



## A GUIDELINE FOR PARENTS

### **Introduction**

The aim of our school is to create a secure and happy environment in which the children may develop their individual capabilities as fully as possible. Particular attention is paid to the steady growth of intellectual skills, aesthetic awareness, physical dexterity and moral and social attitudes. We believe that under these circumstances offer our pupils an excellent opportunity to grow up with a full understanding of the need to work hard to develop their own potential at the same time as learning how to adapt to the diversity of the world around them by engendering and developing an understanding and love for Greece and Greek ideals.

### **Mission**

Although the world has changed radically since then, our purpose is to provide a first-class education, fostering abilities both in the field of academic and general education, and in sporting activities and the performing arts. It is the school's intention to educate the whole person in the hope of developing responsible citizens of the world of good character.

### **Philosophy**

Our school possesses a challenging academic curriculum through which children are inspired to develop open and enquiring minds, and a rich extra-curricular program in which every child is encouraged to participate. Each pupil is treated as an individual and cared for within a supportive environment where both teachers and fellow pupils feel the responsibility for each other's general welfare, and where service to the community at large is considered essential.

### **Staff**

A majority of staff has been educated in English-language colleges and universities and demonstrates a good understanding of American-style curriculum and instructional practices. Staff members and administrators possess the qualifications of education, experience, and commitment that contribute to effective learning.

### **Curriculum**

From the beginning the children follow a structured program which covers all important areas of language, mathematics, science, music, modern Greek, Computers, Physical, Education(basketball, volleyball, soccer, swimming), Arts, Geography.

### **Cultural Events**

Students are encouraged to attend a variety of art exhibitions, theatrical performances and not only throughout the academic year. In addition, the proximity of the school to the center of Chania provides many opportunities for cultural appreciation. A visit to the classical ruins and museums of the city are part of the curriculum. Educational trips will also be enjoyed in order to enhance any material learned in class.

## **Food and Beverages**

In our premises there is a canteen which is open during the breaks and a restaurant which offers lunch at noon. The daily menu varies is tended by a nutritionist and prepared by the well trained staff in keeping with the regulations of hygiene according to the ISO 22000:2005 (HACCP).

## **Transportation**

The school is making a concerted effort to have as many families as possible opt to use our school bus service. In line with this effort our school has kept the annual school bus fee as low as possible. If bus use is not possible we kindly request that parents who drop off their children do so at least 10 minutes before classes begin.

## **School nurse**

The school clinic is run by a well-qualified nurse, who will give first-aid and basic medical care to all students and staff. If your child requires any medication please contact the school nurse, otherwise no medication will be administered by the nurse.

## **ISO 9001:2000 and ISO 22000:2005 (HACCP)**

In June 2009, our school satisfied the requirements for the Greek Health and safety inspection ISO 9001:2000 and ISO 22000:2005 (HACCP) as set out by the German National Institution DQS GmbH, for the high quality of the services we provide. Theodoropoulos school are one of the first school in Greece to obtain this accreditation.

## **Summer Youth Camp**

After the 15<sup>th</sup> of June (the end of the academic year) on our premises we offer summer courses aimed at ages 6 - 13. The target of these programs is to give each child the possibility to relax via pedagogic and physical education in a pleasant and creative environment.

The physical curricular offers swimming, football, basketball, volleyball. The pedagogic curriculum offers art, music, computers and English. Once a week the program includes recreational visits.

## **Accreditation**

Theodoropoulos School (Liberal Studies Center) is an authorized private school center. All international students are accredited, are eligible to study anywhere abroad and the transcription from our school will be accredited by colleges and universities in the USA. Our school will be using the American curriculum.

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