

DEBATES
School Year 2025 - 2026
TESEK Makarios III, Nicosia
AI in Education

On March 26th, for the second consecutive year, our school hosted a **Debate** on the topic **Artificial Intelligence in Education**. Students from classes ΘΗΨ2β and ΘΔΜ2β took part under the guidance of their English teachers, Eliana Kymizi and Mariangela Pishili. During the debate, students presented well-structured arguments both for and against the use of Artificial Intelligence in the educational process.

The judging panel consisted of Vice Principal A Mr. Kleanthis Kleanthous, Vice Principal Ms. Andriani Stefou, Greek teacher Ms. Despo Polydorou and retired English Vice Principal Ms. Maria Avraamidou. The judges evaluated the students based on the quality and justification of their arguments, their teamwork and collaboration, their command of the English language, as well as their readiness and confidence.

The students demonstrated strong critical thinking, persuasive argumentation skills and respect for opposing viewpoints. Through this experience, they strengthened their self-confidence and enhanced their communication abilities. It was a valuable and positive activity that encouraged cooperation and active engagement in the learning process.

The winning team was ΘΗΨ2β!

A student shared her experience:

“As a participant in the debate on artificial intelligence, I felt it was a very interesting and useful experience. Through the discussion, I gained a clearer understanding of both the advantages and disadvantages of AI, and I heard different perspectives that made me think more deeply about the topic. I enjoyed having the opportunity to express my opinion and support it with arguments, even though at times I felt a bit nervous. Overall, the debate helped me develop my critical thinking and boosted my confidence.”

Anastasia Mitsiga, ΘΔΜ2β



