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Our School

The very existence of our school, according to written sources, dates back to the 19th century on the so called “Island” of Paralion Astros, under the shadow of the Zafeiropoulos Brothers’ Castle. While initially serving as a Secret School, subsequently it functioned as a Mutual Teaching School, established by the Greek Revolution hero Panos Zafeiropoulos (Akouros).

Afterwards, it was transferred from the Island to the “coast” –as the function of the newly founded Greek state was now regularized–to the building that was later named Old School, located opposite the present-day Lagoudera Restaurant.

The construction of the latter building took place after 1865, as corroborated by its non-presence in the town plan of August 6th, 1864. The building operated from the early 1900 until the end of the school year 1939-1940, according to the then students’ accounts.

Our local Benefactor, Ioannis Maroudis–whose bust lies prominent in the present-day school’s playground– with the greatness of the soul that characterized him, dictated that, upon his death, a contemporary school be constructed. Therefore, in 1935, Georgios Koutsogiannis’s estate (threshing floor) was expropriated, at the site our school is located in today. Its construction immediately began, was completed and delivered for use during the school year 1940-1941. More specifically, it was put in operation on October 27th, 1940.

(SOURCE: <https://astrosparalio.gr/2019/07/28/1750/>)

The School used to be at ground level, as described, and the 1st floor was added in 1987. The school unit is situated at an excellent geophysical seaside location, thus providing a vast array of opportunities for a variety of educational activities. The school accommodates 6 mainstream classes and 1 class of extended school.

Our school is multicultural, since we boast students from various countries, an element which functions creatively.