

2024-2025

# ADULT LEARNERS





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# WELCOME MESSAGE

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Founded in 1984, GSAT initially focused on the learning of the Greek language for all primary levels, up to GCSEs and A levels as well as Adults Classes.

At GSAT, we are committed to offering comprehensive Greek language learning for adults. Our adult education program is designed to accommodate learners at various stages of their language journey, from beginners to intermediate and higher-level students. We understand that adult learners come with diverse needs and schedules, which is why we provide flexible learning options to suit their lifestyles.

We offer online classes on Wednesdays and Thursdays, providing a convenient and accessible way for adults to learn Greek from the comfort of their homes. These classes are conducted through interactive platforms that facilitate real-time engagement with instructors and fellow students, creating a dynamic and supportive online learning environment.

Starting in September, we are thrilled to introduce on-site Wednesday classes for adults. These in-person sessions will take place at our school, offering a more traditional classroom experience for those who prefer face-to-face interaction. Our on-site classes provide the opportunity for immersive learning, where students can practice speaking, listening, reading, and writing in a collaborative setting.

To ensure a comprehensive and effective learning experience, we use a wide range of resources and platforms. Our curriculum incorporates modern teaching materials, multimedia resources, and interactive exercises to enhance the learning process. Our experienced instructors are passionate about teaching Greek and are dedicated to helping each student achieve their language goals.

Whether you are starting from scratch or looking to advance your existing skills, our adult classes are designed to support you every step of the way. We aim to make the learning process enjoyable and rewarding, fostering a love for the Greek language and culture. Join us and embark on your journey to mastering Greek with GSAT, where education meets passion and dedication.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dr S Tryfonos".

**Dr Stella Tryfonos**

Headteacher GSAT



## WHAT learners say....

“ Although its night time the lessons, its suits me and I am waiting for the wednesdays as we do have fun speaking greek...” Maria

“ Enrolling in the Greek language classes at GSAT has been an incredible experience. The flexible online sessions fit perfectly into my busy schedule, and the in-person classes offer a fantastic opportunity for immersive learning. The instructors are knowledgeable and supportive, making the learning process both enjoyable and effective. I've made significant progress in my Greek language skills and developed a deep appreciation for Greek culture. I highly recommend GSAT to any adult looking to learn or improve their Greek.” Peter

“ GSAT's Greek language classes have been amazing. The flexible online and in-person options fit my schedule perfectly, and the instructors are excellent. I've learned so much and highly recommend it to anyone wanting to learn Greek.” John D.

# SCHOOL CALENDAR

Term A 09-09-2024-20-12-2024	
Half Term Holidays	Monday 28 October 2024 to Saturday 2 November 2024
Christmas Holidays	Saturday 21-12-2024 Saturday 06-01-2025 including
Term B 07-01-2025 to 11-04-2025	
Half Term Holidays	Monday 17-02-2025 to Saturday 22-02-2025 including
Catholic Easter	Monday 07-04-2025 to Saturday 22-04-2025
Greek Orthodox Easter Holidays	Good Friday 18-04-2025 to Monday 21-04-2024 including
Term C 28-04-2025 to 12-07-2025	
Half Term Holidays	Monday 26 May 2025 to Saturday 31st May 2025
Bank Holiday	Monday 26-05-2025
Last Day of the School Year	Saturday 12-07-2025

Branch	School Blessings	First Term Parents' Evening	Second Term Parents' Evening	End of Year Assessments
Erdington Monday	09-09-24 19:30	10-02-25	23-06-25	02-06-25
Tamworth	10-09-24 19:30	11-02-25	24-06-25	03-06-25
Erdington Saturday	14-09-24 14:00	15-02-25	28-06-25	07-06-25

Term A 09-09-2024-20-12-2024	
Saturday 26-10-2024	28th October 1940-OXI DAY
Sunday 15-12-2024	Christmas Celebration
Term B 07-01-2025 to 11-04-2025	
Sunday 26-01-2025	Three Hierarchs Celebration and Dinner
Sunday 09-03-2025	Annual Memorial for Afxentiou and Pallikarides
Saturday 22-03-2025	25th March 1821 Celebration
Saturday Mother's day	Mother's Day Event for mothers
Term C 28-04-2025 to 12-07-2025	
Saturday 21-06-2025	End of Year School Trip LONDON
Saturday 12-07-2025	End of Year Celebration
Last Day of the School Year	Saturday 12-07-2025



# CURRICULUM

Brief steps into our Adults Learning

learning Journey and curriculum



Greek Language for ...

## beginners

### Course Overview:

Our Greek language course is designed for absolute beginners who wish to hold basic conversations when traveling to Greece. Throughout this 38-week course, students will gain foundational knowledge in Greek grammar and develop competent reading skills. The curriculum emphasizes the four key language strands: Reading and Understanding, Listening and Responding, Speaking and Interacting, and Writing.

### Language Development:

Students will be introduced to all language strands, with a focus on:

- Listening and Responding
- Speaking
- Reading and Understanding
- Writing

### Grammar:

Students will learn essential grammatical structures, including:

- The Alphabet: Mastery of Greek letters and pronunciation.
- Articles: Usage of definite and indefinite articles.
- Present Tense: Introduction to three out of four verb categories.
- Cases: Basic use of cases in Greek.
- Nouns and Adjectives: Understanding and application.
- Pronouns: Personal, possessive, and other pronouns.
- Numbers: Usage and context.
- Question Particles: Formation of questions.
- Noun Endings: Differentiation between masculine, feminine, and neuter nouns.

Singular and Plural Forms: Understanding number agreement.

## Duration

1 year/ 36 lessons to  
2 years (depending  
on the learner)

## Mode

Online/  
onsite

## Day

Wednesday/  
Tuesday  
Thursday

## Cost

£400  
for the year

## Start

12 September

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## beginners

### Themes:

The course covers practical themes, including:

- Greetings
- Nationalities
- Drinks and Food
- Occupations
- Asking Questions
- Likes and Dislikes
- Directions
- Time, Days of the Week, Seasons
- Numbers
- Colours
- Parts of the Body
- Clothing

### Teaching and Learning:

We prioritize participation, encouraging students to actively engage in a variety of activities designed to stimulate communication. Our methods are tailored to increase confidence and make learning enjoyable for adults with busy lives.

### Coursework and Assessment:

The beginner course typically concludes in July of the first year, though students may choose to extend it over two years. Upon completion, students will take an End of Course Assessment, evaluating proficiency in all four language strands.

### Reading Suggestions:

Recommended textbooks include:

- Epikoinoniste Ellinika/ Communicate in Greek: 1
- Ellinika sto Π & Φ
- KLIK in Greek Level A1 & A2 - Margarita 1 or 2
- Flashcards

### Support for Learners with Additional Needs:

Our school is committed to accessibility for all students. We provide confidential advice and support for students with long-term medical conditions, disabilities, or specific learning difficulties. Also for learners who they do not have the confidence to be in a group for any reason and require 1:1 we also offer 1:1 lessons for adults on request

### Online vs. Onsite Lessons:

Primarily, lessons are held onsite at the school on Wednesdays. However, we also offer a range of online lessons, both in group settings and one-on-one, to accommodate various schedules and learning preferences.

This comprehensive course structure ensures a robust and supportive learning environment, empowering students to confidently use Greek in everyday situations.

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Greek Language for ...

## intermediate

### Course Overview:

This intermediate Greek course is designed for students who have completed our Greek for Beginners course or have some prior experience with the Greek language through formal or informal lessons. It is also suitable for students who have completed the first level at our school. This course aims to further develop students' vocabulary and communication skills, enabling them to competently read and understand short texts drawn from everyday situations. The course focuses on enhancing students' understanding and ability to respond to conversations effectively. Like the Beginners level, the Intermediate level course spans 38 lessons, starting in September and concluding in July. At the end of the course, a small assessment will be conducted to baseline learners' needs and measure their progress.

### Language Development:

The course will cover all strands of language with a focus on:

- **Listening and Responding:** Enhancing comprehension and appropriate responses in various contexts.
- **Speaking:** Improving fluency and accuracy in spoken Greek.
- **Reading and Understanding:** Developing the ability to comprehend short texts from everyday situations.
- **Writing:** Refining writing skills through diverse tasks.

### Course Materials:

Students will continue using the "Communicate in Greek" textbook, as well as "Klik in Greek Level B1," supplemented by a combination of online and text resources. The course will introduce more complex sentence constructions and advanced grammar, with particular emphasis on listening and oral skills.

### Grammar:

The grammar component will cover:

- **Plurals and Singulars:** usage in different contexts.
- **Form:** Understanding and applying various grammatical forms.
- **Cases:** Expanding the basic use of cases in Greek.
- **Adjectives:** Usage in both singular and plural forms.
- **Tenses:** Present, Past, and Future tenses.
- **Speech:** Direct and Reported speech.
- **Numbers:** Understanding and using numbers 20-100.

## Duration

1 year/ 36 lessons to  
2 years (depending  
on the learner)

## Mode

Online/  
onsite

## Day

Wednesday/  
Thursday

## Cost

£400  
for the year

## Start

12 September



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Greek Language for ...

## intermediate

### Writing:

Students will engage in both short and long writing tasks, aligned with the themes and vocabulary of each unit.

### Themes:

The course will explore various practical themes, including:

- People and Descriptions
- My Family
- Travel and Places
- Holidays, Accommodation, Places for Outing and Eating
- Hobbies and Habits
- Shopping
- Health

### Teaching and Learning:

The emphasis is on active participation. Students are encouraged to engage in various activities designed to stimulate communication in a supportive environment. Our teaching methods are tailored to increase confidence and cater to the needs of adults with busy lives.

### Assessment:

A small assessment at the end of the course will evaluate students' progress in all language strands. This assessment helps baseline the learners' needs and provides insight into their development throughout the course.

-Official Ellinomatheia Examinations

### Reading Suggestions:

#### Recommended reading materials include:

- Epikoinoniste Ellinika/Communicate in Greek: 1
- KLIK in Greek Level A1 & A2 - Margarita 2
- Flashcards
- Online practice resources
- Ellinika sto Π & Φ

This comprehensive intermediate course structure is designed to provide a robust and supportive learning environment, enabling students to confidently use Greek in everyday situations and advance their language skills to the next level

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Greek Language for ...

## higher level

### Course Overview:

This advanced Greek course is designed for students who have had formal Greek lessons for 3 to 4 years, have a strong bilingual background, or have previously worked towards Greek GCSE level. This course aims to enhance oral and aural fluency, covering more detailed grammatical topics while expanding students' writing and listening skills. By exploring themes in Greek history, literature, and culture, students will deepen their fluency and understanding of the language. The course incorporates diverse media, including movies, TV series, podcasts, and radio programs, to enrich the learning experience.

### Aim and Areas to Cover:

The primary aim of this course is to achieve oral and aural fluency. The curriculum will cover:

- **Advanced Grammar:** Delving into complex grammatical structures.
- **Writing Skills:** Enhancing proficiency in various forms of written communication.
- **Listening Skills:** Improving comprehension through diverse audio-visual materials.
- **Cultural Understanding:** Exploring Greek history, literature, and culture to contextualize language learning.

### Grammar:

The grammar component will include:

- **Nouns:** Usage of plurals and singular forms.
- **Cases:** Advanced use of cases in Greek.
- **Adjectives:** Application in both singular and plural forms.
- **Tenses:** Comprehensive coverage of present, past, and future tenses.
- **Imperative Mood:** Usage in commands and requests.
- **Pronouns:** Interrogative and indefinite pronouns.
- **Speech:** Mastery of direct and reported speech.
- **Numbers:** numbers and numerals and their use in everyday context

## Duration

1 year/ 36 lessons or 2 years (second year perparation for formal Ellinomatheia exams)

## Mode

Online/  
onsite

## Day

Wednesday/  
Thursday

## Cost

£400  
for the year

## Start

12 September

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Greek Language for ...

## higher level

### Writing:

Throughout the course, students will explore various forms of writing, including:

- **Emails:** Formal and informal communication.
- **Letters:** Both formal and informal contexts.
- **Descriptions:** Detailed and vivid descriptions.
- **Posters:** Creative and informative posters.
- **Invitations:** Crafting engaging invitations.

### Themes:

The course will cover practical and cultural themes, such as:

- **Health and Lifestyle**
- **Future Aspirations**
- **Work and Professions**
- **Family and Friends**
- **Health and Diet**
- **Education**
- **Professions**

### Teaching and Learning:

Our approach emphasizes active participation, with students encouraged to engage in various activities designed to stimulate communication and deepen cultural understanding. The use of diverse media, including movies, TV series, podcasts, and radio programs, will enrich the learning experience and enhance fluency.

### Assessment:

Students' progress will be evaluated through regular assessments that cover all language strands, ensuring a comprehensive understanding and practical application of the material.

### -Formal Ellinomatheia Examinations

### Reading Suggestions:

#### Recommended reading materials include:

- Epikoinoniste Ellinika/Communicate in Greek: 1
- KLIK in Greek Level A1 & A2 - Margarita 2
- Flashcards
- Online practice resources
- Ellinika sto Π & Φ

This advanced course provides a robust and supportive learning environment, empowering students to achieve fluency in Greek and gain a deeper appreciation of Greek culture and literature.

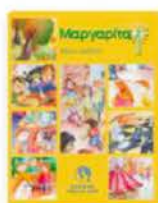
# COURSE textbooks



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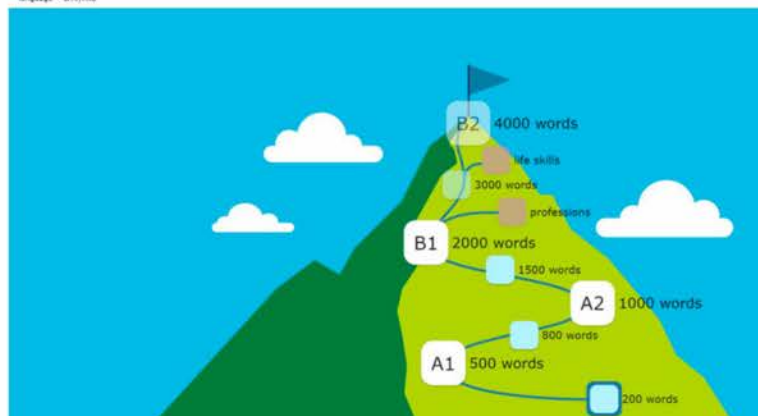


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## School Fees

Child/Level	Nurs/Rec-Yr5	GCSE/GCE	Adults	Online
1st Child	£300	£400 per student	£400	-Fees £400 annually per student-Group sizes up to 12 students  -Levels Y3+ & Adults  -Ellinomatheia/ GCSE & A level Groups
2nd Child	£200			
3rd Child	£160	Ellinomatheia	<b>1:1 classes</b>	
4th Child	£120	£400 per student online	Online £35 per lesson/ 1hr	

## Later Starters

Late starter waiver fee only applies to New student registrations and not for returning students.

Parents of new students are welcome to register their child any time of the year. Registration of new students can happen in any of the three terms: Autumn, Spring and Summer

For registrations taking place during the following times in the year, payable fees are as follows:

- 1st September -20th December 100% <sup>1</sup>
- 21st December -10th April 85%
- 11th April -20th May 80% <sup>2</sup>
- 21st May -10th July £20 per lesson, per child

1. The full amount of fees is payable as above within 4 weeks from registration.
2. The full amount of fees is payable on registration or within 7 working days
3. The online fee is payable prior the lesson date
4. No further discount applies for late starters who are siblings of children already registered in our school, as the fees are already discounted.

## Payments and Outstanding fees

50% or 100% shall be paid on registration and the remaining balance by 1st December

-Extra charges of £30 per child per calendar month apply for unpaid fees after December. This applies from 1st January each year

-Discount to fees and payment school only for struggling families

Registration for Examinations is not discountable and must be paid in full in order for exams application to be confirmed

**Comprehensive information on Fees can be found on our Fees Information Booklet found on our school website: [www.greksat.org.uk](http://www.greksat.org.uk)**

Register  
Online



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