



# WHY LEARN GREEK?

A powerful investment in your child's future.

## Academic Advantages

- Medical terminology advantage: Over 90% of medical terms are built from Greek and Latin roots—Greek contributes a major share.
- Science & engineering vocabulary: A majority—often cited between 70% and 90% depending on discipline—of technical terms in science and engineering originate from Greek/Latin.
- Stronger literacy: Knowing Greek roots improves comprehension of complex academic vocabulary across subjects.
- Sharper thinking: Greek's logical structure builds memory, analysis, and problem-solving.

## Culture & Historical Connection

- One of the world's oldest living languages (>3,000 years), unlocking classical and modern texts and the foundations of Western civilisation.
- Rich access to philosophy, literature, art, and Orthodox tradition, deepening students' worldview and empathy.

## Greek Cultural Events

- Oxi Day Celebration – Cultural performances and commemorations.
- Visits to Hellenic Aged Care – Engagement with residents through performances and activities (regularly throughout the year).
- Community Events – See Hellenic Community Calendar for festivals and gatherings (regularly throughout the year).

## Cognitive & Personal Growth

- Learning Greek enhances memory, focus, and creativity through a unique alphabet and precise expression.
- Bilingual learners often show improved executive function and academic outcomes.

## Community & Identity

- Preserves heritage, strengthens family bonds, and enables communication with grandparents.
- Opportunities for leadership and cultural participation (assemblies, events, committees, dance).

## Global Opportunities

- Spoken by over 13 million people and an official EU language—valuable for travel, business, and international relations.
- Creates authentic experiences when visiting Greece and Greek communities worldwide.