

1st Primary School of Dionysos

(School Profile)

Our School is one of the oldest established schools (1937) in the area of Dionysos of Attica - Greece, in the northern suburbs of Athens (38.097167, 23.873066).

Our teaching staff consists of nineteen people, including educational specialties and our students are 145 attending the eight departments of the six- grade elementary school.

Our website is www.protodimotikodionysou.gr or www.protodhmotikodionysou.gr and our school unit email is mail@1dim-dionys.att.sch.gr .

For the last three years (since 2018) our school has had a very rich and productive educational, social and environmental activity. Let us mention, quite epigrammatically:

School year 2017-18

Implementing successful and original actions within the framework of the International Environmental Education Network "Eco Schools" and being awarded the green flag, we continued our social and environmental activities by participating in a variety of programs.

We have also participated in the International School Award program. As part of this program, our School has provided evidence of international activity and the impact it has had on students. The objectives achieved were:

- Impact assessment
- International School Policy
- Seven (7) activities implemented in collaboration with schools in India.

(Foster Billabong High International School <http://fosterbillabong.net/> and

Markaz English Medium Senior Secondary School, <http://www.markazschool.com/>)

School year 2018-19

During that school year, the main goal of all of our School teachers was to maximize the creativity and innovation in the education we provide to our students. To achieve this goal, we have engaged in the British Council's International School Award program:

- Developing an international school policy
- Improving teaching with a direct impact on future learning
- Expanding our student horizons and, of course,
- Improving the school profile

Acquiring an International School Award which recognizes our commitment to integrate international awareness and understanding into the classroom, it becomes clear that our main concern is to answer contemporary educational questions, such as:

- How can a school implement a teaching system to meet the challenges ahead?
- How can a student learn by combining all the topics into one large project?
- How can teachers become more creative regarding their teaching methods by encouraging their students' positive and creative thinking

2018–21



INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AWARD_{2018–21}

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

1st Primary School of Dionysos

HAS BEEN ACCREDITED FOR

OUTSTANDING DEVELOPMENT OF

THE INTERNATIONAL DIMENSION

IN THE CURRICULUM

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ciarán Devane".

Sir Ciarán Devane

Chief Executive, British Council



Concerning our School's overseas partnerships, educational action plans were jointly implemented with the Surmount International School of India, <http://www.surmountschools.edu.in> during the 2018-19 school year.

The educational actions implemented were the following:

First Grade: “India & Greece: Creating, Exchanging and Exploring our Cultural Alphabets”

Fourth Grade: “Ancient Greek Pottery”

Sixth Grad : “Climate Change, A Global Issue. We Can Stop It! ”

All Grades of the school: “The numerous benefits of sports activities”

At the same time, our School continued the very good cooperation of the previous school year with the Bodosakeio Primary School of the Hellenic American Educational Foundation of Athens College by implementing a wide range of action plans.

School year 2019-20

During this school year, continuing our international partnerships, we have planned to implement joint action plans with National Chongcing Elementary School Taiwan (School website: www.wtps.tc.edu.tw/) on the topics “*Greek and Taiwanese traditional games*” and “*The food waste project*”.

We have also planned to collaborate with the Bodosakeio Primary School of the Hellenic American Educational Foundation of Athens College, for the third consecutive year and implement actions on the following topics:

- “Endangered Sea Animals” , 1st Grade
- “Adventures ... in the woods” , 2nd Grade
- “Climate Change is here! Act! “ , 4th Grade
- "Dates Landmarks of Byzantine History” , 5th Grade
- “Traditional games”, 3rd , 5th and 6th Grades