

**Speech of the Mayor of Limassol Mr Yiannis Armeftis**  
**Opening Ceremony “I Can School”**  
**25.9.2025 – 4.30 p.m.**

Ladies and Gentlemen,  
Distinguished Guests,  
Members of the Educational Community,  
Dear Students and Parents,

It is with great pleasure and pride that I welcome you all to today's important and joyful occasion—the official inauguration and licensing ceremony of ICan School, here in the heart of our vibrant city of Limassol.

Education has always been a fundamental part of our society, and the opening of a new school represents an investment in infrastructure as well as a commitment to the future of our children.

A school is an institution that fosters intellectual growth, identifies talent, and cultivates values in young people.

It is where tomorrow's leaders, innovators and citizens are shaped.

The establishment of ICan School reflects the evolving educational landscape of Limassol—dynamic, inclusive, and forward-looking.

ICan School brings a vision of learning that empowers students to believe in their potential, embrace diversity, and pursue excellence.

This vision is in alignment with the spirit of our city – a city that grows through knowledge, cooperation and opportunity.

Limassol Municipality, is proud to support initiatives that contribute to the holistic development of our community.

I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the founders, educators, and all those involved in the implementation of this project.

Your dedication and perseverance have resulted in the establishment of a space dedicated to learning that will have a significant and long-lasting impact on future generations. I would like to extend my warmest wishes to all students and families who will be joining the ICan School community.

I hope that your journey ahead is filled with meaningful discovery, growth, and success. I would like to commend the teaching staff for their vital role in shaping lives and inspiring dreams.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to ICan School as they join the educational family of Limassol.

I would like to express my hope that this may be the beginning of a long and impactful chapter.

Thank you.