GREEK ORTHODOX COMMUNITY OF ST GEORGE
GREEK ETHNIC SCHOOL
MODERN GREEK ADULT CLASSES 2026

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ENQUIRIES: **Greek Ethnic School of St George**
(Office is manned Mondays and Tuesdays 3.30 – 6.30 pm and Saturdays 9.00 a.m. – 11.45 a.m., otherwise leave a message)

GENERAL INFORMATION

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAREFULLY AND RETAIN THIS INFORMATION SHEET FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

Adult Classes were set up by the Greek Orthodox Community of St George, Brisbane to provide courses in Modern Greek for adult students whose needs were not served by secondary schools or by other institutions.

In these courses the emphasis is on communicative teaching i.e. there is an emphasis on being able to communicate. This is achieved by basing all teaching on the four macroskills: **listening, speaking, reading and writing** (in the Elementary, Intermediate 1, Intermediate 2 and Advanced classes) and **listening and speaking** (in the Conversational Class).

Due to the nature of the course, it is essential that students set aside time at home to study. When learning a language, if constant practice and repetition does not occur at home, then they find that progress is slow.

COURSES

In 2026, five courses/levels of Modern Greek will be offered (numbers permitting):

ELEMENTARY **30 weeks -** for students with no previous knowledge of the language. In this course you will be introduced to the Greek Language and will begin to learn functional Greek, which can be used in everyday life in Greece.

INTERMEDIATE 1 **30 weeks -** for students who have completed the Elementary Course, or have a basic level of competency in the language and wish to further develop their capabilities in the language. In this course, grammar study will be extended with all four macroskills developed further.

INTERMEDIATE 2 **30 weeks -** Intermediate 2 classes are for students who have completed the Intermediate 1 Course or have a fair level of competency in the language and wish to further develop their capabilities in the language. In this course, grammar study will be extended with all four macro skills developed further.

ADVANCED **30 weeks -** for students who have completed the Intermediate 2 Course or who are able to achieve a satisfactory level of communication in the language. More rigorous grammatical structures will be taught, which will allow a greater capability to be able to converse in Greek on more advanced topics.

CONVERSATIONAL CLASS 30 weeks – This is aimed at students with a basic command of the Greek language, who only wish to develop their listening and speaking skills. In this course minimal time will be spent on developing writing skills. But students will need to be able to read the Greek language, as all written materials will be presented in Greek. Grammar will be taught, when required, and will be incorporated in the topics studied. This course is **not** for students with no command of the Greek language.

CLASS LOCATION

Classes are held in the Greek School Building at 25 Besant Street, South Brisbane (next to the Greek Orthodox Church of St George)

CLASS COMMENCEMENT DATES

All classes will start on Monday **23 February 2026** and will be held from 7 pm to 9 pm.

PARKING

Students are permitted to use the parking facilities next to the Greek School and the Greek Orthodox Church in Besant Street. On street parking also exists.

TEXTBOOKS

Students will be informed of the textbook requirements at the first lesson

ONLINE CLASSES

In 2026, all five levels of Adult classes will also be offered on an online basis for students who are not able to attend face to face classes. These classes will run on Thursdays 7 pm – 9 pm, beginning on 26 February 2026. The platform to be used is Microsoft Teams. It is imperative that enrolment forms are returned, so that the link to the class can be sent before the start of the first lesson.

ENROLMENT

Enrolment Forms are available from the Greek Orthodox Community of St George Office which is located on the first floor of the Greek Orthodox Community Administration Building, 36 Browning Street, South Brisbane, during office hours or by ringing this Office on 3249 1000. They will also be available from the Class Teacher. Forms will also be available from the Greek School in Besant St on Monday and Tuesday afternoons and Saturday mornings or by ringing 3249 1070 and leaving a message, giving name, address and contact number or by emailing the school at greekschool@gocstgeorge.com.au .

The fees will be $650 for each course for the full year, excluding the cost of the textbook.

Classes will be held subject to certain minimum enrolments being achieved. If a course is cancelled due to insufficient numbers, fees will be refunded, the Greek Orthodox Community of St George reserves the right to cancel where appropriate.

Change of Enrolment: If the original choice of course level is unsatisfactory, it is possible to transfer to another class, provided there is a suitable vacancy.

Enrolment forms are to be returned to the address on the enrolment form by **20/02/26**, so that class lists can be created and viability of the class can be determined. Enrolment forms can also be emailed to the school. Payments can then be made by cash, cheque (payable to Greek Orthodox Community of St George and payable at the school) or by credit card (by contacting the Community Office at 36 Browning St South Brisbane 4101 during office hours on 3249 1000). Credit card facilities will be available at the school until the end of March.

PLEASE REFRAIN FROM MAKING PAYMENT UNTIL THE SECOND WEEK OF THE COURSE.

MODERN GREEK ADULT CLASSES 2026
ENROLMENT FORM

IMPORTANT: **Complete all Sections**

RETURN TO: **Greek Ethnic School of St George**
Modern Greek Adult Classes
PO Box 3620
SOUTH BRISBANE QLD 4101

or

email to greek.school@gocstgeorge.com.au

NAME: .....
(Given Name) (Surname)

ADDRESS: (Home) .....

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TELEPHONE: .....

ADDRESS: (Business) .....

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TELEPHONE: .....

EMAIL ADDRESS: ……..

IMPORTANT: *Please advise any subsequent change of address, telephone or email, as students are notified by telephone or email, if a class is cancelled at short notice.*

2026 COURSE ENROLMENT DETAILS

CLASS: (PLEASE CIRCLE) ELEMENTARY INTERMEDIATE 1 INTERMEDIATE 2

ADVANCED CONVERSATIONAL

(PLEASE CIRCLE) IN PERSON ONLINE

FEE PAYMENT: $650.00 per yearly course **(to be paid from the second week of the course)**

I have read the information sheet describing this course and agree to the conditions stated.

Signature of Applicant: ..... Date: .....