



SPRING 2025 ORIENTATION WELCOMES NEW STUDENTS

TO KASA HIGH SCHOOL AND CASA COLLEGE

On 7 March, Kasa High School and Casa College hosted an essential orientation for new students joining the Spring 2025 intake. Students from India, Pakistan, and the Philippines gathered to learn about school policies, financial obligations, student health insurance, and internship details. The room was full of students excited to become part of the Casa family officially.

Ahmed from Kasa High School mentioned that learning about tuition payment terms will help him plan, while Naab Tanveer found the session on part-time job hours helpful and is looking forward to the summer internship programme.

Even though the day was filled with helpful information, the fun didn't stop there. Our partner, Cardet, joined the orientation to lead fun team-building activities, creating a lively and engaging atmosphere. The highlight of the day was a TikTok trend challenge at a nearby park, which gave students a great chance to bond, relax, and create lasting memories. It was a fantastic start to their time at Kasa High School and Casa College, setting the stage for an exciting academic year ahead!

ANNUAL ACADEMIC SEMINARS AND NOCN ESOL LAUNCH IN CYPRUS

Ms. Doris Jedryka, the Head Registrar of Casa College and Kasa High School, participated in the annual academic seminars in Cyprus, held on 12 February 2025 in Nicosia at POED and on 13 February 2025 in Limassol at the Synergy Conference Center. These events provided educators with an excellent opportunity to stay updated on the latest developments in coursebooks, software, and contemporary teaching methods.

The highlight of the seminars was the contribution of Ms. Catherine Mantadakis, an expert in Special Educational Needs (SEN) with more than 25 years of experience. She delivered two engaging presentations: *Specific Learning Difficulties and English Language Teaching* and *The ABCs of Values: Inspiring Values through English Language Teaching*. Her talks offer educators valuable strategies for inclusive and values-based language instruction.

A significant highlight of the seminars was the exciting launch of NOCN ESOL International Exams in Cyprus. Ms. Christine Tsatsaba and Ms. Antonella Tsatsaba, NOCN ESOL's Exclusive Partners in Greece, introduced these exams to the country for the first time. This opened up new opportunities for language learners, offering a globally recognised certification. The event was a great success, helping to strengthen the future of English language education in Cyprus.





A TROODOS EXCURSION

FOR KASA HIGH SCHOOL AND CASA COLLEGE

Kasa High School and Casa College went on an excursion last month to experience a snowy adventure in the Troodos Mountains. Everyone was excited about the trip, eagerly anticipating an unforgettable experience as the bus filled with students ready for the journey. Some were experiencing snow for the first time, while others attended this trip yearly because they loved the snow.

It was a day of fun and memorable experiences, with some students taking photos and others filming for TikTok. Ghianne Reyes, a student from Kasa High School, expressed her gratitude to the school for arranging the trip, stating that she had always anticipated seeing snow in person. Russel James Acabado, a student in Cruise Ship Hospitality Operations, shared that it had been one of the highlights of 2025 so far and hoped for more excursions in the future, as the day left the students with unforgettable memories and strengthened the sense of community within the school.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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| • MARCH 3 | - | GREEN MONDAY |
| • MARCH 7 | - | SPRING 2025 ORIENTATION |
| • MARCH 12 | - | MR YIANNIS SAVERIADES' BIRTHDAY |
| • MARCH 20 | - | EQUINOX |
| • MARCH 25 | - | GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY |
| • MARCH 30 | - | DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME STARTS |



FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATION HIGHLIGHT: GRAND RAFFLE DRAW REWARDS LUCKY WINNERS!

Casa College and Kasa High School recently celebrated the much-anticipated Founder's Day, a fun-filled event with exciting activities, games, and a strong sense of community. The atmosphere was buzzing with energy, and students shared how much they enjoyed the Bingo and Kahoot games, even asking for more in the future.

The highlight of the day was the Grand Raffle Draw, which took place on February 27 at the Zan Moreas Campus. Students eagerly gathered to witness the exciting moment. The raffle was designed to reward students who maintained 70% or more attendance, encouraging them to stay committed to their studies while adding extra excitement to the celebration.



Three lucky students took home fantastic prizes! Mian Muhammad Usman won the 1st prize – a 100% Tuition Fee Scholarship. He expressed his gratitude, saying the scholarship would help with his tuition next year and allow him to save money for his bank. John Bryan Atet Eng won the 2nd prize – a 50% Tuition Fee Scholarship. He was thrilled, as this will help him enrol in the BSc in Hotel Administration after completing his 1-Year Certificate Programme in Cruise Ship Hospitality Operations at Casa College. Ahmad Waqar, the 3rd prize winner, received a brand-new scooter, which he was excited about as it would save him from buying a monthly bus card. He can now use the scooter for daily trips between school and his accommodation.

Congratulations to our winners and a big well done to all students for their dedication! Keep up the great work, as more exciting surprises are coming.