

Classical Civilisation Curriculum

In Classical Civilisation, we strive to teach our students about the importance of understanding and valuing the role that the Classical world continues to have on our modern society today. We endeavour to promote an enthusiasm, love and respect for Classics and all of the humanity subjects that it encompasses: Ancient History, Politics, Literature, Philosophy, Art and Critical Thinking.

It is of the utmost importance to us that our pupils have a strong knowledge and understanding of the Classical World when they leave us so that they may utilise the skills we teach them in their lives beyond Prince Henry's. Our carefully selected Teaching units offer pupils a comprehensive insight into the Classical World and the chance to study a broad variety of content and material to excite and engage any young mind.

Our aims as Teachers of Classics is to equip our pupils with the necessary skills to ensure that they can go out into the world well-rounded, intellectually curious, insightful, compassionate and respectful young adults. These qualities form the foundations upon which we build our content and teaching.

Key Stage 5

As a department, we offer Classical Civilisation at AS and A Level to support those pupils wishing to take Classics as a fourth subject for AS, in addition to those wishing to pursue the subject for the full two years. The course is delivered by two teachers sharing the content, course and areas of expertise.

Extra-Curricular

We have the capacity and opportunities to facilitate a series of trips in Classics to many of the Cultural epicentres we have at our disposal. Some of these include: Ashmolean Museum in Oxford where the pupils have the opportunity to partake in a workshop surrounding actual Antiquity artefacts, The British Museum in London and various Classics departments at Universities where the pupils have the chance to experience the subject at a higher education level.

We also have several National competitions including Creative Writing inspired by Classics that we encourage our pupils to participate in to engage their creativity, raise their profiles, and increase their prospects for life after Prince Henry's.