

Job Title: Teacher of Latin

Within the department of Classical Civilisation, we are incredibly proud to be the only (or one of the very few) centre/s offering the subject of Latin to state school students in the county. The department has a very long history of its delivery and works consistently with other centres to share and develop resources and peer review relevant quality systems for the subject area to grow and flourish. Links are also strong with institutions of higher education to assist the destinations of current students and again to assist the subject grow.

Following the OCR A level Latin course, this academic year, we are delivering the specification to 4 Lower 6th students and 4 Upper sixth students.

The Classics Department is served with an office and a designated teaching base which is used for open evenings and all things Classics & Latin such as associated enrichment activities. Classrooms used, are equipped with SMARTboards, whiteboards, as well as access to laptops if needed.

The majority of Latin students' progress on to higher education, and of these a significant proportion go on to read Classics, and often at Oxbridge. Achievements in Latin are consistently very strong.

The person appointed to this post will be a graduate of Classics, Latin or a closely allied subject.

In addition, candidates should possess the following characteristics:

- An ability to enthusiastically transfer knowledge, understanding and skills of Latin to students
- Experience of teaching Classics and/or Latin to A Level, and understanding the rigour required by students to excel
- A working knowledge of the Latin A Level Specification
- A confident familiarity with the set texts, including Virgil's *Aeneid*.
- Be committed to, proactively, provide subject-specific student support
- The ability to work independently but also part of a small, committed team.

All students and courses make use of Information Technology. Google is used widely within the department making use of google classroom, drives and calendar. Weekly lunchtime workshop sessions are provided for all students by departmental staff and regular use is made of this facility.

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