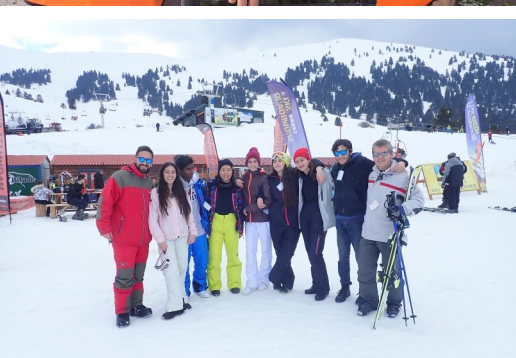


# WELCOME



# GUIDE

## **W**elcome to Byron College!

We are delighted to welcome your family on a shared journey of learning, growth and discovery within the Byron College community.

No one travels this journey alone. Students, families and teachers move forward together, each bringing unique perspectives and strengths. This year also brings the excitement of settling into our new campus.

We believe this partnership creates the foundation for extraordinary learning experiences. Through continued reflection and improvement, we are focused on nurturing every learner as we seek holistic excellence, what the ancient Greeks called arete.

Along the way, we will be developing the key competencies your children need to thrive: the ability to apply their values and skills confidently in new contexts and unfamiliar situations. Our culture of care ensures that every step happens in an environment where wellbeing comes first. We know that confident, curious learners grow when children feel safe, valued and supported.

Our shared destination is ambitious: a dynamic learning community that inspires exploration, celebrates this excellence and embraces inclusion. We are building a future where every learner is equipped not just for academic success, but for the rapidly changing world they will help shape.

As we set off on this journey together, we are excited about all we will discover, create and achieve as a community.

With warmest regards,

**Rory Gallagher**

**Headteacher, Byron College**



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# THE SCHOOL DAY

|                       |               |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Arrival               | 08.00 – 08.30 |
| Form Period           | 08.40 – 09.00 |
| Lesson 1              | 09.00 – 09.45 |
| Lesson 2              | 09.45 – 10.30 |
| Lesson 3              | 10.30 – 11.15 |
| Break                 | 11.15 – 11.40 |
| Lesson 4              | 11.40 – 12.25 |
| Lesson 5              | 12.25 – 13.10 |
| Lunch                 | 13.10 – 14.00 |
| Lesson 6              | 14.00 – 14.45 |
| Lesson 7              | 14.45 – 15.30 |
| Departure 1           | 15.30-15.45   |
| Enrichment Activities | 15.45 – 17.00 |
| Departure 2           | 17.00-17.05   |



# INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL YEAR / GRADE COMPARISONS

| Age | UK      |                  |                  | European** |                     | USA      |                | Australia  |                   |
|-----|---------|------------------|------------------|------------|---------------------|----------|----------------|------------|-------------------|
| 4   | EYFS    | EYFS             | NC               | Nursery    | NC                  | Pre-     | NC             | Pre-school | NC                |
| 5   |         |                  |                  | K1         | Kindergarten        | PK       |                |            |                   |
| 6   | Year 1  | KS1              |                  | K2         |                     |          | K              | Kinder     |                   |
| 7   | Year 2  |                  |                  | KS2        | Primary School      | Year 1   | Primary School | Grade 1    | Elementary School |
| 8   | Year 3  | Year 2           | Grade 2          |            |                     | Year 2   |                |            |                   |
| 9   | Year 4  | Year 3           | Grade 3          |            |                     | Year 3   |                |            |                   |
| 10  | Year 5  | Year 4           | Grade 4          |            |                     | Year 4   |                |            |                   |
| 11  | Year 6  | Year 5           | Grade 5          |            |                     | Year 5   |                |            |                   |
| 12  | Year 7  | KS3              | Secondary School | Year 6     | Secondary School I  | Grade 6  | Middle School  | Year 6     | High School       |
| 13  | Year 8  |                  |                  | Year 7     |                     | Grade 7  |                | Year 7     |                   |
| 14  | Year 9  |                  |                  | Year 8     |                     | Grade 8  |                | Year 8     |                   |
| 15  | Year 10 | KS4              |                  | Year 9     | Secondary School I  | Grade 9  | High School    | Year 9     |                   |
| 16  | Year 11 |                  |                  | Year 10    |                     | Grade 10 |                | Year 10    |                   |
| 17  | Year 12 | KS5 (Sixth Form) |                  | Year 11    | Secondary School II | Grade 11 |                | Year 11    |                   |
| 18  | Year 13 |                  |                  | 12         |                     | Grade 12 |                | Year 12    |                   |

\*\* General Schooling in the majority of central and southern European countries. Differences do apply.

Students are placed in the appropriate year according to age range, although exceptions may be made upon academic and/or pastoral considerations. In the UK system the academic year runs from September to June. An applicant's age is calculated as of 31 August.

## Introduction

At Byron College, we believe that uniform is more than just clothing – it's a way of expressing pride in our school community, promoting equality, and maintaining high standards of appearance and behaviour. Our Uniform and Dress Code reflects our core CARE values:

**Community** – strengthening our shared identity

**Action** – taking pride in how we present ourselves

**Respect** – for self, others, and the learning environment

**Excellence** – in all we do, including personal presentation

The following recommendations are in line with our Health and Safety Policy and reflect our commitment to the safety and equality of all in Byron College.

## General Guidelines (All Students)

- Clothing must be clean, in good condition, and worn as intended.
- All items must be clearly labelled with the student's name.
- Hair must be neat, of natural colour, and styled away from the face.
- Make-up and nail varnish: not permitted in Primary / KS3.
  - Permitted from Year 10 if discreet and neutral.
- Jewellery
  - Stud earrings only; no hoops or dangling types.
  - No visible necklaces. All must be removable for PE.
  - No expensive jewellery to be brought to school.
- Shoes: Plain black shoes (not sandals, not boots). No white soles.

Students not in correct uniform will receive a reminder, be asked to change, or parents contacted, depending on age and context. If the behaviour persists, the school will take action in line with our Behaviour Policy.

We highly recommend that all students (especially EYFS and Primary children) wear a hat during break and lunch to protect themselves from over-exposure to the sun. Hats should not be worn in the classroom.

**PLEASE remember to label clothing with student's name or initials.**

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

| SUMMER UNIFORM                                               |                               |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Checked dress *Byron logo                                    | White polo shirt *Byron logo  |
| White shorts / leggings<br>(for underneath dress)            | Blue Bermuda shorts           |
| Burgundy cardigan *Byron logo                                | Burgundy pullover *Byron logo |
| Socks - plain - white or navy blue. No socks above the knee. |                               |

| WINTER UNIFORM                                                                                          |                               |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| White long-sleeved shirt *Byron logo (Years 3-6)<br>White polo shirt *Byron logo (EYFS - Year 2)        |                               |
| Blue pinafore dress *Byron logo<br>Plain, opaque tights - navy blue or black.                           | Blue trousers                 |
| Burgundy cardigan *Byron logo                                                                           | Burgundy pullover *Byron logo |
| School Tie (from year 3) *Byron logo                                                                    |                               |
| Blazer (from year 3) *Byron logo                                                                        |                               |
| Byron winter coat *Byron logo / plain blue or black coat                                                |                               |
| Socks - plain - white, navy blue or grey. No socks above the knee.<br>Tights - navy blue, grey or black |                               |

| PE SUMMER UNIFORM                                                                                                  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| White gym T-shirt *Byron logo / White polo shirt *Byron logo                                                       |
| Burgundy sweat cardigan *Byron logo                                                                                |
| Blue jogging pants *Byron logo (WINTER)                                                                            |
| Blue gym shorts *Byron logo (SUMMER)                                                                               |
| Plain, supportive sports training shoes (not fashion, skate, or canvas trainers)<br>- must be plain black or white |
| House T-shirt *Byron logo (blue-red-green-yellow) FOR HOUSE EVENTS ONLY                                            |

Uniform items are available from our suppliers:

- LB Creations – Uniform Shop**

Address: Gymnasiou 12, Pefkakia (opposite the train station 'Pefkakia')  
Telephone: 210 2717847 E-mail: lbcreations1@gmail.com

- Marks & Spencer Gerakas**

Address: 151 Marathonos Avenue  
Telephone: 210 6654373

## SECONDARY SCHOOL

| SUMMER UNIFORM                                                                                                    |                                                   | WINTER UNIFORM                                             |  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| White Polo Shirt *Byron logo                                                                                      |                                                   | White long-sleeved shirt *Byron logo                       |  |
| Blue knee-length tailored / bermuda shorts                                                                        | Blue skirt / skirt-culotte - must be to the knee. | Blue trousers                                              |  |
| Burgundy pullover *Byron logo                                                                                     |                                                   |                                                            |  |
| Socks - plain - white, navy blue or grey / Plain, opaque tights - navy blue or black.<br>No socks above the knee. |                                                   |                                                            |  |
|                                                                                                                   |                                                   | Blazer *Byron logo                                         |  |
|                                                                                                                   |                                                   | School Tie *Byron logo                                     |  |
|                                                                                                                   |                                                   | Byron winter coat *Byron logo / plain black/dark blue coat |  |

| PE UNIFORM                                                                                                         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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| Burgundy sweat cardigan *Byron logo                                                                                |
| Blue jogging pants *Byron logo (WINTER)                                                                            |
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## SIXTH FORM DRESS CODE

### General Expectations

Sixth Form students are role models. They are expected to dress with maturity and professionalism, preparing for adult life and the workplace.

They may choose to wear:

1. **Byron Sixth Form PE Kit** (daily, or only on PE days)
2. **Smart Casual Attire** (on non-PE days)

#### 1) Byron College 6th Form PE Kit:

- Navy Blue or grey Byron College PE T-Shirt, or House T-Shirt for House Events
- Navy blue Byron College jogging bottoms or Byron College shorts
- Byron College Polo-Shirt (either Navy Blue or Burgundy)
- Byron College Hooded Top\* (either full zip or overhead)

#### 2) Smart Casual Attire:

- **Tops** - Tailored shirt or polo shirt with collar
- **Bottoms** - Skirt (knee-length) or trousers in neutral colour; tailored / bermuda shorts may be worn when Summer Uniform is announced
- **Footwear** - Smart shoes of a plain, neutral colour; no trainers or flip-flops / beach shoes; heels max 2 inches
- **Outerwear** - Plain jumper/sweater – no hoodies\* or sweatshirts

\*Either version of the Byron College hooded top is acceptable as a day-to-day item for 6th Formers to wear as a jacket or extra top

The Sixth Form PE kit items are available exclusively from our uniform supplier: **LB Creations – Uniform Shop.**

Address: Gymnasiou 12, Pefkakia (opposite the train station 'Pefkakia')

Telephone: 210 2717847 E-mail: lbcreations1@gmail.com

### General Guidelines:

- Clothes must not be revealing in any way (this means no cropped/low-cut tops, bare shoulders, thin leggings, mini-skirts, very short shorts etc.)
- Clothing should be simple in design and of neutral colour with no offensive slogans or oversized logos
- Jeans are not permitted
- Any item of clothing must not have rips, holes or obvious fraying
- It is permissible to wear discreet make-up and jewellery; stud earrings only
- Any tattoos must be covered

## ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

### *Excellence Begins with Being Present*

At Byron College, we believe that excellent attendance is essential to student success. The evidence is clear: students who attend regularly not only achieve more academically, but also build stronger relationships, grow in confidence, and develop the habits that lead to lifelong success.

### **Why Every Day Counts**

Each school day offers new opportunities for learning, connection, and growth. When students are present, they stay on track with their learning, feel part of their community, and make the most of what our school has to offer.

### **A Culture of Punctuality**

The school day starts promptly at 8:40. We expect all students to arrive on time, ready to learn. Arriving punctually shows respect for learning—both your own and others'. Students arriving after 8:45 should enter through the Main Gate, report to the Security Office and then the School Office, ideally accompanied by a parent, to explain the reason for lateness.

### **Partnership with Families**

We know that strong attendance depends on partnership. If your child is going to be absent, please contact the school before 8:30 each morning and let us know the reason. This helps us safeguard students and support their wellbeing.

### **When Absence is Authorised**

We understand that some absences are unavoidable. These include:

- Illness, medical, or emergency appointments (please try to arrange these outside school hours)
- Days of religious observance
- Family bereavement
- Involvement in a public performance
- Late arrival with a valid explanation

Absences will be authorised if agreed in advance with the Headteacher or followed by a satisfactory explanation. Requests for absence during term time—such as family holidays—will only be approved in exceptional circumstances.

### **Keeping Standards High**

We monitor attendance because we care about every student's progress and wellbeing. When absence or lateness becomes a pattern, we will work with families to understand the reasons and put the right support in place.



Email for informing school of absence: [info@byroncollege.gr](mailto:info@byroncollege.gr)

## Assemblies

Weekly assemblies are held in the School Hall for each Year or Key Stage. These assemblies are mainly student-led presentations, often celebrating national and international festivals and commemorations, as well as providing a platform for guest speakers. On special occasions Primary School parents are sometimes invited to attend.

## Cafeteria

Cooked meals are available to order for your child. Healthy snacks and drinks are also available for purchase during break and lunch times. For more information, contact



email: [byron@pietris.gr](mailto:byron@pietris.gr)



## Enrichment Programme

After-school activities take place between 15.45 and 17.00 every day, in addition to a range of lunchtime activities. Sign up through the form emailed at the start of the school year for all activities. Please note that there are limited places in many classes and early sign-up is advised. For details please see the full Enrichment Programme here:



<https://sites.google.com/byroncollege.gr/enrichmentbyron>

## House System

All students are assigned a House on registering at Byron College. Siblings are placed in the same House, either Theseus, Perseus, Hercules or Athena, and will remain in the same House throughout their years at Byron. House points are awarded for academic excellence, extra-curricular participation, sporting achievements, voluntary work, outstanding ethos and much more!



## Mobile Phones

The use of mobile phones is strictly prohibited on school premises.

If any student wishes to contact their parents, this is arranged through the School Office. Parents wishing to speak to their child may do so by contacting the school directly.

## 4Schools Information System

All parents are provided with individual access to our 4schools Information System where all information regarding their child can be accessed. This includes the school calendar, reports and timetable, school news and information about finance. This system serves as a single point of reference for anything school-related and is only accessible by parents using their individual code. Upon registration, new parents receive an invitation email with the connection details.

## Friends of Byron

All parents of students at Byron College are automatically members of the school's 'Friends of Byron' group. The overall aim of this group is to create bonds between our parents and with the school, enhancing the experience for all within the Byron College community. You can contact them by email at:



[parentsassociation@byroncollege.gr](mailto:parentsassociation@byroncollege.gr)



## PSHRE

PSHRE (Personal, Social, Health and Relationship Education) is a lesson which aims to instill in our students the knowledge, skills and understanding they need to lead confident, healthy and independent lives and to become responsible citizens who can make informed and appropriate lifestyle choices.

The delivery of our PSHRE is implemented from Year 1 through to Year 13, through an age- appropriate approach which includes presentations, discussion, and exercises.

## School Buses

Students must be waiting at their pick-up point by the designated time in the morning. Parents must also be on time and waiting at the point for the afternoon drop-off.

If you are unable to collect your child/children from the bus, the school must be informed in writing together with the ID details of the person whom you wish us to hand your child over to no later than 11.00 of the day in question. This ID needs to be produced before the bus monitor will allow your child to leave the bus.



Failure to comply with this procedure will mean your child will be returned to school.

The school bus monitor ensures that all students behave in an orderly fashion and wear their seat belts. The bus monitor will inform you if there are any delays due to heavy traffic.

Parents will be given the mobile number of their bus monitor. If your child will not be using the bus, the school must be informed in advance. If your child is taken ill in the night, you must inform the bus monitor.

For further details including bus routes:



<https://www.byroncollege.gr/transportation>  
email: [transport@byroncollege.gr](mailto:transport@byroncollege.gr) /  
[info@byroncollege.gr](mailto:info@byroncollege.gr)

## School Nurse

The School Nurse is on site from 8.30 am until 5 pm every day.

All pre-existing medical conditions and allergies must be declared on the medical form on registration. The medical form must be renewed and returned to the school by the first day of every academic year.

Any medication to be administered during the school day must be given directly to the Nurse by a parent or bus monitor with clear instructions. Students **MUST NOT** be carrying any medication in their school bags.

If your child is taken ill or has an accident while at school, the Nurse will contact you immediately.

## School Trips

All year groups take part in regular educational trips. Parents are informed in advance and given all necessary details. Students are not allowed to participate in these trips if their parents have not signed and returned electronically the mandatory annual consent form.

Residential trips require a separate consent form that will be attached to details and costs of the trips.



## Special Educational Needs & Disabilities (SEND)

We all learn differently, but there are some students who need some extra support. If your child has an identified special educational need, this will have been discussed at the application stage. If a student presents with learning difficulties while at Byron College, there is a close liaison to assist learning, between parents, teachers, and the school educational psychologist to identify and assess special educational needs.

# BYRON EVENTS

An integral part of being a member of the Byron College community is active participation in school events. Annual events for parents, students and the wider community include the Bonfire Night and Hallowe'en celebration organised by the Friends of Byron, participation in the Remembrance Sunday commemorations and, unique to Byron College, our Let's Celebrate Culture event, a colourful celebration of the diversity of our community.



Throughout the year there are presentations, book readings, competitions and events that enrich the school day; these include days when the normal timetable is replaced by themed activities that are cross-curricular, such as STEAM Day and World Philosophy Day. Einstein is remembered on Pi Day, a love of literature embraced on World Book Day, and Chinese New Year celebrated. The annual Sports Day brings out the competitive spirit between the Houses, which parents are welcome to attend.



And the School Year ends with our Graduation and Awards Ceremonies where we celebrate our students' achievements and all that is great about Byron College.



Children should arrive at school by 8.30. If your child arrives after 8.40 you must sign the late arrival form at the front desk.

Children can only be collected by the declared parent or guardian. If you are unable to collect your child for any reason, you must inform the school in writing in advance and submit the ID of the person to whom you give permission to collect your child.



## Timetable

All EYFS and Primary students will be given their timetable on the first day of term. Please note that on the days they have Physical Education (PE) students should come to school dressed in their PE kit and trainers.

## Homework Diary

All students from Year 3 onwards are issued with a homework diary to record their homework. If lost, there is a replacement fee of 10 euros.

## Homework Guidelines

- ★ EYFS: 10-15 minutes starting after October half-term (reading, phonics, projects involving parents)
- ★ Year 1: 10-20 minutes including reading
- ★ Year 2: 20-30 minutes including reading
- ★ Year 3: 30 minutes per evening plus 15 minutes reading
- ★ Year 4: 40 minutes per evening plus 15 reading
- ★ Year 5: 50 minutes per evening plus 15 reading
- ★ Year 6: 50 minutes per evening plus 15 reading



## Library Bag

All students in EYFS and Primary School are given a cloth library bag. Once a week they visit the Library with their class teacher and choose a book to take home. This should be returned the following week so that a new book can be chosen. If books are not returned there is a nominal replacement fee of 10 euros.

## Trips

All year groups take part in regular educational trips, as well as annual residential trips in Years 5 to 9. Parents are informed in advance and given all necessary details. Children are not allowed to participate in these trips if their parents/guardians have not signed and returned electronically the annual mandatory consent form.



## Birthday Celebrations

If your child would like to offer treats to his/her classmates on their birthday, please ensure that these are individual treats and not a cake or gâteau. These treats must not contain nuts or alcohol and should be given to the class teacher on arrival at school. We recommend as healthy a treat as possible!

## EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE (EYFS 1 & 2)

### Resources provided by the school

- ★ There is a set fee for creative learning materials that will be kept in the classroom.
- ★ A cloth library bag is given to every child on the first day of term. If this is lost and needs replacing, there is a charge of 5 euros.

### Parents provide

- ★ Water bottle
- ★ Sunhat (sunscreen to be applied at home in summer months)

No personal toys should be brought into EYFS unless it is your child's 'Show and Tell' Day.

### Break & lunch times

All children in EYFS and Key Stage 1 eat their snack and lunch at the picnic benches in their play area or in their classrooms depending on the weather. They are supervised and eat altogether.

Snack: We recommend a healthy snack of fruit or vegetables and a drink. No nuts. These can be purchased from the canteen or brought from home. Friday is 'treat' day in EYFS 1 and children are permitted to bring something 'unhealthy' to eat!

Lunch: Pre-ordered from the canteen or brought from home. No food containing nuts. If brought from home parents must provide cutlery (no knives).



## Homework

EYFS students generally will not have homework in EYFS 1, although they will bring a library book home once a week and we encourage our parents to enjoy reading these with their children. As they progress, readers may be lent out for 'reading' at home.



## Parent-Teacher Meetings

Parent-teacher meetings are held twice a year. However, if you would like to communicate with your child's teacher at any point during the school year, an appointment can be made in advance by emailing or telephoning the Main Office. Teachers can also be contacted directly via email. Please see the bulletin for a list of teachers and email addresses.

## Physical Education

EYFS children have PE classes three times a week. On these days they should wear their PE kit to school.



## KEY STAGE 1 (YEARS 1 & 2)

### Break & lunch times

All children in Key Stage 1 eat their snack and lunch at the picnic benches in their play area or in their classrooms depending on the weather. They are supervised and eat altogether.

Snack: We recommend a healthy snack of fruit or vegetables and a drink. No food containing nuts. These can be purchased from the canteen or brought from home.

Lunch: Pre-ordered from the canteen or brought from home. No nuts. If brought from home parents must provide cutlery (no knives).

### Physical Education

Key Stage 1 students have PE three times a week and are expected to wear their PE kit to school on these days. During the summer term all students have swimming once a week. Parents are informed when this will take place.

During the summer months all students should wear a sunhat during the mid-morning and lunch breaks. Please ensure that this is in their bag every morning.

### Resources

All books on the booklist are kept in the classroom. Parents should provide a fully equipped pencil case.



## KEY STAGE 2 (YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6)

### Break & lunch times

All Key Stage 2 students are responsible for their own food. Snacks can be bought from the canteen both at break and lunch time, or they can bring their own food from home. If you have ordered a pre-cooked meal, your child/children is responsible for collecting this from the canteen. They can choose to eat their snack or meal in the seated area or at any of the picnic tables placed around the school.

During the summer months all students should wear a sunhat during mid-morning break, lunch break and PE lessons. Please ensure that this is in their bag every morning. Suncream should be applied at home.

### Subjects

All students will be given their daily timetable by their class teacher on the first day of term. Philosophy for Children (P4C) is introduced into the curriculum from Year 3.

Spanish is introduced into the curriculum from Year 5.

### Physical Education

Students have PE twice a week and should wear their PE kits to school on these days.

All students have a swimming lesson once a week during the summer term. Parents are informed when this will take place.



### Homework

Students record their homework in their Homework Diary. They should be able to complete their homework independently and take responsibility for completing it on time.

For simple comments, the Homework Diary (KS2) may be used as a means of communication by both teacher and parents.



All students are expected to be at school by 8.30 every day. If they arrive after 8.40 they are considered late and will be required to sign in. If they are persistently late, parents will be informed, and measures taken.

## Formtime

Form time (8.40-9.00) is a very important start to the day. This is the time when the day ahead is discussed, announcements made, and form assemblies prepared and presented. This is also the time when your child's Form Tutor gets to know them and can address any issues that your child or their subject teachers may have.

## Booklists

All parents are sent the booklist for the following academic year via email. These books must be ordered and purchased in advance so that all are available for use from the first day of term.



## Timetable

All students receive their timetable on the first day of term.

## Byron Journal

Students in Key Stage 3 are issued with the Byron Reflection Journal which is used to reflect on developing competencies. This is not used for recording homework, which is now shared via Google Classroom.

## Progress Reviews

Three a year parents receive an update on their child's academic performance in the form of target and current grades, including effort. In June, the final Progress Review includes comments for all Key Stage 3 and Year 10 students. For exam classes (Years 11, 12 and 13), the final Progress Review is issued earlier (just before the Easter break).

## Parent-Teacher Meetings

Parent-teacher meetings take place twice a year. Parents can arrange further meetings with subject teachers by appointment.



## Extracurricular Activities

Students are encouraged to sign up to participate in lunchtime and extracurricular activities such as the International Duke of Edinburgh Award, Robotics, the Drama Society, Model United Nations, Debate and Public Speaking, the Junior String Ensemble, the Philosophy Club, our sports teams, among a wide range of opportunities. Please see the Enrichment Programme for details.



<https://sites.google.com/byroncollege.gr/enrichmentbyron>

## Trips

All form groups participate in regular educational trips. Parents are informed in advance of the details. Students are not allowed to participate in any trip if the electronic trips consent form has not been completed at the beginning of the academic year.

If a trip is residential, a further consent form will be requested.



## KEY STAGE 3 (YEARS 7, 8 & 9)

### Subjects

All National Curriculum subjects are taught at Key Stage 3 and Global Perspectives is introduced.

### Information & Guidance Evening

In February/March of Year 9, parents and students are invited to school to discuss the appropriate subject choices for your child's IGCSE/GCSE studies in Year 10.

### Lockers

The use of lockers is available for students in Key Stage 3.



## KEY STAGE 4 (YEARS 10 & 11)

### Subjects

Key Stage 4 consists of the two-year IGCSE programme. A maximum of eight subjects are studied at IGCSE/GCSE level.

All students study Mathematics, English, and Science at IGCSE level.

PSHRE and Physical Education are compulsory non-examined subjects.

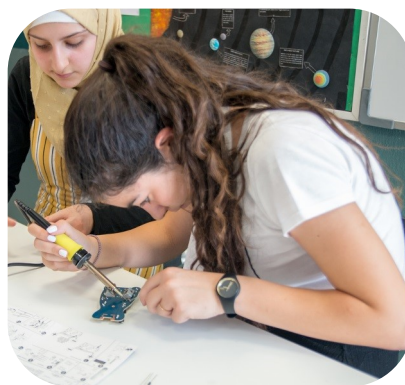
Mock examinations take place in Year 10 and 11. The final examinations take place in May/June of Year 11.

### Parent-Teacher Meetings

Parent-teacher meetings take place twice a year. All subject teachers can be seen at any time throughout the year by appointment.

### Information & Guidance Evening

In February/March of Year 11, parents and students are invited to attend an Information and Guidance Evening on subject choices for the AS and A Level programme in the Sixth Form.



## SIXTH FORM (YEARS 12 & 13)

Students are expected to be present at school all day, every day. Special permission may be granted for your child to arrive later and leave earlier under exceptional circumstances.

All students must sign in and out if they have been granted permission to arrive or leave earlier.

Sixth Form students do not wear uniform but are expected to be appropriately dressed according to the Dress Code.



### Timetable

Every student is given their individual timetable on the first day of term. AS level examinations take place in May/June of Year 12.

Students start working on their personal statements with the assistance of the Head of Sixth Form towards the end of Year 12.

Throughout Year 12 and 13, Admissions Officers from established and leading universities regularly present to our students during form time.

Students sit the final GCE/A Level exams in May/June of Year 13.

University applications are made no later than mid-January of Year 13. For students applying to study medicine, dentistry or to study at the Universities of Cambridge or Oxford, these applications must be submitted by mid-October of Year 13.

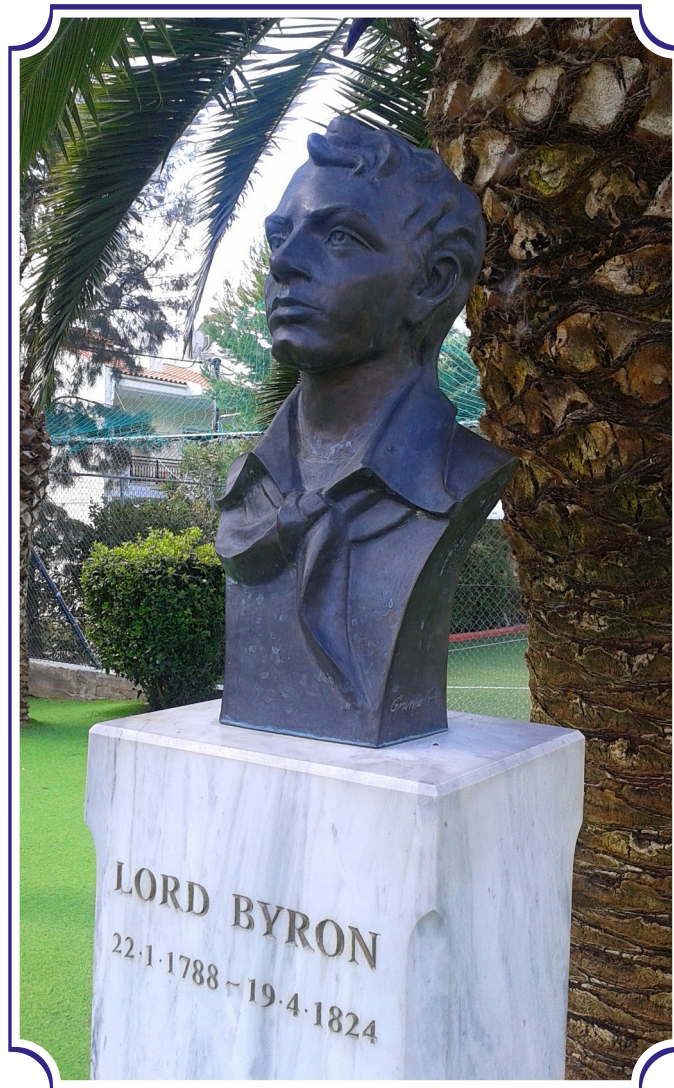


### Subjects

In the Sixth Form students are preparing for the AS and A Level Examinations. In Year 12 non-native speakers also prepare for IELTS, an English language requirement for many UK and international universities, with most students taking the exam during Year 13.

Students usually study four subjects of their choice at AS level and three for A Level. Physical Education and PSHRE remain compulsory albeit non-examined subjects in the Sixth Form.





“  
How little do we know that which we are!  
How less what we may be!”



from stanza 99 of Canto XV of  
*Don Juan*, by Lord Byron

*Always laugh when  
you can. It is a cheap  
medicine.*

*Lord Byron*



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