to provide a confidential advice and support service for any student with a long-term medical condition, disability or specific learning difficulty.

**Online vs Onsite Lessons:** Our lessons are primarily held onsite at the School on Wednesdays; however, we do run a number of online lessons both for groups and 1:1

# Greek Language Intermediate Level

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Cost:** £350

**Mode of Learning:** Online or Blended learning

**Day:** Wednesday      **Time:** 20:00

**Assessment and Certification:** End of Year. For students who would be interested in official certification they can take Ellinomatheia Examinations for Teenagers and Adults which are held around May each year

## Description:

### Intermediate Level:

This course is aimed at students who have attended Greek for Beginners or had some formal or informal Greek lessons in the past. They are also aimed at students who have completed the first level – beginners at our school- but not exclusively. Students will have the opportunity to develop further their vocabulary and communication skills and to competently read and understand short texts which are taken from every day situations. The aim is to develop further the understanding and the communication as well as the ability to response to conversations. Similarly, to Beginners level, the duration of the course for Intermediate level is 38 lessons. It starts in September and completes in July. There is a small assessment at the end of the course of this level for baselining the needs of the learner and for understanding better the progress made during the course

### Language Development:

Introduction to all strands of language and focus on:

- a) Listening and Responding
- b) Speaking
- c) Reading and Understanding
- d) Writing

We will continue using Communication in Greek Textbook as well as Klik in GREEK level B1 and a combination of online and text resources.

Students will be introduced to more complex sentence constructions and more advanced grammar. There will be particular emphasis put on listening and oral skills.

This course is for students who have attended Greek courses for one year or who have some basic knowledge of Greek. Students will further improve their communication skills in oral, aural and written form.

### Grammar:

(a)the use of plurals and singulars (b) form, (c) basic use of the cases in Greek, (d) Adjectives single and plural form, (e) Present Tenses, (f) Past Tenses (g) Future tenses, (h) Direct and Reported Speech ,(i)numbers 20-100

**Writing:** Short and Long Writing tasks, according to the theme and the vocabulary of the unit.

### Themes:

(a)People and Descriptions (b) My family (c)Travel and Places, (d) Holidays, Accommodation, Places for outing and eating (e) Hobbies and Habits(f)shopping (g)health

### Reading suggestions

The textbook is: *Epikoinoniste Ellinika/ Communicate in Greek: 1* or *KLIK in Greek Level A1 & A2-Margarita 2*, Flashcards, online practice

# Greek Language Higher Level

**Course Duration:** 1 year

**Cost:** £350

**Mode of Learning:** Online or Blended learning

**Day:** Wednesday      **Time:** 18:00

**Assessment and Certification:** End of Year. For students who would be interested in official certification they can take Ellinomatheia Examinations for Teenagers and Adults which are held around May each year

## Description:

### Higher Level and Hellinomatheia:

This course is suitable for students who had formal Greek lessons for 3 to 4 years (intermediate level and above) and/or who have a strong bilingual background or have worked towards Greek GCSE level in the past.

#### Aim and Areas to cover

The main aim of the course is oral and aural fluency. The course will cover more detailed grammatical topics and will expand the students' writing and listening skills. We will explore themes on Greek history, literature and culture and we will be using movies, TV series, podcasts and radio programmes to improve our fluency and knowledge of Greek

#### Grammar:

(a) the nouns use of plurals and singulars form, (b) use of the cases in Greek, (c) Adjectives single and plural form, (d)

Present Tenses, (e) Past Tenses (f) Future tenses, (g) Imperative mood (h) Interrogative pronouns, indefinite pronouns, (i) Direct and Reported Speech, (j) numbers 100-1000.

#### Writing

In the duration of this course students will be exploring different forms of writing (email, formal and informal letter, descriptions, posters, invitations etc

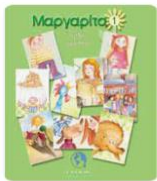
#### Themes:

(a) Health and Lifestyle (b) Future Aspirations (c) Work and Professions (d) Family and Friends (e) health and diet (f) education (g) profession

#### Reading suggestions

The textbook is: *Epikoinoniste Ellinika/ Communicate in Greek: 2* or *KLIK in Greek Level A2-Margarita 3*,  
Flashcards, online practice

# Course Material for all levels



Ε.ΔΙΑ.Μ.ΜΕ - ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣ...  
Μαργαρίτα 1



Ε.ΔΙΑ.Μ.ΜΕ - ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣ...  
Μαργαρίτα 1



Ε.ΔΙΑ.Μ.ΜΕ - ΠΑΝΕΠ...  
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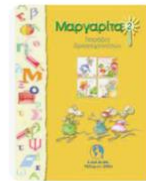
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