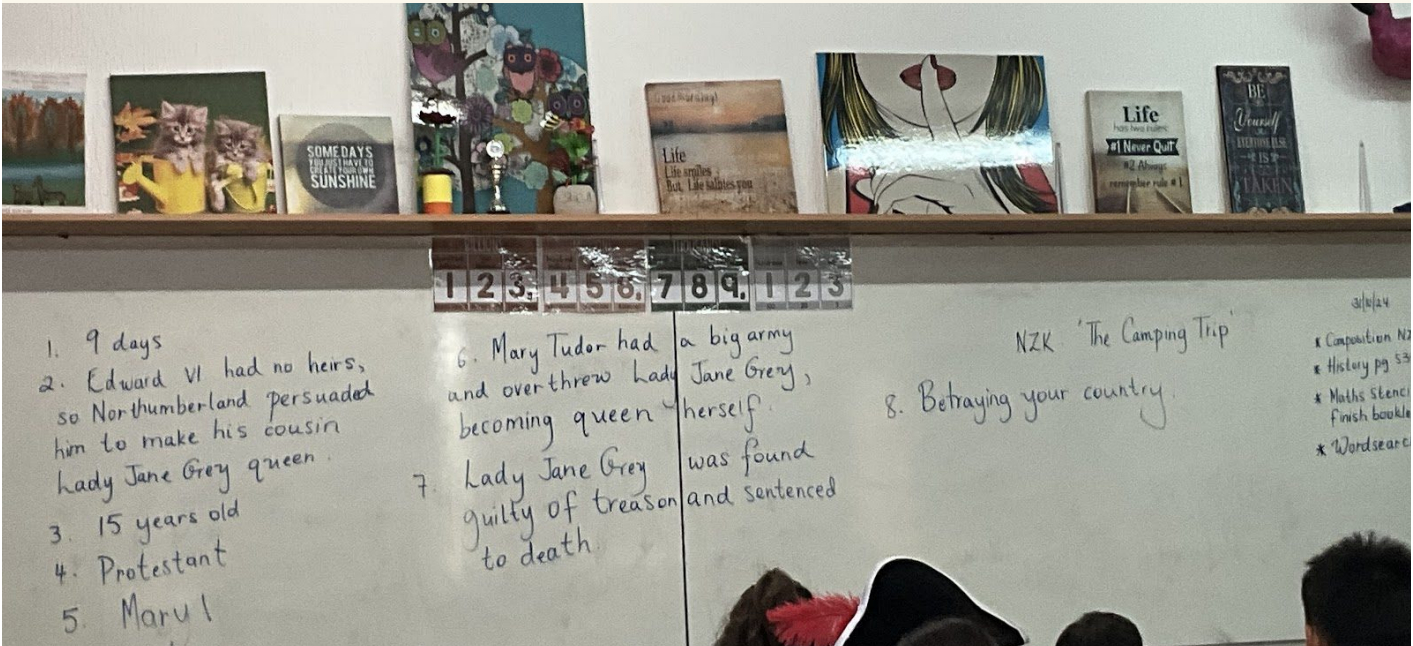


The Grammar School Nicosia

Nicosia, Cyprus



First in Cyprus to embed STEM schoolwide, this Nicosia day school blends Cambridge A Levels with the Apolytirion.

RANKING DIMENSIONS

Overall	62/100
Academic outcomes	64/100
University placement	62/100
Prestige & heritage	64/100
Alumni network	63/100
Facilities	63/100
Transparency	51/100

EDITOR'S VERDICT

The point of difference here is clear: The Grammar School Nicosia is not just another English-medium private school in Cyprus. It is a 3-18 day school in Nicosia, founded in 1963, and it has built its case around a dual academic proposition that matters to ambitious families: Cambridge A Levels alongside the Apolytirion. That combination gives pupils a route into the local system without giving up international mobility. Add the school’s claim to be the first in Cyprus to embed STEM across the whole school, and the pitch sharpens further. This is a school for parents who want **academic range with structure**, not a soft progressive model dressed up in innovation language.

Its market position sits in the serious middle of the independent sector: established, academically oriented, English-medium, non-religious, and priced below the stratospheric bracket. An average annual day fee of **€6,986** across ages 3 to 18 puts it in a *strikingly accessible* position for a long-through private school with a British curriculum. That fee alone makes it worth attention, because schools offering a full ladder from nursery to sixth form in English do not often sit at this price point. The age range also matters. A through-school from **3–18** can offer continuity, but parents should read that correctly: continuity suits children who thrive with a stable institutional culture over time; it does not suit families that want a dramatic reset at 11 or 16.

The child who will do well here is academically purposeful, comfortable in an environment that values maths, science and disciplined examination pathways, and keen to keep more than one higher-education route open. The child who wants a highly alternative, arts-first, or deliberately loose educational culture should look elsewhere. The Grammar School Nicosia belongs on a shortlist because it offers an *unusually practical* blend of local and international qualifications, a long-established base in **Nicosia**, and fees that place it in a *strong value* category rather than a prestige-price one. For families in Cyprus who want English-medium schooling with *clear academic intent* and no religious framing, this is a serious contender.

STRENGTHS	TRADE-OFFS
• English instruction throughout ages 3–18 • British curriculum from early years to sixth form • Day school suits families avoiding boarding • Non-religious ethos may suit secular families	• Day-only model excludes boarding-dependent families • English-only teaching may not suit non-English speakers • British curriculum may narrow non-British pathway options

ADMISSIONS

The Grammar School Nicosia is a day school taking pupils from age 3 to 18, so the obvious entry points are likely to be nursery or pre-prep, primary, secondary and sixth form. Beyond that, the school context provided does not set out year-by-year admissions windows or a published pattern of intake. As an English-medium school following a school-declared British curriculum, assessment for older applicants would typically be used to judge age-appropriate placement, but the school does not publicly publish the detail here, so it would be unwise to assume a fixed test or interview format.

The school context supplied also gives no public information on application deadlines, bursaries or financial aid, so families should expect to ask the admissions office directly rather than rely on a standard annual timetable. Equally, there is no distinctive selection mechanism stated in the material provided: no published scholarship route, competitive ranking process or named entrance examination. In practical terms, this looks like a mainstream rolling-admissions enquiry rather than a highly ritualised selective process, but the school should confirm current practice.

WTS RATING 

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