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ABOUT THE SCHOOL

In 1957 it was inaugurated the Industrial and Commercial School of Loulé. Then the only courses available were the area of industry, male (locksmith and electromechanical) and female (female training). In 1997/98, E.I.C.L started to teach only Secondary Education and started to be called Secondary School of Loulé.

The Loulé Secondary School assumes the mission of applying knowledge, based on the fundamental principles of the Charter of Human Rights, promoting education and contributing to the construction of a better society. Thus, it assumes itself in all its fullness as a UNESCO Associated School.

CARING SERVICES

In our school there is always help to people who need it.: There is a group of teachers who help people with an individual specific curriculum, with the development of specific competences: training psychological skills, computer cognitive therapies, training of mobility and preparation for adult life.

There is a group of 6 student members with an individual specific curriculum and they attend these disciplines: functional English, functional Mathematics and functional Portuguese. They play Boccia, train promotion activities and adapted swimming classes. All these students attend internship according to their abilities, potentialities and motivation.

To all students is available a psychologist (SPO) to help them in all kinds of situations, from sexual education to help for those who suffer less favorable family environments.
**SURROUNDINGS**

More than ten restaurants and cafes available, with good food for a good price. For example, “La Gioconda pizzeria-café” their students menu is 5€, including a drink and a plate of your choice.

**PUBLIC LIBRARY SOPHIA DE MELLO BREYNER ANDRESEN**

Located near to the school, open everyday, closed to lunch.

It offers not only the students but everyone a wide range of books to explore.

**OUR SERVICES**

**SECTOR A**

- Art Classrooms
- Offices - Electricity / Mechanics

**SECTOR B**

- Management - Cabinets
- Noble hall
- Administrative services
- School Social Action Services
- Coordination Room
- Advisors and Class Officers
- PTE Center

**SECTOR D**

Computer Rooms
Classrooms
Office of Psychology and Guidance Services
Alexandre Costa is the headmaster of our school and he was born in 1964 in Almada, Portugal. He is an impressive man with a lot of knowledge. Mr. Alexandre has a degree in Applied Chemistry, Physics, Astronomy, Astrophysics and Administration. He is the president of the European Association for Astronomy Education.

“Everything in excess! To enjoy the flavor of life take big bites. Moderation is for monks.”

by Robert A. Heinlein

Mr. Alexander Costa was considered the best teacher of physics in Portugal in 2005, and we believe that is not just a product of knowledge but also requires passion and love for what he does, and he affirms that education is what he was born to do.
Students

The Student Association is a representative structure of the students, elected annually by all students of the school, committed to the defense of their interests and rights.

Our school offers the students the opportunity to participate in different extra curricular activities and international projects.

SPORTS: men’s and women’s volleyball, men’s futsal, BTT, badminton, table tennis

CLUBS: literature, journalism, photograph, sciences and space, arts and design

INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS
- eTwinning
- ERASMUS+ AC1
- ERASMUS+ AC2 Ensino Escolar
- Live Science
- Calouste Gulbenkian foundation

Our students live mostly in Loulé, Faro, Quarteira and São Brás. Some go to school by bus or car, but the majority walks as they live near to the facility. They are given the choice of eating at home, at the school or at any restaurant around, having a period of 50 minutes to lunch, rest and head back to classes.

Teaching role models

OUR TEACHERS

“A teacher who loves teaching, teach the children to love learning…”

The specificity of the teaching profession materializes in the function of teaching, understood as intentional action, oriented to the promotion of specialized learning and based on specific knowledge. This function presupposes the definition of a professional profile that must take into account three qualities:

- Scientific and intellectual quality;
- Human, personal and ethical quality;

But we can’t forget to mention that our school is not only composed by teachers and students, and it only functions with the help and work of our staff, who keeps our school cleaned, cook for us and help us with a nice attendance.
School starts normally at 8:25 but there are some exceptions, starting at 9:25, and everyone has a 10 minute tolerance. Every class period has 50 minutes straight and our breaks vary from 5 to 15 minutes between every class.

The teachers are available at the school library to give extra lessons, mentoring and tutoring at number 1 in the map.