

CLASSICAL CIVILISATION (OCR: A-Level H4o8)

Classical Civilisation is one of the broadest subjects which you can study for A Level. Through our study of Greece and Rome, our exciting course gives you an excellent basis in many different disciplines, encompassing literature, history, art and archaeology, and philosophy. A subject well respected by universities, and an excellent companion to subjects of all types, you will leave the sixth form with a range of transferrable skills which can help you with a variety of degrees.

Whilst it is excellent if you have studied GCSE Classical Civilisation, you are able to take this subject without it. All you need is a passion for the Ancient World, and a desire to learn about the ever changing landscape of Greece and Rome over two thousand years ago.

In our study of the OCR Classical Civilisation course, we complete three modules with varying focuses.

Content overview

The World of the Hero (40%)

- Exploring the greatest epic poems of the Ancient World, from the Odyssey to the Aeneid, and considering what makes someone a true hero.

Greek Art (30%)

- Looking at the art and architecture of the Greece and Rome, and seeing what we can learn about the people and societies from the visual sources which remain.

Love and Relationships (30%)

- A study of love poetry, tragedy, philosophy, and other historical sources which explore the topic of love and relationships in Greece and Rome.

Also if you choose to study a Classical subject (Latin or Classical Civilisation) at A Level, you will hopefully have the opportunity to attend one of our international trips in the next two years. We alternate our trips between Sorrento, Rome and Athens, and give girls the opportunity to experience the wonderful archaeological sites and location which they are studying in class.



WHERE NEXT?

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