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THE ENGLISH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Students,

The School is very fortunate to be in a position to make use of professional counselling with the aim of providing emotional support for those in need.

Our school counsellor, Ms Olivia Kyriacou, is a counselling psychologist and psychoanalytic psychotherapist (registered with the Cyprus Council for the Registration of Psychologists and member of the Cyprus Association of Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy and the Pancyprian Association of Psychotherapists). Ms Kyriacou has a broad background having worked in the governmental sector, voluntary organisations and for local authorities with a particular interest in the areas of drug abuse and domestic violence. She currently has a private practice working with adolescents and adults (individually), as a psychoanalytic psychotherapist. She is also an English School graduate.

Ms Kyriacou works with us on a part-time basis during morning hours from 9:30am to 12:30pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Her office is located in Lloyds Building. Her office number at school is 22799359 and her school email is: Olivia.Kyriacou@englishschool.ac.cy

After consulting with the parents and/or students, the Heads of Year or the Assistant Heads, Ms Ignatiou (Years 1-3), Ms Tellalis (Years 4-5) or Mr Georgiou (Years 6-7), will refer to the counsellor those students who will benefit from her support and guidance. Parents may also approach the appropriate Head of Year if they feel their child would benefit by seeing the counsellor.

If any parents object to their children being seen/supported by the Counsellor, they need to inform the relevant Assistant Head or one of the Heads of Year and we will then look into alternative ways in which to support those who may be vulnerable.

In the meantime, we look forward to working with you with the aim of providing the appropriate emotional, and personal support your child may require with a view to strengthening their resilience and wellbeing both in school as well as in other areas of their life.

Yours sincerely,

Yiannis Georgiou

Assistant Head

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