

September 25 2021

To parents and guardians
of Year 1 and Year 2 students
of Psychico College International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

Subject: Extra-curricular Clubs and Activities for the 2021-2022 Academic Year

Dear parents,

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you that this year, as every year, we will be offering our students a wide range of extra-curricular activities. Student participation in activities which cater to their personal interests helps cultivate individual talents and skills, raises awareness of a wide range of issues, and develops team spirit. Within this context, the extra-curricular activities below will be offered for the 2021-2022 academic year.

TUESDAY 15:40' - 16:55'

Greek Oratory Club

The aim of this club is the development of public speaking, critical thinking, and communicative skills. More specifically, students will have the opportunity to develop the argumentative skills, presentation skills, voice modulation, hand gestures and body posture necessary for effective public speaking. These skills will be developed through individual and group activities, coaching, and active participation in rhetorical competitions and debates.

This club will take place on the condition that a requisite number of students register for it (15 students).

Supervising Teacher: Ms. K Basli

Youth Entrepreneurship Club

Every year, the Psychico College High School Youth Entrepreneurship Club, in collaboration with business executives and faculty, establishes a "Virtual Company" which introduces students to businesses operation through the creation of innovative products, which they design, produce, promote and sell. By participating in this club, students gain insight into what kind of role businesses should have in social and environmental issues. Additionally, they develop a sense of corporate social responsibility and develop a better understanding of business ethics. Each year the Youth Entrepreneurship Club donates their virtual company's profits to various charitable organizations and to the College Scholarship Fund, a practice which is a cornerstone of the School's pedagogical and social philosophy, and an integral element of its unique character. The Club has received awards in pan-Hellenic, pan-European and global competitions.

Supervising Teachers: Mr. A. Karamitsos, Ms. E. Markopoulou, Mr. P. Statiris



Unplugged Orchestra

The Unplugged Orchestra is a rock band which is active throughout the academic year, playing at a number of events both within and outside the School. It welcomes students who play any musical instrument (piano, violin, flute, saxophone, acoustic guitar, bass, drums, electric guitar, etc.) at a satisfactory level. Unplugged Orchestra rehearsals will take place in music room 321 (attic) of the Benakeio building.

Supervising Teacher – Mr. S. Tsokakis

THURSDAY 15:40' - 16:55'

Theater Club (every Thursday and Saturday)

Theater is a dynamic art based on collaboration, research, and communication. As members of the school's Theater Club, students will acquire significant artistic experience and broaden their horizons by participating as actors or by contributing to the production through various other roles. Theater Art as an experiential action is a valuable educational tool for students. Throughout their time with the Club, members will have the opportunity to work on their improvisation skills, elocution, memory and concentration skills, with the aim of putting on a play at the annual school fair. The theatre club is a superb creative journey!

This club will take place in Choremi Theater.

Supervising teachers: Ms. B. Karkatzou, Mr. C. Galitis

College Symphony Orchestra

The College Symphony Orchestra is open to students who play a symphonic musical instrument, string or wind, at a good level. In recent years this club has evolved tremendously with participation in significant concerts and musical events. Symphony Orchestra rehearsals will take place in room 321 (attic) of Benakeio building.

Supervising Teacher: Mr. Papyiannakis

Unesco Club

UNESCO is the United Nations' Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. Its main goal is to promote international cooperation and understanding by setting a standard for international agreements on current societal issues. In collaboration with supervising faculty, students of the UNESCO club will compile material and will be able to take part in activities related to culture and human rights both within and outside of school. The club aims to help students develop a collective consciousness in order to become citizens not only of Greece but of the world, to develop their research skills, to enrich their knowledge in relation to culture and human rights, and to help them practice and develop their argumentative skills by engaging in productive and democratic dialogue.

Supervising Teachers: Mr. D. Rozakis, Ms. B. Tsimaki



FRIDAY 15:40' - 16:55'

Model United Nations (MUN) Club

A main tenant of our School's philosophy is to provide our students with an array of extracurricular activities so as to cultivate interest and ensure participation. The Model United Nations (MUN) club fully embraces this philosophy and seeks to achieve this goal through the School's participation in national and international conferences and events. The Club, which simulates the operation of the United Nations, places emphasis on teamwork and the development of research, leadership, argumentative and presentation skills. It seeks to strengthen the make-up of its members so that they are able to better respond to important international economic, political, social and environmental issues. Students who wish to join the club must have a very good command of English, both orally and in writing, as it is the official language of the conferences in which they will participate. Equally important is adhering to deadlines for the submission of assignments, the willingness to assume responsibilities and the ability to implement them effectively and reliably, and fully complying with the decisions of the teachers and/or coordinators of the School.

Supervising Teachers: Ms. E. Kavroulaki, Ms. A. Katsarou

Guitar Project

This club teaches classical and acoustic guitar (not electric) at a group level. It is aimed towards students of all grades who wish to play the guitar and who would like to improve their skill level through the group. Members of the club will perform concerts at school events throughout the academic year.

Supervising teacher: Mr. G. Michailidis

Contemporary and Artistic Choir Song

The Contemporary and Artistic Choir Song club is geared towards students of all grades who love choir song and who would like to gain exposure to both a contemporary and a classical repertoire, through a dynamic program of vocal exercises (vocal development, relaxation exercises, voice positioning, breathing control, etc.). Rehearsals will take place in the music room, Alexandra Martinou building.

Supervising teacher: Ms. M. Komisopoulou

Student participation in the School's extra-curricular activities is voluntary and is free of charge. Students cannot register for two activities that take place on the same afternoon. If you would like your son/daughter to use the afternoon school bus, you must fill out and email the requisite form to the Transportation Office at metafora@athenscollege.edu.gr. Afternoon transportation is free of charge for students who are already registered with the School for both the morning and afternoon bus routes, whereas students who are not registered with the School's bus service, or who are registered for a single route, will be



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charged an annual fee of 250€. Please note that per the Transportation Office, each bus route will be effective on the basis that there is a minimum of 15 students registered for that specific route.

If you would like to your son/daughter to participate in any of the extra-curricular activities offered by our School, please email the attached form **by Thursday, September 30, 2021** to egeorgoulas@athenscollege.edu.gr.

Thank you in advance,

Eleni Vasileiou
IB Programmes Director – IB DP Head

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IB DP Coordinator

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES 2021-2022

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Tuesday 15:40' - 16:55'	Greek Oratory Club
	Youth Entrepreneurship Club
	Unplugged Orchestra
Thursday 15:40' - 16:55'	Theatre club
	College Symphony Orchestra
	Unesco Club
Friday 15:40' - 16:55'	MUN Club
	Guitar Project
	Contemporary and Artistic Choir Song
Saturday*	Theatre

* Upon agreement with the teacher - advisor



DECLARATION OF PARTICIPATION

I declare that I would like my son/daughter
a student of section of Psychico College Private High School to participate in the
following extra-curricular activity / activities:

Day	Activity	SELECTION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday 15:40' - 16:55'	Greek Oratory Club	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Youth Entrepreneurship Club	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Date : .../.../2021

Parent Signature

Name :

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