

SPRING IS (MOSTLY!) FINALLY HERE!

I hope you are all well and this term of Exam preparation has been going smoothly, and that your students are happy with their upcoming exams. There are lots of exciting opportunities for teachers and pupils in this Newsletter, so read on to find out more.



UPCOMING CPD FROM CLASSICS FOR ALL SUITABLE FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS



THE OLYMPUS CHALLENGE
4–5pm, Online

**INFORMATION AND
BOOKING LINK**



WORD ROOTS TO DEVELOP VOCABULARY
4–5pm, Online

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UPCOMING CPD FROM THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION SUITABLE FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS



CLASSICAL CIVILISATION CPD DAY 2026

All Day, University of Warwick

Please note: Travel Bursaries are available for teachers in UK State Schools - Information at the link below



**INFORMATION AND
BOOKING LINK**



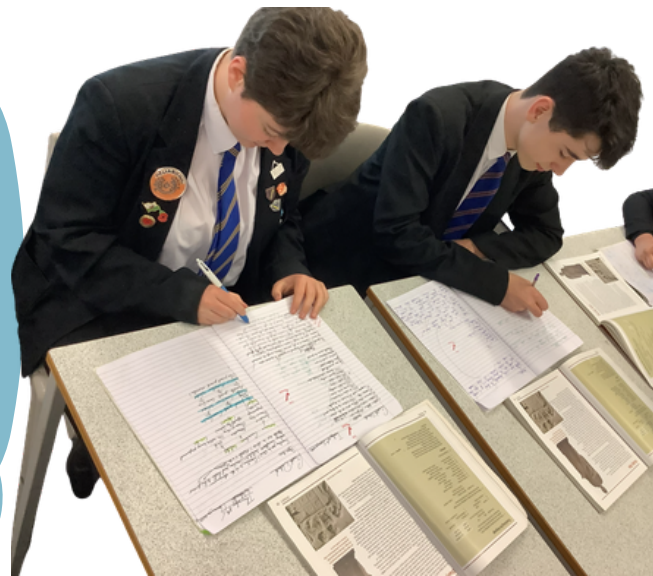
SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT: CALDICOT SCHOOL, WALES

Caldicot School is a large secondary school in South Wales, and this year the teacher, Abbie Cooper, has introduced Latin to over 200 students across Key Stage 3, which is a fantastic achievement! Students are very enthusiastic about the subject, and engage with the subject beyond the curriculum through competitions, clubs and cultural experiences.

Many congratulations to Abbie on the brilliant work she is doing at Caldicot School, and we look forward to seeing the subject grow from strength to strength!

“I thoroughly enjoy learning and studying Latin for too many reasons to name, but the main reason why is because it is interesting, helps my understanding of English language and helps me feel more in touch with history. It’s a great skill in learning new languages and I had an amazing teacher.”

Year 8 pupil



“I enjoy learning Latin because I’m learning and understanding about a whole new time, language and story from centuries ago and I find it really interesting to find out how others lived, spoke and behaved.”

Year 8 pupil





SPOTLIGHT ON KEY STAGE 3 RESOURCES: RESOURCES TO SUPPORT ENGLISH, HISTORY AND DRAMA



In case you haven't come across it yet, please do check out our Classics for All Resources Hub. On there, you will find some excellent resources that can be used to support the teaching of English, History and Drama at Key Stage 3 - Mythology, Heroes, Word Roots, Ancient History and Greek Theatre.

We also have a fantastic resource called Science of Stories, which looks at the science involved in some of the Greek Myths, so would be a great cross-curricular link between Classics and Science!

If you would like training for any of these resources, please complete our Initial Enquiry Form, and we will be in touch.

RESOURCES HUB

**INITIAL ENQUIRY
FORM**



OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEACHERS AND PUPILS:
JACT LATIN SUMMER SCHOOL

TWO WEEK RESIDENTIAL LATIN COURSES IN THE UK
J.A.C.T. LATIN SUMMER SCHOOL
Sunday 19th July to Saturday 1st August 2026
Harrogate



I am excited to let you know that our JACT Latin Summer School is open for bookings again this year.

Please visit the website for all the details, but specifically have a look at the Course Programme which lays out the 2026 daily routine and programme of lectures, grammar clinics, trips and events which will give you an immediate idea of what we are about. Lots more information can be found in the director's report on the last summer school.

More specifically they would love to get more people teaching or soon to be teaching in state schools, coming along as students. The various different courses for teachers can be seen on the website too.

Please note: Bursaries are available for teachers in UK state schools to attend the JACT Latin Summer School. More information on the JACT website below.

At our core is the intensive preparation and reading of Latin texts. This happens formally in small teaching sets of very similar ability and experience but far more unquantifiable learning happens in all the "in-between" moments, be they in groups between lessons sat out in the sun, or at night in the boarding houses. But Latin Camp is about so much more than just reading Latin. It's about the camaraderie of meeting like-minded people. It's about bonding in the houses. It's about witnessing the interaction of staff, students and speakers. It's about the joy of the Hellenic Bookservice visiting and setting up their shop just for us. It's about the quiz, the site visits, the staff play, the costume party. It's about discovering, identifying with and joining a wider community of classicists, making contacts and friends for life.

**LATIN CAMP
WEBSITE**



OPPORTUNITIES FOR SCHOOLS:

SPOTLIGHT ON THE LEARNING ADVENTURE TRAVEL COMPANY

Formed in 2011, we're a team of passionate travellers - many with working experience in the education sector - who believe that travel is a gateway to discovery, enlightenment, and growth for young minds. Our mission is simple: to enrich the lives of students through transformative travel experiences. The Learning Adventure is committed to providing engaging, educational, and unforgettable journeys for school students worldwide. With a firm belief in the power of experiential learning, we go beyond traditional classroom boundaries to offer immersive educational trips that inspire curiosity, foster cultural understanding, and ignite a lifelong love of learning.

The strength of our Classics tours reflects these values - operating tours built by our in-house Classics specialist with experience exploring the regions we visit, our tours allow students insights into both the world-renowned and the less discovered Ancient Greek and Roman sites across Europe. If you're looking to visit Delphi on a full day tour or seeking to understand the Roman Empire's impact across Spain with visits to Complutum and Segobriga, we combine archaeological heritage visits with immersive democracy debates on Pnyx Hill, trips to a gladiator school in Rome - and much more - to give students a first-hand experience of life in the periods they're studying. Whether looking for full weeks exploring the European continent's incredible sites or after a midweek visit closer to home here in the UK, we're proud to offer tours that provide tangible engagement with Classics studies across the curriculum.



**THE LEARNING
ADVENTURE**



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"I am very impressed with the customer support that The Learning Adventure has. [...] The trip itself was very educational. My students are already looking forward to our next adventure." Noyola School's Classics trip to Italy (2024)

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OTHER SUPPORT FOR SCHOOLS

ROMAN SOCIETY: GRANTS FOR SCHOOLS

The Society's Roman Studies Committee makes grants to schools to help promote the teaching of Latin and Roman studies. Most of the grants are awarded for the purchase of textbooks and other books and resources for Roman studies, but the Committee also makes awards to schools and museums organising lectures or study days on Roman themes, especially if they benefit large numbers of children throughout the year, and may be repeated in successive years. The Committee does not offer grants to support one-off school trips, workshops or events. Applications from schools planning to start courses in Latin are particularly welcome. Grants usually range from £50 to £600.

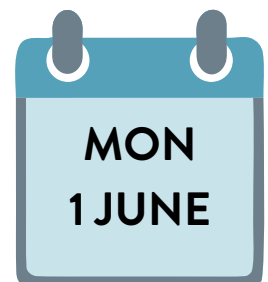
INFORMATION AND
HOW TO APPLY



CFA INITIAL
ENQUIRY FORM



NEXT CFA APPLICATION DEADLINE



Remember, if you would like to share your stories and successes with us, please get in touch with me at CfASchoolSupport@classicsforall.org.uk. Our next Application Deadline is 1st June, so if you would like any support, please complete our Initial Enquiry Form (link above) and we will send you the Application Form. Finally, I wish you all a fun and enjoyable Summer Term!

Anna Bell, School Support Coordinator, Classics for All