



## MODEL UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL OF AGIOI ANARGYROI



### Language Policy

The Language Policy of Greek schools regarding Greek as the official language of instruction as well as the teaching of foreign languages is described and determined by the Integrated Language Curriculum (Ενιαίο Πρόγραμμα Σπουδών – Ξένες Γλώσσες), the PEAP Programme (Πρόγραμμα Εκμάθησης της Αγγλικής σε Πρώιμη Ηλικία), and the Ministerial Decision 94214/Δ2/2021 (Government Gazette B 3791/2021).

The national policy for foreign language education in schools (Ενιαίο Πρόγραμμα Σπουδών – Ξένες Γλώσσες) responds to the emerging challenges posed by the EU policies and the European Commission's guidelines (2014-2020) for promoting multilingualism and plurilingualism among young people living and studying in Greece. It fully aligns with the European Commission's language policy, which states on its new platform for promoting multilingualism (<https://education.ec.europa.eu/focus-topics/improving-quality/multilingualism/about-multilingualism-policy>):

“Language competences are at the heart of building the European Education Area. They are indispensable for mobility, cooperation, and mutual understanding across borders.”

All subjects in the IB Diploma Programme in Model Upper Secondary School of Agioi Anargyroi, except for Language A (Modern Greek Language and Literature), are taught and assessed in English, as English is the official language of instruction.

All teachers of all subjects, except Language A (Modern Greek), conduct their lessons in English and encourage students to use only English during the lesson. All homework, texts and textbooks, presentations, projects, etc. related to IB subjects and activities are in English.

Language plays a central role in the IB Diploma Programme, supporting the school's mission to develop active global citizens who respect and promote social and cultural diversity. The IB aims to prepare students for life in a globalized world, encouraging them to pursue both cultural and academic excellence while fostering a strong sense of social responsibility. These goals align closely with the broader values of the Model Upper Secondary School of Agioi Anargyroi and are especially emphasized within the IB Programme. The official language of communication for all official IBDP activities (announcements, assemblies, faculty meetings, presentations, student projects, etc.) is English. Greek may be used during meetings or other occasions for communication with parents who are not proficient in English.