

The school "Bagheria IV - Aspra" is quite big, with more than 1,000 students and 100 teachers; it includes pre-primary and primary classes equally distributed in the four buildings. The secondary school is formed by six classes, with about 130 students, and is situated in Aspra, a district and a fishing village belonging to Bagheria.

Both Bagheria and Aspra are on the northern coast of Sicily and close to Palermo, the capital city. Bagheria-Aspra has traditionally based its economy on agriculture and fishing and the activities related to them, such as conservation and salted fish factories, potteries, restaurants and tourism. In recent years the town has undergone a massive immigration from surrounding areas. Parents of our students live from agriculture and fishing, or working in small shops, schools or as local government employees.