



School Leaving Certificates

The Falcon School is a co-educational independent school comprising a primary and a secondary department totalling some 400 students. Offering an active, inquiring learning environment with facilities for languages, the Sciences, the Arts, music and a wide range of sports, it is recognised by the Cyprus Ministry of Education as an English curriculum school with an international student body. As members of a multi-cultural, multi-racial school community which looks to the future, while cherishing traditional values, Falcon students and teachers aim to be critical thinkers and life-long learners, able to adapt and work together, responding to the social and technological challenges of the modern world. The language of instruction is English.

Students of the Falcon School, who complete their Secondary Education with us, receive a School Leaving Certificate (Apolytirion) at the end of the Seventh Form. This is a formal document, recognized by the Cyprus Ministry of Education, bearing the School Seal, a formal photograph of the student, a summary of the student's profile, a list of grades (A* - E), and the signature of the Head of School.

To be eligible to receive a Leaving Certificate, students in the Sixth and Seventh Forms of the Falcon School may take up to 5 GCE A level subjects in addition to Modern Greek. All students should take at least 4 GCE AS level subjects in School during the Sixth Form. This may be reduced to a minimum of 3 subjects in the Seventh Form when students move on to the more challenging GCE A2 units.

The grades recorded on the Leaving Certificate are:

- Courses taken in School at GCE AS/A2 level
- An assessment of English Language Proficiency based on IGCSE English Language and a formal internally examined assessment
- Achievement in PE and Games over the two years of the Sixth and Seventh Form