

The Classics Academy

Application for Latin/Classical Greek AS Course 2014-15

(form for candidates sponsored by their schools)

PART I. To be completed by the pupil:

First name.....Last name.....

School.....

Home phone.....

Mobile.....

Email.....

*Please attach
photo here*

Parent/guardian contact details (please give two contacts in case of emergency):		
	Primary contact (at your home address)	Secondary contact (at home or elsewhere)
Name		
Relationship to pupil		
Contact address		
Phone (day)		
Phone (eve)		
Mobile:		
Email:		

1. What will be your year group in September 2014? Year.....

2. (i) What GCSEs are you taking/have you taken in classical subjects?

	Year	Grade	Achieved?	Forecast?
Latin				
Classical Greek				
Classical Civilisation				
Ancient History				

(ii) What other GCSEs are you taking/have you taken? Give year and grade achieved/forecast

(iii) What other ASs do you intend taking/have you already taken? Give year and grade achieved/forecast (if available)

3. What courses are you considering applying for at university? (We appreciate that at this stage your intentions may not be firm)

Declaration and Commitment: I wish to join the Latin/Greek AS course. I understand that this requires punctual attendance at classes and conscientious homework over a period of three terms, and I commit to these requirements.

Signed (pupil):

Date:

PART II. To be completed and signed by an authorised school signatory:

(Only the signature and date are required for multiple applications from the same school)

We apply for the above pupil to enrol in The Classics Academy's Latin/Greek* AS course. We accept responsibility for the payment of all fees and other charges due, subject to the Terms and Conditions, which I have read. I understand that the current fee is £375 per term, for three terms, irrespective of the number of lessons taught or attended.

* [delete as applicable]

Signed (on behalf of school).....

Name (print)..... Date.....

Telephone (school).....

Email.....

Please return the application form to:

The Classics Academy, 38 The Ridgeway, London, W3 8LN.

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Latin AS Course 2014-15: Course Description

Course content

The course raises the pupil's linguistic standard to an intermediate-advanced level. Literary criticism and discussion of the historical and social environment are more prominent than in GCSE, but there remains considerable emphasis upon rigorous knowledge of the language. The qualification counts as 50% of the A2 requirement.

Pupils are taught the OCR Latin AS syllabus, which includes:

- A prescribed core vocabulary of about 700 words, along with the wider vocabulary encountered in the set texts
- An ability to translate at sight substantially unadapted extracts from original Latin authors
- An appreciation of the set texts in the syllabus. For 2015, these are selections from Cicero's speech *On the Command of Gnaeus Pompeius* and Ovid's mythological poem *Metamorphoses*

Pupils also practise grammar and begin translating from English into Latin. No coursework is involved.

The pace is demanding, and full commitment from pupils is essential. Pupils are normally required to have achieved a minimum grade B in GCSE Latin.

Timetable and venue

Classes are held from 4.45 to 6.15 pm twice a week during school term, generally on Mondays and Wednesdays. Pupils are also assigned a minimum of two hours' homework each week.

Classes are held at Westminster School, Dean's Yard, London, SW1P 3PF, by kind permission of the Head Master. Nearest Underground stops are Westminster and St James's Park.

The course is taught under the direction of Mr Gregory Wilsdon, MA (Oxon), MBA, head of classics at Westminster Abbey Choir School and classics teacher at St Paul's Girls' School, and Dr Jonathan Katz, MA (Oxon), PhD, former head of classics at Westminster School.

Fees

Fees are £375 per term for three terms, payable in advance each term. Textbooks are supplied on loan at no charge provided they are returned in good condition.

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Classical Greek AS Course 2014-15: Course Description

Course content

The course raises the pupil's linguistic standard to an intermediate-advanced level. Literary criticism and discussion of the historical and social environment are more prominent than in GCSE, but there remains considerable emphasis upon rigorous knowledge of the language. The qualification counts as 50% of the A2 requirement.

Pupils are taught the OCR Classical Greek AS syllabus, which includes:

- A prescribed core vocabulary of about 700 words, along with the wider vocabulary encountered in the set texts
- An ability to translate at sight substantially unadapted extracts from original Greek authors
- An appreciation of the set texts in the syllabus. For 2015, these are selections from Homer's *Iliad* and a courtroom defence speech by the orator Lysias

Pupils also practise grammar and begin translating from English into Greek. No coursework is involved.

The pace is demanding, and full commitment from pupils is essential. Pupils are normally required to have achieved a minimum grade B in GCSE Classical Greek.

Timetable and venue

Classes are held from 4.45 to 6.15 pm twice a week during school term, normally on Tuesdays and Thursdays (days to be confirmed). Pupils are also assigned a minimum of two hours' homework each week.

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Term Dates 2014-15

Autumn Term 2014

Monday 1st September to Friday 19th December
(new classes begin w/c Monday 8th September)

Half term: Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October

Spring Term 2015

Monday 5th January to Friday 27th March

Half term: Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February

Summer Term 2015

Monday 13th April to Friday 17th July

Half term: Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May

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Terms and Conditions applicable to Classics Academy courses

These terms and conditions apply to all contracts between The Classics Academy ("the Academy") and sponsors of pupils. Where pupils are aged below 18 years, "sponsor" means the pupil's parent or guardian, if fees are to be paid privately; or the pupil's school, if fees are to be paid by the school. For pupils over 18, "sponsor" means the pupil himself/herself.

1. The Academy will provide classes as outlined in the course descriptions, with appropriate guidance and advice to pupils. The Academy will make all reasonable efforts to support pupils' progress, but it is expressly understood that success in any public examination cannot be guaranteed.
2. The Academy reserves the right to vary textbooks, course content and teachers, as well as class days and times, and the number of classes, provided that the advertised syllabus is completed within the originally allotted number of terms.
3. Pupils must attend all classes punctually and consistently, and perform homework conscientiously. Sponsors should contact the Academy in advance if a pupil is expected to be absent from a class or late. Any absence or lateness must be in accordance with the Academy's policy on attendance.
4. A high standard of behaviour is expected from all pupils. Pupils must not engage in behaviour that is anti-social, illegal or academically dishonest, or which interferes with other pupils' studies.
5. All applications to enrol in courses are accepted or rejected at the absolute discretion of the Academy. The Academy may discuss the applications and progress of pupils who are still at school or under 18 with their school teachers and with their parents or guardians.
6. The Academy may require a pupil to withdraw from a course if it considers, for academic or other reasons, that it would not be in the pupil's best interests to continue.
7. If the number of pupils enrolling for any term of any course is deemed insufficient by the Academy, the Academy may cancel the course. In these circumstances, any fees paid for cancelled lessons will be refunded in full.
8. Sponsors may withdraw a pupil from a course up to two weeks before the beginning of each term, in which case any fees paid in advance for the term (less any non-returnable deposit) will be refunded. After this deadline, fees for that term are not refundable if pupils are withdrawn by sponsors, nor if they miss classes for any reason.
9. Fees are set at the beginning of each academic year, and are fixed amounts irrespective of the number of classes held. Refunds are not made for lessons that are cancelled or which pupils are unable to attend. Fees will not increase during the year. Sponsors will pay fees and any other charges in advance at the beginning of each term.

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10. Prescribed textbooks will be issued on loan to pupils without charge. If a book is lost or damaged while on loan to a pupil, the cost of a new replacement will be charged to the pupil's sponsor. Pupils are responsible for supplying their own stationery.
11. The Academy will take reasonable steps to protect the health and safety of its pupils during class time. Pupils are also required to take reasonable steps to protect their health and safety and the health and safety of others. The Academy cannot accept responsibility for pupils during travel to or from classes, or when outside the classroom.
12. Breach of these terms and conditions may lead to a pupil being suspended or required to leave the course permanently. Refunds of fees in these circumstances will not be made.
13. These terms and conditions may be varied by the Academy at its discretion, provided that written notice is sent to sponsors at least 14 days in advance.