

Governor's Annual Report 2020-2021



**St Catherine's
British School**
Excellence and Happiness



Our New Upper School - Opened 2020



Headteacher's Introduction



The academic year 2020 – 2021 was a year of ongoing challenge and change for everyone at St Catherine's British School but as always, the spirit and focus of the whole school community saw some huge achievements – both the IB and GCSE student cohorts produced outstanding examination outcomes: indeed the 38.1 IB average was the best in the school's history. These results were achieved in the midst of worldwide school disruption wrought by COVID-19 and they are testament to the dedication and commitment of our staff as well as the resilience and learning flexibility of our students. Congratulations to them all!

Although our new Upper School building was officially ready for the beginning of the autumn term in 2020, its potential use was never fully realised during the year – however the school did not stand still during this time. Further donor investment enabled the FabLab to become more fully equipped, the Music Recording Booth was also completed whilst the Lower School saw the completion of a much-needed new playground ready for the pupils' return. Outside developments included new Basketball/Volleyball courts adjacent to the Wella building and donor support saw the tidying up of Kontogianni Street along with the creation of much needed additional car parking. The new building certainly attracted considerable attention both within Greece and further afield. Indeed we were delighted to receive an Education Leaders Awards presented by BOUSSIAS Communications - a Platinum distinction for the highest score in "Management & Facilities" with the highest award of Gold in the individual category "Building & Facilities".

The lockdown also did not prevent the creativity of our school community enabling some quite amazing events – highlights included a Virtual Careers Fair, an incredible IB Visual Art Exhibition – even prompting some to say that it should always be presented in that way! – and an amazing musical dance production of "Roof Tops of London" (adapted from "Mary Poppins") performed and filmed at night on our very own new "roof top!". The PTSA too proved creative with the annual Halloween event – pumpkin carving and poster competitions were organised to ensure continuity of this now traditional St Cats event! Our support of charities also continued notwithstanding the lockdowns – the Desmos Christmas Drive, the Lower School Hope Café Project, our Year 12 CAS students raising money for San Martino Primary School in Uganda, the Senate project of bringing music to over 500 refugee families at Malakasa.

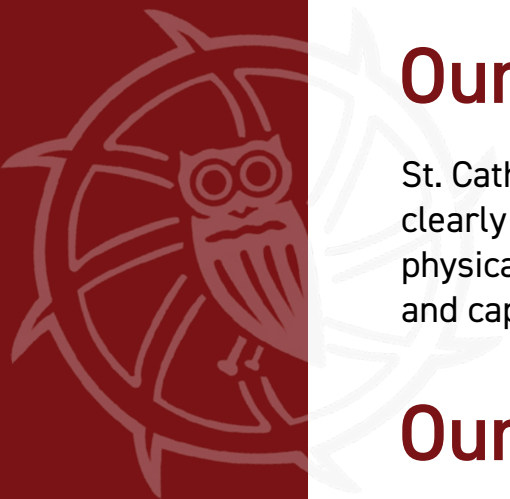
I would also like to thank the Chair of Governors and the Board for their invaluable and all too often unseen support for myself and the school leadership. This has not been an easy year and they have been there with the school every step of the way – I can assure our whole community that we are very fortunate to have not only their business and professional expertise at our disposal but also their devotion to our school. I have no doubt that they will continue to provide that level of commitment to St Catherine's British School as we continue our ongoing journey of developing exciting new learning environments for our children. We are now in the final planning stages of the next phase of our development – the Sports Complex on the Wella site adjacent to the new Upper School building. This exciting project will see a "Big" Sports Barn for indoor sports, an indoor swimming pool, a gymnasium, a Dance Studio, a Fitness Suite, additional classrooms/offices as well as changing/showering facilities. If you would like to know more about this, or indeed learn more on how you can support in any way, please contact our Head of Development in the Development Office.

Stuart Smith
Headteacher

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Our Mission

St. Catherine's endeavours to foster a love of learning through a well-taught, appropriately challenging, clearly defined, broad and balanced curriculum. Our aim is to fully develop pupils' intellectual, social, physical and creative potential, in anticipation that they will develop into sensitive, informed, decisive and capable global citizens of the future

Our Vision

Character building and interpersonal skills are developed through a range of relevant educational experiences and extra-curricular activities. As a leading exponent of global citizenship, St. Catherine's students are encouraged to develop problem-solving skills, conflict resolution skills, negotiation strategies and an understanding of multicultural, multi-faith, and multi-racial concepts within the context of cultural pluralism. Pupils are expected to seek solutions to environmental and ecological problems and actively multi-racial concepts within the context of

cultural pluralism. Pupils are expected to seek solutions to environmental and ecological problems and actively demonstrate responsibilities and sound practices for good global, European and national citizenship, as well as having clear expectations of the relevance and benefits of personal, social and health strategies. We believe that through inquiry, active learning and the development of emotional intelligence in a safe environment, all students are capable of mastery of knowledge skills and understanding

“There is an overarching sense of one community which is strengthened and complemented by the differing cultural backgrounds in the school”

– ISI Report



The Board of Governors

St Catherine's is led by an Executive Leadership Team consisting of the Headteacher, the Deputy Head/Head of Upper School, the Head of Lower School, and the Business Director. It is overseen by the Board of Governors, which is responsible for upholding the aims and objectives of the School, setting the strategic direction and ensuring that the School has the required resources and financing to operate effectively. The Board of Governors also acts as advocates for, and representatives of, our mission, values, vision and needs



Mr Stavros Taki
Chairman of Governing Body
Committees: Governance Committee (Chair), Finance/Resources/HR Committee, Curriculum/Standards Committee, Bursary Committee
Specialist Links: EYFS and Performance/ Expressive Arts



Dr Platon Tinios
Vice-Chairman
Committees: Curriculum/Standards Committee, Bursary Committee
Specialist Links: KS3 and Social Sciences



Dr Kyriacos Sabatakakis
Honorary Treasurer
Committees: Finance/Resources/HR Committee (Chair) Governance Committee Bursary Committee
Specialist Links: IB and Mathematics



Ms Athanasia (Sia) Braimi
Committees: Finance/Resources/HR Committee, Marketing/Development Committee
Special Links: TOK, CAS, Extended Essay: US Languages



Ms Sarah Kinney Contomichalos
Committees: Curriculum/Standards Committee, Health & Safety Committee
Specialist Links: KS4, Careers/Guidance



Ms Adele Hodgson
Committees: Marketing and Development (Chair); Governance Committee
Specialist links: EYFS; Learning Support



Ms Loukia Nicola
Committees: Finance/Resources/HR Committee, Governance Committee
Specialist Links: Years 3&4 and English



Mr Roger Outwin-Flinders
Committees: Curriculum/Standards Committee, Marketing/Development Committee, Designated Governor for Safeguarding
Specialist Links: Lower School, Safeguarding Governor



Mr George Paleokrassas
Committees: Health & Safety Committee (Chair), Finance/Resources/HR Committee, Designated Governor for GDPR
Specialist Links: Years 5&6 and PSCE/H&S and GDPR Governor



Dr Christos Markou
Committee: Curriculum/Standards (Chair)
Special Links: KS4, Science and Computer Science



Mr Roger Peel
Committee: Curriculum/Standards
Specialist Links: KS3 and PE/Sport



Mrs Deborah Eleftheriou
Company Secretary



Executive Leadership Team



Mr Stuart Smith
Headteacher



Dr Stuart Bond
Deputy Head & Head
of Upper School



Ms Madeleine Matthews
Head of Lower School



Mr Dino Theodosiou
Business Director

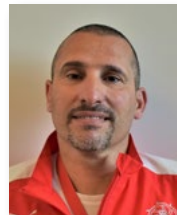
Leadership Team



Mrs Anne Peters
Head of IB



Mrs Sarah Bougos
Head of Key Stage 4



Mr James Soumilas
Head of Key Stage 3



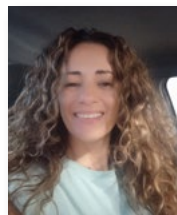
Mrs Phillipa Pyett
Head of Upper Key
Stage 2



Mrs Jackie Allsop
Head of Lower Key
Stage 2



Mrs Iris Krasoudaki
Head of Key Stage 1



Mrs Nancy Salaounis
Head of EYFS

Our Story so Far



In the autumn of 1956, Sir Charles Peake, the British Ambassador to Greece and his wife, Lady Catherine Peake, decided that they should set up a school in the grounds of the British Embassy and in early 1957 the new school began taking its first pupils. For over 60 years we have been proud to be one of the best schools in Athens, if not Europe, and we look forward to continuing this for many years to come

1962



School moves to former Japanese Embassy in Psychico

2000



Upper School opens with its first ever cohorts of Year 9 and Year 10 students. School unveils new teaching block included the multipurpose hall opened by Education Minister Petros Efthymiou

School opens at number 2 Loukianiou in the grounds of the Residence for the British Ambassador, Sir Charles Peake and his wife Lady Catherine Peake, after whom the school is named



1957

St Catherine's starts to construct current buildings in Lykovrisi and moves in during 1973



1971

School receives accreditation from the International Baccalaureate Organisation and starts teaching the IB Diploma that September



2002

2004



During the **Athens Olympic Games** the school acts as hospitality centre for the GB team's families. The school is honoured to welcome both Prime Minister Tony Blair and HRH Princess Anne

Ms Christine Warrren Tutte, a former long-serving Headmistress, returns to open a new building named in her honour



2010

2015



The School hosted two major **COBIS** (Council of British International Schools) events: an international teaching and learning conference and the COBIS Games, held in the Olympic Stadium.



2019



Our **New Upper School** moves into its final stages of construction

Saw the opening of our fabulous **New Upper School!**



We reconfigured the Lower School for our younger students



2020



We celebrate **60 years** of St Catherine's with a fabulous party! 1956-2016

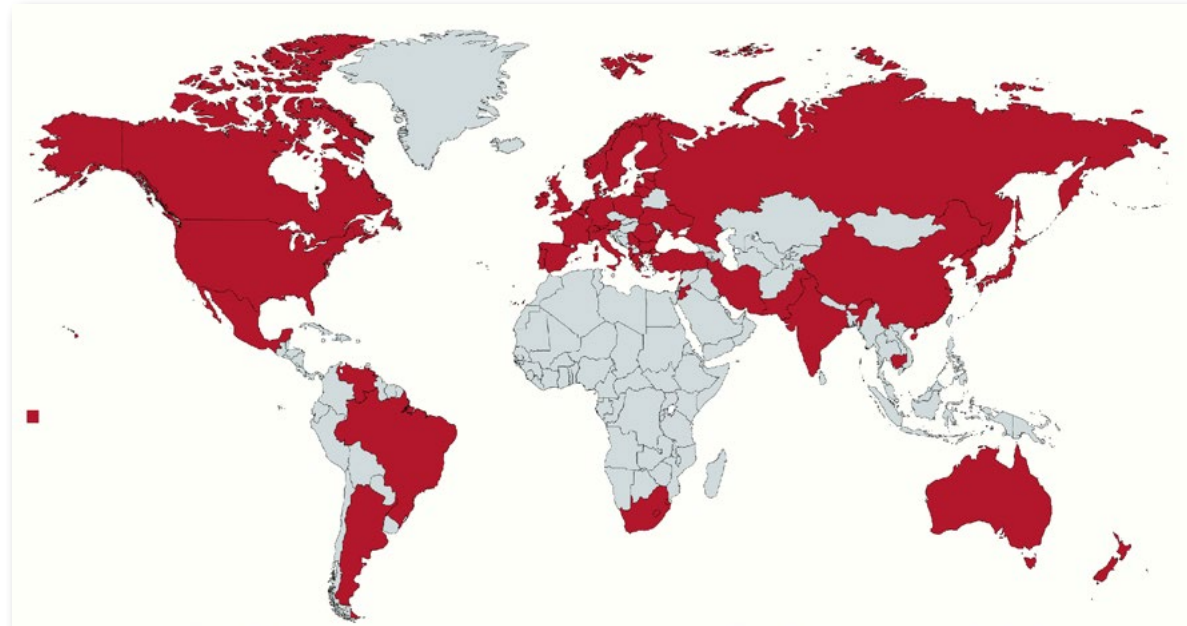


2017

Our Community

A British International School

St Catherine's is proud to welcome students from both the expatriate and local communities and is the first choice for many families who want their children to gain a British education within an international context



Where our students come from:

Albania
Argentina
Australia
Austria
Belgium
Brazil
British Virgin Islands
Bulgaria
Cambodia
Canada

China
Cyprus
Denmark
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Grenada
Hong Kong
India

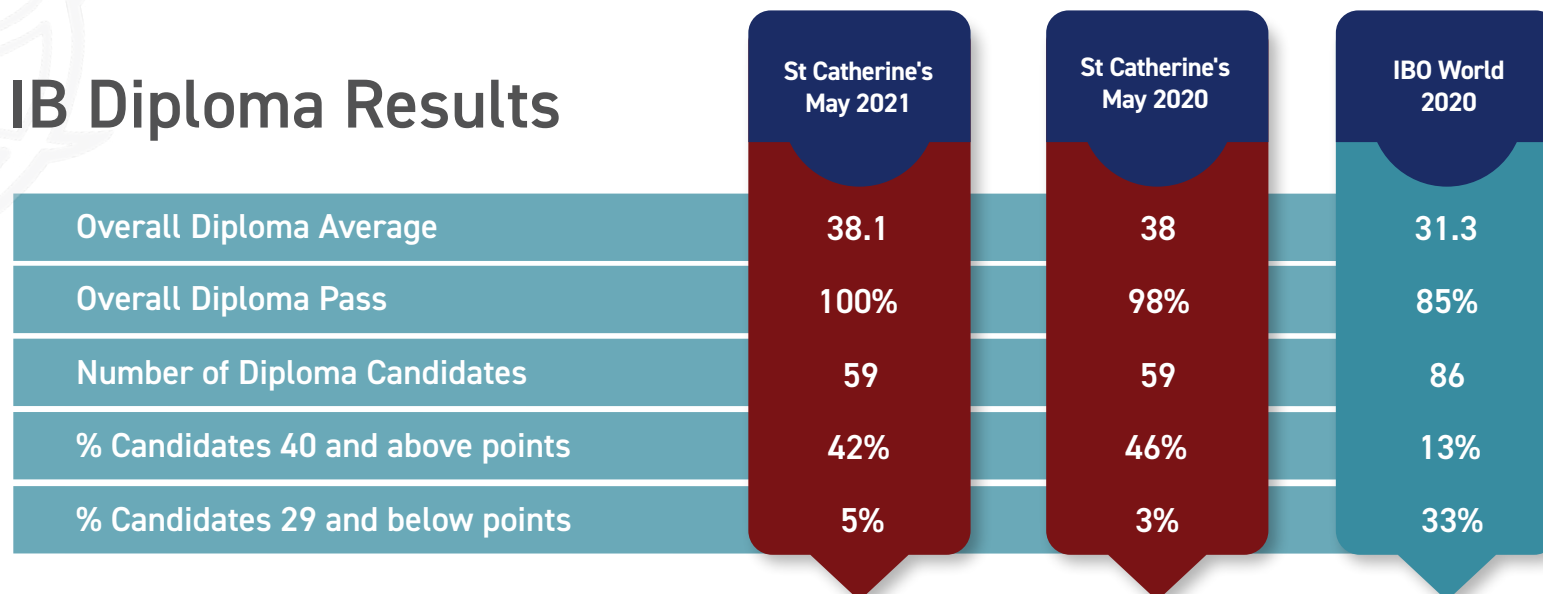
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Serbia
South Africa
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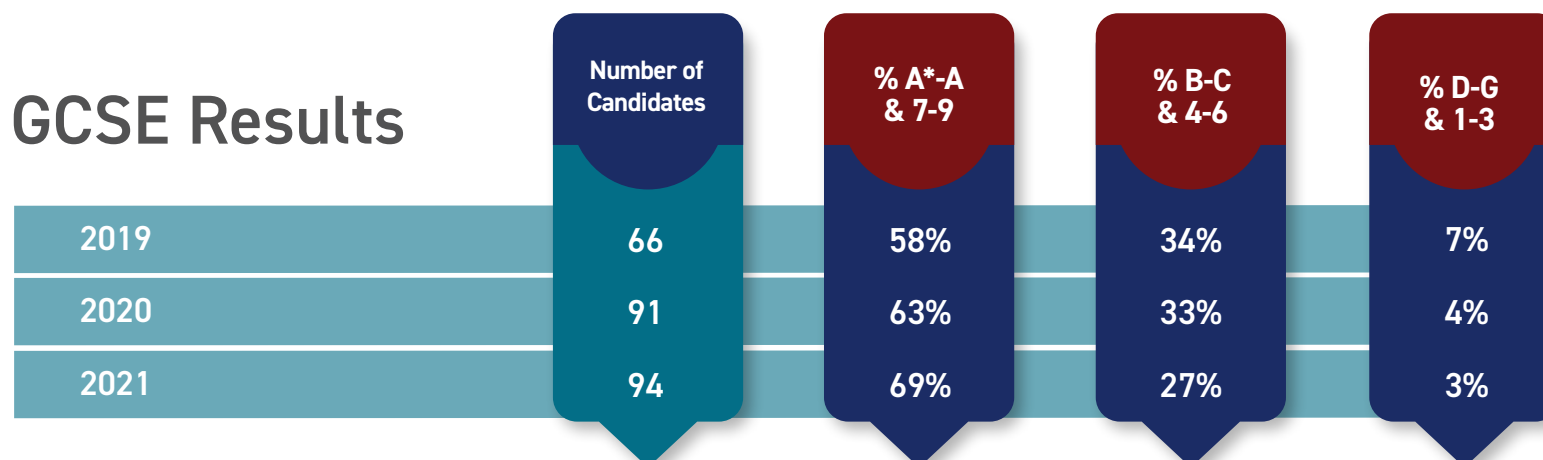
Sweden
Switzerland
Turkey
Ukraine
United Kingdom
United States of America
US Virgin Islands
Venezuela

Academic Achievements 2021

IB Diploma Results



GCSE Results





Universities & Colleges

Well done class of 2021! Best of luck!

We currently have alumni studying at universities and colleges in 12 countries throughout the world

United Kingdom

Bournemouth University
Cardiff University
City, University of London
King's College, University of London
Kingston University
Loughborough University
Queen Mary, University of London
Royal Holloway, University of London
The London School of Fashion and Design
University College London
University of Bristol
University of Edinburgh
University of Exeter
University of Glasgow
University of Oxford
University of St Andrews
University of Strathclyde
University of Warwick
University of Westminster
University of York

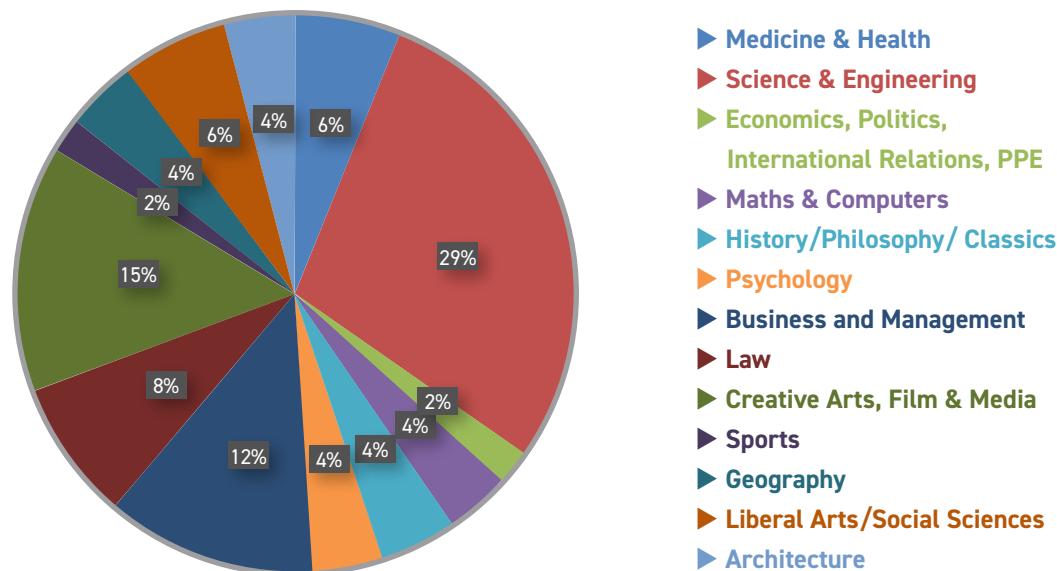
Europe

Delft University (Netherlands)
Eindhoven University (Netherlands)
Erasmus University (Netherlands)
Florence Institute of Design (Italy)
Groningen University (Netherlands)
Maastricht University (Netherlands)
Parsons Paris University (France)
Queen Mary University of London (Malta Campus)
University of Nicosia (Cyprus)

USA

Boston University
Columbia University
Fashion Institute of Technology
George Washington University
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
University of Albany
University of California, Irvine
University of Southern California
University of Toronto
Villanova University

Degree Course Category



Whole School Highlights

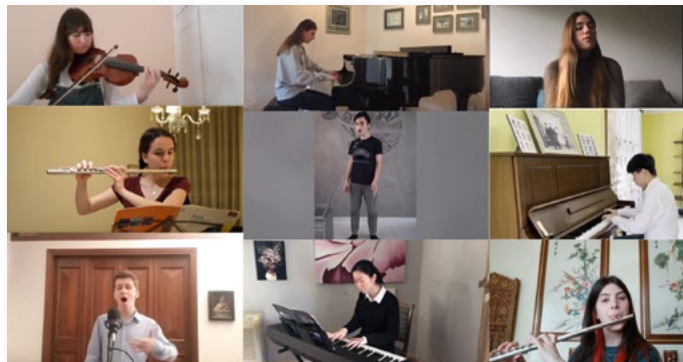
This year saw a diverse array of activities and collaborations across the entire school. Sharing just a few of our special times with students:

A New Era for St Catherine's



September 2020 saw the opening of the New Upper School, a very special day as we welcome our students on two different sites!

Virtual Music Concerts



Covid-19 was a time for creativity, our staff and students did us proud! Even though the majority of the academic year was online, this did not stop the St Catherine's community coming together and celebrating our talented students. We hosted three virtual music concerts in the winter, spring, and summer terms. It was an amazing experience being able to connect virtually.

IB Visual Art Exhibition



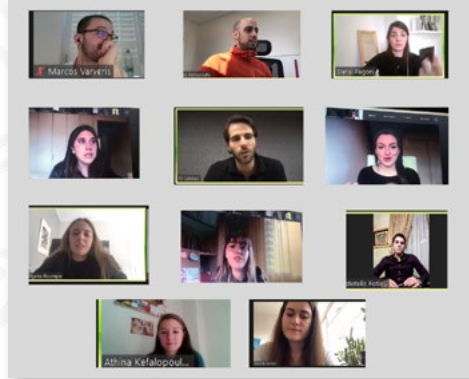
Congratulations to the Art Department and our 10 very talented IB students for their amazing work in this virtual gallery! Alexandra S, Adamantia S, Ioanna F, Angelina M, Yvonne P, Maria Eleni P, Mikaela T, Athena-Sofia P, Rea Silvia E, Panayiota K. We are so proud of you!

Desmos Drive



Although school had been closed for over a month, the community of St. Catherine's joined with Desmos for once again for a successful Christmas drive in aid of others. DESMOS, is a non-profit organisation which supports small charities across Greece. The support was overwhelming from our community, and we filled vans with supplies and once again brought our community together for a very worthy cause.

Virtual Careers Day



In April we hosted our first Virtual Careers Fair which was supported by our global Alumni. Over 40+ alumni speakers joined us to share their experience about their university and/or careers path to our senior students. It was really one of those moments when the St Catherine's journey was in motion as it should be, with our alumni and students joining together! A true community event! Thank you to everyone involved.

Opening of the Fab Lab



Located in the Upper School campus for our whole school to enjoy, our brand new Fab Lab is a state-of-the-art home for student exploration and invention that enables students to redefine possibilities in programming and design. The Fab Lab is our technology workshop in which STEM students learn by experimenting, using digital fabrication machinery and designing resources to fully design, prototype, and test products for their innovative projects and resources.

Education Leaders Awards 2021



We are honoured to have been awarded the Platinum distinction for the highest score in "Management & Facilities" with the highest award of Gold in the individual category "Building & Facilities" at the Education Leaders Awards, organised by BOUSSIAS Communications. The opening of the new Upper School in September 2020, facilitated the first phase of St Catherine's long-term vision, providing a new state-of-the-art environment to empower future generations to be the next decision makers.

San Martino Primary School -Thon



More than €3,000 was raised and a new classroom was built for 120 children to stay in school and continue their education with the support of our Year 12 CAS students who organised fundraising events to raise money for St Martino's Primary school in Uganda. We support 'education is for everyone' at St Catherine's and our students proved this once again with their determination to help! Fabulous results!

Mary Poppins Steps in Time



Our fabulous musical theatre group put on a wonderful production of 'Mary Poppins Steps in Time'. Having to think outside the box due to Covid-19 measure our talented students performed on our roof garden at sunset. It was a wonderful show!

Extra-Curricular

At St Catherine's we recognise the critical importance of a broad and balanced life. We encourage students to participate in a wide range of activities outside the classroom that both complement academic study and provide a wealth of additional skills, experience and enjoyment



During the year our students normally take part in a vast number of activities. Amongst many things, students enjoy Newspaper club, Singing club and photography in addition to a variety of sporting events such as The World School Games in Dubai.

This year our students still had the ability to take part in online activities, such as Design club. Our students also continued to improve their public speaking and debating skills by proudly represented St Catherine's at national online debate and forensics tournaments.

The Duke of Edinburgh International Award is a favourite of our senior students from Year 10. This challenging but exciting program saw 24 students complete the bronze award and many more students working towards the Silver and Gold Awards this year.

St Catherine's students continued to show their creativity and talent with the Musical Theatre group performing "Mary Poppins Steps in Time" and our talented musicians performing three virtual concerts during the year.

Learning through Giving Back

At St Catherine's we believe in the importance of philanthropy and helping others through the act of giving and supporting those in need. Throughout their years at St Catherine's, students have the opportunity to become involved in raising money for good causes, donating gifts and learning more about different charitable needs



In 2020/21 the students of St Catherine's raised €10,796 as well as donating food, clothes, games and toiletries. Organisations that benefitted included local and international charities such as: Estia Girls Orphanage in Agia Paraskevi, Dimos Pefkis, UGANDA RURAL in Africa, ANASA in Greece, Alma Zois, Alzheimer Hellas, KYADA Municipality of Athens.

Thank you so much to all our families and Friends of St Catherine's who support us in so many different ways and help us to help others. We appreciate all their support, through donations and all their valuable time volunteering.

They really make a difference!

Student Responsibilities

Throughout their time at St Catherine's students have the opportunity to experience roles of responsibility



In the Lower School the Head Girls and Boys have the responsibility of giving speeches in assemblies, being ambassadors for new families, as well as peer related tasks. The Eco-Council from Key Stages 1 and 2 focus on how they can make the school and their local environment more eco-friendly. This year, despite an unusual school year, the Eco-Council has continued various ecological activities. Together with IB students they created a 14-day challenge 'Green 14', where each day they had a different eco-challenge to complete, this was a great initiative for the whole school to take part in during lockdown. The Compost project and plant planting also continued successfully. The Lower School Council carried on their efforts and organised deeds of kindness. Through their work they were able to provide food and shoes to local orphanage.

A Nappy Appeal was also organised to collect nappies but also baby food supplies for local and refugee families.

In the Upper School the Key Stage 3 Council helped organise fundraisers for charities and the important transition for students from Lower to Upper School. The Senate is made up of students from Years 10-13 and focuses on student affairs, to improve the school community, fundraise for good causes, and acts as a liaison between school leaders, teachers and the student body. This year the Senate helped bring Music to the refugee families of Malakasa. The campaign asked students to provide monetary funds but also donate their unused musical instruments - bringing joy to over 500 families!

Well done everyone!

PTSA - Parent Teacher Support Association



This year the PTSA was able to create a community atmosphere even though we were at home.

Every year the PTSA puts together most amazing events for the whole school community. The Annual Halloween and Christmas Event being the highlights.

For Halloween, both children and adults dress up in their scariest gear and enjoyed great food, spooky games, trick-or-treating and of course a spectacular firework show. The school is transformed and filled with colour and scary decorations, most of which are created by the students themselves during our popular PTSA led workshops with EYFS and Lower School classes.



This year even, our students still got the opportunity to get into the Halloween spirit. The PTSA organised a wonderful pumpkin carving and poster competition which our students loved taking part in- the results were amazing!

For our Christmas event the school is transformed into a Christmas grotto with the wonderful School choir and orchestra performing Christmas carols. This year the PTSA organized a Christmas raffle for the students with lots of presents and surprises!

The PTSA also organised cultural events for parents. This year started off with a virtual art event, followed by a variety of workshops for parents including, Wellbeing, Parents Communication and Dealing with Stress & Social Anxiety to name but a few!

Staff Appreciation

244

St Catherine's Staff



11

Nationalities Represented

5:1

Student-Staff Ratio



The staff of St Catherine's are the driving force in maintaining a caring academic environment and a sense of community. We are proud of our highly qualified academic staff, continually investing in Professional Development through courses and workshops, enhancing our services to students and always taking into consideration students with individual educational needs

Staff Seniority Award (inc September 2021)

Gold (25+ Years)

Vangi Burbidge
Fionnuala Cleary
Angela Gargan
Gerrie Giakoumi-Westerink

Marietta Kandilaki
Philippa Pyett
James Soumilas

Silver (20+ Years)

Sofia Adamopoulou
Julie Barratt
Grace Corbetis
Marieni Demetriadou
Paul Elliott
Evi-ena Kiosoglou
Philip Kolyvas
Lisa Koufidou
Iris Krasoudaki

Elizabeth Liakata
Amanda Martopoulou-Smith
Jo Mason-Daskagianni
Gail Moates
Linda Newton
Dimitra Polimenakos
Christina Polymenakou
Wendy Raikopoulos
Georgia Vacratsis

As of 2020, we are delighted to welcome new staff into our family

Lower School:

Kathryn Copeland (Teacher), Matthew Giakoumi (EYFS Assistant), Allie Short (Teacher), Sharon Toone (Teacher)

Upper School:

Lambros Bramos (Learning Support), Martina Frauer (Head of MFL), Penelope Gourgourini (Teacher of Physics/Science), Samantha Mills (Learning Support), Tamir Nasrallah (Teacher of Design Technology), Maria Neonaki (Teacher of Environmental Systems/Biology), Vaskar Siddique (Teacher of Biology/Science)

Whole School:

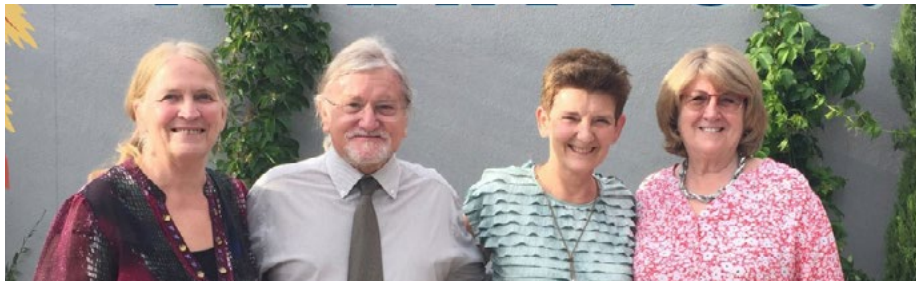
Anna Bennington (Teacher of PE), Serafeim Zoukas (Wellbeing Counsellor)

Administration:

Emilia Djiapouras – IB Administrator
Matthew Westran – Information & Data Security Co-ordinator

Farewell

In 2020/21 we bid a fond farewell to: Judith Bradley (Class Teacher), Stephen Bradley (Class Teacher), Cynthia Oujian (Welfare Counsellor), Nikos Tassopoulos (Biology Teacher), Sarah Nasar (Learning Support), Julie Grantham (Class Teacher), Yvonne Mengos (Head of EYFS), Julie Barratt (Class Teacher). 2021/22 - Hedy Karmios (US teacher), Ersie Petridou (LS Librarian)



Hedy Karmios

School Improvements

As a constantly evolving and busy school we are always conscious of the need to improve and review all of our facilities. Following the completion of phase one of our Development Plan, 2019/20 saw total of €11.4m invested on the Upper School Development and €182k in the continuing reconfiguration of the Lower School.

In 2020/2021 the school invested €2m, €1.61m was invested for the renovation of our lower school campus. Key areas of spending within our school focused on construction of 9

laboratories in Upper School, a new Lower School library and playground, the creation of additional Basketball courts, landscaping and creating the roof garden and completion of the new Upper school building. We also invested €395k for computers, software, and equipment.

These are highlights of some of the improvements that were made and the School pledges to continue to review facilities on our current site alongside with our new building.



Together we can reach our goals!

At St Catherine's British School, we live by our motto **"Excellence and Happiness"** and are committed to providing the very best teaching and learning facilities and excellence across academic and enrichment disciplines, encouraging students to develop their talents and passion, and become independent, confident, capable, and vibrant, the kind of people you want on your team. Whilst we pride ourselves on the quality of our staff, achieving excellence demands commitment to continuous improvements and investment programmes in our buildings and bursary fund

As a private, not-for-profit, international school, St Catherine's relies primarily on tuition fees to sustain our core programmes. However, in order to make improvements and implement transformative new approaches, additional financial support is necessary. We are now ready to move to the start of our next chapter in our journey, the multi-purpose Whole School Sports Complex. Thanks to

the incredible support of our community, our New Upper School has become a reality, providing a state-of the art learning environment for all our students and staff. The reconfiguration of the Lower School has also created potential to maximise the space to its potential; designated areas for science and art and more eco-friendly outside spaces to enhance both learning and playing.



Phase Two – The Sports Complex Plans are now in their final stages to convert the former Wella building adjacent to the new Upper School, into a multi-faceted sports centre for the whole school community to use. It will feature an indoor swimming pool, basketball, badminton, and volleyball courts plus a gymnasium, climbing wall and 5-a-side football pitch and alumni space.



Phase Three – The New Lower School The final phase will see the building of a brand new Lower School. We will keep you updated and included in our school Development Plan as the project moves forward.



The Big Barn



The Pool



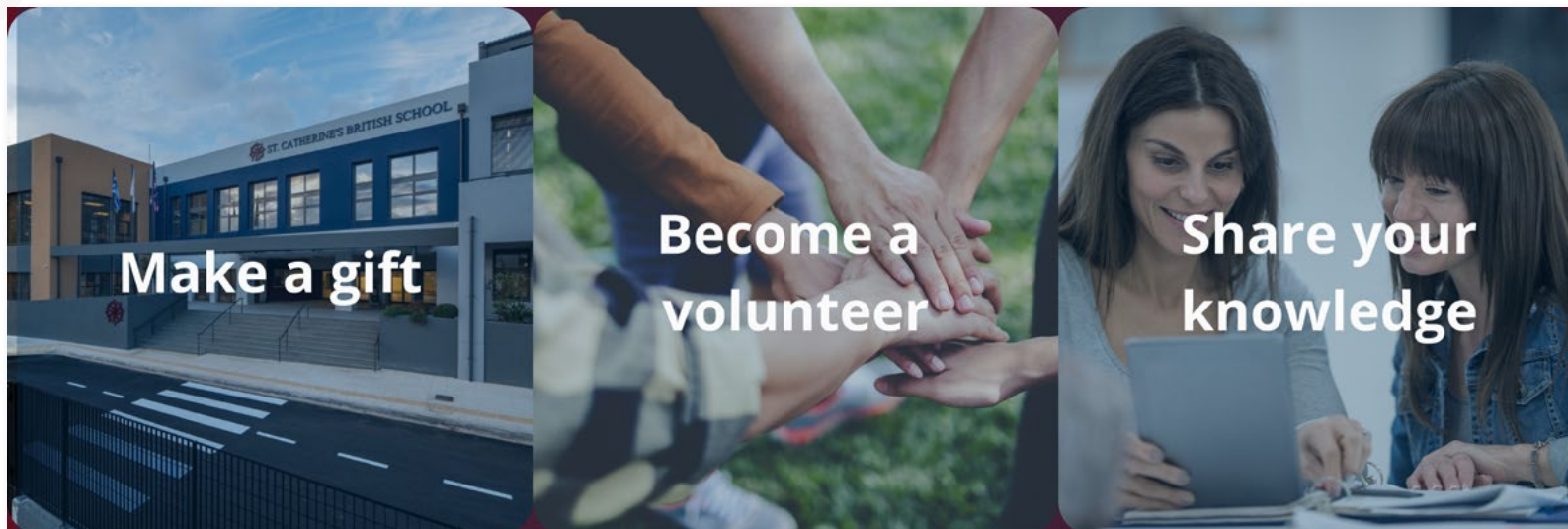
The entrance courtyard



The Hub courtyard

Our favourite kind of gifts are those that keep giving back to generations of students!

We believe families give to a school like St Catherine's, not just because they want to make a difference, but because St Catherine's has made a difference to their family and their children. We thank everyone for their very kind and generous support in making our vision become a reality.



Make a Gift

If you wish to support the school -

- ▶ **Support a Space with naming rights** in our new Upper School or our Sports Complex to help us be the best we can be in all areas of the school
- ▶ **Take a Seat** in our beautiful whole school Theatre. Name a seat for yourself or as a gift and an engraved plaque will be affixed to the seat of your choice
- ▶ **Make Your Mark** by making a gift of any size to support a particular area of learning of your choice

- ▶ Support our **Green it!** campaign and join St Catherine's in its drive to be as eco-friendly and as 'Green' as possible
- ▶ **Innovation in Education:** Moving forward in areas such as technology and science and so much more, is key to keeping our students ahead of the learning curve
- ▶ **Bursary Fund** - Help us to help others in our community, in their time of need

Thank you for your support so far – we hope you feel inspired by what is ahead!

Become a volunteer! Share your knowledge!

The PTSA has always paved the way in understanding the importance of giving back through volunteerism. They share their time so generously together with the countless parents that have given back over many years to the athletics and arts programmes, the St Catherine's community has been at the heart of shaping and delivering the St Catherine's experience.

Developing international global citizens is an integral part of the St Catherine's mission and curriculum. We aim to prepare our students for the challenges of the 21st century. Our students learn to confidently bring their own perspectives to the world, while respecting different cultures and opinions.

One of the most effective ways in which we reinforce this learning, is when our parents and alumni work with us to share their expertise and experiences across different professional fields and geographies.

You can help us provide St Catherine's students with practical opportunities to narrow the gap between the world in school and the world of work. Your participation can be as simple as:

- ▶ Conducting mock University interviews
- ▶ Supporting Careers Day
- ▶ Offering internships in your organisation for recent graduates
- ▶ Becoming a mentor on StCatsConnect and offering your time and advice to students and alumni
<https://stcatsconnect.gr/home>

Email us on developmentoffice@stcatherines.gr

As a Not-for-Profit Charity, "giving back" is important to St Catherine's British School

"Giving back" is who we are and it works two ways - our new facilities give us the opportunity to share our superb and copious spaces with those around us who have always supported us too.

- ▶ The British Council have supported St Catherine's British School in a number of ways, both in educational and administrative terms, and they have developed a very popular annual English Language learning programme for local children delivered within the walls of our school;
- ▶ Both municipalities of Lykovrissi and Kifissia have supported St Catherine's British School for many years and we regularly open our indoor and outdoor sports facilities pro bono to their teams, both at junior and senior levels;
- ▶ Our school community has supported us hugely, being the school's champions for everything we do, from organising events, to drives for humanitarian aid, to supporting the students and staff. One of the staff's favourite drives is for the children at Christmas in our local Municipality of Lycovrissi, giving back to our own local family.



St Catherine's Alumni Association (SCAA)



St Catherine's welcomes back graduates, former students, past parents and former faculty & staff almost every day of the year, from all corners of the world. Our alumni community is truly global and we aim to stay in touch via communications and events with as many of our alumni as possible. We work closely with active alumni and Class Representatives to support alumni gatherings where possible.

We love connecting with our Alumni! Join us on our new alumni network StCatsConnect and stay tuned on all upcoming events, view the latest photos, browse our digital archive and reconnect with lost classmates.

We love to welcome alumni students and parents back through the gates of St. Catherine's and we are thrilled there will be a space for our alumni to meet and socialise in the new Sports Complex. Thank you to everyone involved for their support.

This year saw the introduction of a virtual careers day for our students supported by our Alumni all over the world. Over 40+ alumni speakers joined us to share their experience about their university and/or careers path to our older students. It was really one of those moments when the St Catherine's journey was in motion as it should be, with our alumni and students joining together! Thank you to everyone involved.

Last year we inaugurated the post of Alumni Ambassador; a post assigned to Year 12 students, dedicated to informing current students on alumni activities and bridging the gap between students and alumni leading on the e-mentoring programme. Every year we normally host a variety of social events such a SCAA reunion in Athens to smaller events in Greece and the UK and the Annual Reunion at St Cats IB Graduation, however, due to Covid we were not able to reconnect in person but this year we look forward to hosting alumni events in more cities and countries, so watch this space!

IB2 student Rea Silvia E was awarded the 2021 Alumni Award for her exceptional contribution to school life and beyond.

- Well done!







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