

Classical Civilisation Homework

Ethos of the Subject:

As a subject, we are very mindful of the pressures on our young people and the importance of our roles as not only teachers, but mentors, guides and support systems. Therefore we aim to instil a love of learning through Classical Civilisation which is consolidated by the homework that we set for our pupils, in addition to promoting the importance of independence and preparing them for life after Prince Henry's.

The setting of regular, valuable and useful homework is an integral part of achieving success and progress in Classical Civilisation. The tasks we set our pupils aim to:

- Consolidate and build upon the learning we do together in lessons, for example – revision of content, information retrieval and understanding of key themes/ ideas.
- Maintain a love of reading and independent learning through reading of wider material and listening to podcasts delivered by academics/ professors in the field.
- Enhance pupils' independent learning skills through research, creation of revision materials, extended projects.
- Develop pupils' teamwork capabilities through project and presentation work.
- Communicate successful and effective examination strategies through the practise of exam style questions and academic essay writing skills.

How much homework is set?

Students in the Sixth Form will be set homework in most lessons that will consolidate the learning that has taken place in the classroom. In addition, there is a schedule of independent work to be completed in Private study sessions.

Homework Tasks and Activities

In Classical Civilisation, pupils can expect to receive homework activities that take the format of:

- Scholarly criticism reading: Pupils will be given Scholarly Criticism Essays written by Academics and Experts in the field to explore, analyse and evaluate.
- Research tasks: Pupils may be asked to carry out further research on a given topic to support their learning of the subject.
- Information Retrieval: Pupils can also expect to complete consolidation tasks on new content taught to gauge their knowledge and understanding.
- Exam Style Questions: Pupils can expect to receive exam style question in accordance with the exam board OCR to help them develop their exam technique and confidence with tackling exam questions.

- Wider reading: Pupils could be asked to complete wider reading in the form of fiction, non-fiction or essay material to develop their understanding of Classics and the topics they are studying.

Private Study Tasks

Students are expected to use their private study sessions to complete relevant work each week. These private study tasks will be issued to students on a half termly basis and this will be monitored by their teacher to check their progress.