

# XENION

# Boarding School

by Xenion Education





We, Xenion Education, have been in education since 1980 and, today, we are proud to be one of Cyprus' best schools. The secret of our success lies in who we are. Put bright young people together and they spark off each other, spur each other on, and form a positive peer group culture in which success is celebrated. In turn, such a concentration of talented, young minds creates a wonderfully vibrant learning environment, allowing us to recruit and retain the best teachers. These teachers combine high levels of academic expertise with excellent teaching skills and a real concern for the well-being of each and every child. A happy child is a successful child, and we work hard to support all of our students.

Our students achieve some of the best IGCSE and A level results in the country, but we also want our students to gain the personal qualities, interpersonal skills, character, hobbies and interests needed to make a success of adult life. We want Xenion pupils to thrive on academic challenges, but also to relish extracurricular opportunities.

In recent years, education has become very focused on exam results, and whilst success in public exams is vital we prefer to educate for life. We judge the quality of a Xenion education, not just by exam results, but by what a Xenion Graduate is to achieve after leaving school.

For my part, I try to be as accessible as possible to pupils and parents. I have an open door for any pupil or parent to drop in and see me.

I am very proud of Xenion High School and its pupils. We combine the best academic education with an innovative outlook that strives to provide students with the skills needed for a successful life in the twenty-first century.

Our motto is "Knowledge is Freedom and Power". Guided by that, our students will be prepared for whatever challenges life might hold for them in the future. We hope you will join us as a part of this new future.

Katelitsa Phylactou  
**Director | Xenion Education**



As the director of Xenion Boarding School, it is my distinct pleasure to address this publication.

Living on campus is a wonderful experience indeed. This new home is a diverse living environment offering many opportunities for personal growth which is based on converting routine into bright organized lifetime. Xenion Boarding School is a wonderful place to interact with people of different backgrounds and philosophies, all pursuing the same goal: education. We focus strongly on social experience and the success of our students.

Xenion Boarding School is the milestone, the new place to explore, the place full of new experiences, adventures, friendships, laughter, sharing, and unforgettable moments. It is a world of all possibilities, in which everything revolves around oneself and others; a world where children learn to trust in themselves and in others; a world in which they learn core values that will help them grow and develop throughout their lives.

Throughout their stay in our Boarding School, we will stand by your child, guide them, hold their hand; we will look after them to make them feel comfortable in a safe and secure environment: we make sure your child is happy to be there and is making the most of this wonderful experience!

Your child deserves the best. You can count on us.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'George Phylactou'. The signature is stylized with a large initial 'G' and 'P'.

George Phylactou  
**Director | Xenion Boarding School**



# Xenion Boarding School

Our parent school is Xenion High School, which is in the centre of Paralimni; the largest town in the province of Famagusta. For more than a decade, Xenion High School has been a centre of academic and social excellence in the region and in Cyprus as a whole and has also attracted international recognition for the academic success and involvement in the wider world of our students. Our track-record in helping students to achieve world-class results was established in the very first year of operation and, every year since then, Xenion graduates have been among the top academic performers not only in the country but also in the world. Xenion education, however, does not focus only on academic success. Our school also has at its heart the development of 'Citizens of the World', characterised by high-level interpersonal skills; rational, critical thinking and an internationalist worldview which prepares them to meet, and surpass, the demands of the modern, global community. Now, we are in a position to offer our expertise and experience to a broader community of international students and to welcome them to the Xenion family.



## Why choose a Boarding School

As Xenion's reputation has grown over the years, we have received an increasing number of enquiries from parents outside Cyprus. We already operate a successful programme of Summer English Courses and the development of a boarding establishment is a logical progression from there. Boarding offers many advantages. It enables parents whose career may require frequent travel or change of location to ensure that their children enjoy a stable, secure educational setting. It helps young people to develop as members of a community and increases their independence and ability to take responsibility for themselves, while still providing a safe, purposeful and nurturing environment. Boarding allows young people to interact in a positive and open-minded way with the individuals of many different backgrounds and the friendships forged at boarding school are often lifelong. It is also a fact that boarding schools offer a level of academic support that day schools cannot, greatly enhancing students' achievement. Beyond the classroom, boarding offers an extensive range of extra-curricular activities that a day school simply cannot match and which are right on the students' doorstep.



# Behaviour & Supervision

The Boarding House is under the supervision of experienced House Parents who are also responsible for the welfare, safety and happiness of their charges. House parents are also responsible for making sure that students abide by the rules of the school; rules which are simple but designed to ensure that every student enjoys their time at Xenion Boarding School and benefits as much as possible from the experience. The rules are based on the principles of civilised behaviour and respect for other people and their opinions, rights and possessions. In other words, our House Parents are not just there to ensure that students work as they should, but also to help them to grow as decent, mature individuals of whom their families can be proud. Students are expected to cooperate as members of the school community and to behave in an honest, responsible and considerate way at all times. There is a dress code and issues such as attendance at meals and leaving school or residence grounds are strictly controlled, as is the possession of harmful items or substances.

## Daily routine

One of the most important things we can do to help our children to thrive is to provide structure and consistency in their lives, and a residential school is the ideal environment in which to do this. It provides a stable, predictable background against which young people can develop to their full potential. Xenion Boarding School operates a pattern of set mealtimes, planned study and organised leisure which ensure that students' days are spent in a useful, constructive and purposeful manner. On weekdays, obviously, the daily routine revolves around the school day and includes time for extra-curricular activities and supervised study. Students also have some free time, in which to unwind after a busy day. At weekends, students are still expected to study but there is a greater emphasis on leisure, with more free time and also an extensive programme of excursions and activities.



# Accommodation & Facilities

Opening in September 2020, Xenion Boarding House is the latest exciting venture from Xenion Education; an educational organisation whose name has become a byword for excellence in providing services for young people.

This brand-new residential complex is located in the Paralimni/Protaras area of Cyprus, within easy reach of beaches, shops and all local facilities. Situated in its own beautifully-landscaped and securely-gated grounds, the boarding house provides an unparalleled combination of comfortable living, cutting-edge technology and peace of mind.

Offering 36 en-suite single or shared rooms, including rooms specially designed for disabled residents, the facility boasts a fully furnished and equipped TV room/common room, together with a library, study room and a dining area. Residents also have access to an on-site office. The extensive kitchen area is fully equipped, with plenty of storage cabinets as well as multiple refrigerators and cooking units, and features its own breakfast/dining island. Other facilities include a laundry room with washing machines and tumble dryers and a dedicated storage room for residents. To complement the comfort of the residential areas, this new, high-tech building has state-of-the-art Wi-Fi coverage in all areas and outstanding recreational and sports facilities available all year round. These include a large private swimming pool, gym, tennis court and basketball and volleyball courts. There is also a comfortable covered area in the garden, where guests can relax out in the sun.

For the safety and security of our guests, access to this exclusive, fully-gated residence is limited to one entrance only and there is both a fully-staffed Reception area with guard and a night guard. At Xenion Boarding House, our residents can enjoy the luxury of top quality accommodation with outstanding recreational provision in a safe, modern home-away-from-home.







The school itself offers a variety of sports facilities and a full-size screening room and theatre, together with an extensive library of books in English. Members of the Residential Life Team are on site to provide pastoral care and help foster the student community.



# Boarding options

## FULL BOARDING

Boarding Students on a full-time basis benefit not only from supervised study time and various activities during the week, but also enjoy the full programme of weekend activities. During the week, boarders concentrate on their academic studies, as well as participating in a wide range of leisure and sporting activities. Weekends are a time for fun, with lots of opportunities to learn new skills, enjoy trips out and pursue interests.

## FLEXI BOARDING

### OPTION A | Weekday Boarding

Weekday Boarding offers students the opportunity to experience the fun of boarding life as well as the extra, supported, study time Monday to Friday, while spending weekends at home with family and friends. Thus, during the week, students will have the chance to spend 4 nights at Boarding House and 3 nights at home. This option is perfect for students who would normally have a long daily commute.

### OPTION B | Ad hoc Basis

Families with children at Xenion High School have the option of using the Boarding House on a more ad-hoc basis. We can happily offer occasional boarding to cover for parental travel, work commitments or for students who want to get a taste of what Boarding is like. This option is only possible where we have available places at the Boarding House.



# Key Features

## ACCOMMODATION

- 30th August - 15th June
- 38 Weeks

## BEDROOM FACILITIES

- Bed
- Pillow
- Linen
- Duvet
- Desk
- Chair
- Bookshelf
- Wardrobe
- Wastepaper bin
- Launderette
- Air-conditioning
- Heating
- Lighting
- Water
- Power
- Internet
- Network Port
- Communal areas cleaned
- Weekly room cleaning
- Laundry service
- Campus phone in the room

## BATHROOM FACILITIES

- En suite
- Washbasin
- Shower

## KITCHEN FACILITIES

- Self-catered
- Catered
- Eating at Campus

## IN THE KITCHEN

- Sink
- Cooker
- Tableware and kitchen utensils
- Fridge / Freezer
- Toaster
- Kettle
- Ironing board: on request
- Microwave
- Oven

## COMMON AREAS

- Swimming Pool
- Student lounge with home-theatre
- Games
- Dining area
- Study room
- Library
- Kitchen
- Garden



## ROOMS

- 32 rooms
- Located in two floors:
  - Girls Floor
  - Boys Floor
- Single Rooms, some twin rooms are available.



## GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Residential staff
- Common Areas
- Common Kitchen
- In-Room Kitchenette
- Safety
- Study Area
- Student Lounge
- Swimming Pool
- WiFi everywhere

## NEARBY

- Gym
- Pharmacy
- Supermarket
- Cafe





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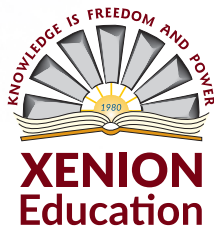
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