

**Peer-to-Peer Seminar
School Year 2025 – 2026
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Student Voice: How Should Our School Change?**

On 21 April 2026, a delegation from our school participated in the 2nd Cyprus-Wide Biannual Peer-to-Peer Social Awareness Seminars, #givingourfutureavoice, held at the premises of OELMEK.

As part of the seminar, our students, Maria Kai, Alexandros Anastasiadis, Todor Gendzhiev, Naya Nomikou, and Christoforos Demetriou, accompanied by Mr Charis Ioannou, presented the findings of the research project entitled *“Student Voice: How Should Our School Change?”*. The study was conducted among students of our school and explored their views and suggestions regarding improvements to the school environment, as well as issues related to teaching, learning, and the overall educational experience.

The presentation highlighted the importance of listening to students’ perspectives and recognising their role as active contributors to school development. Through their participation, our students demonstrated a strong commitment to constructive dialogue and shared valuable insights on how schools can become more inclusive, engaging, and responsive to learners’ needs.

The seminar provided an excellent opportunity for the exchange of ideas, critical reflection, and the sharing of good practices among participating schools. Most importantly, it reinforced the value of student voice and active student participation in shaping a more democratic, student-centred educational environment.

Participation in the seminar also offered significant educational benefits for our students. Through the process of conducting research, analysing data, and presenting their findings to a wider audience, they further developed their communication, public speaking, and presentation skills. In addition, they strengthened their critical thinking and collaboration abilities, while gaining valuable experience in expressing their views in a formal setting. The experience also contributed to the enhancement of their language skills, confidence, and sense of responsibility as active and engaged members of the school community.

Our school is proud of the students’ contribution and their meaningful representation of our school community at this important event.



