TOWNLEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL | LEARNING JOURNEY

Classical Civilisation

YEAR 9

- Attend an options interview with your parents with SLT or pastoral lead to decide whether Classical Civilisation would be a good choice for you
- Attend Options Evening for GCSEs to learn all about Classical Civilisation

YEAR 10

- Choose Classical Civilisation as one of your options
- Begin your study of the ancient world with an overview of the key periods of antiquity
- Learn about women from Greek and Roman myths, including Pandora and Helen of Troy
- Study the daily lives of women in Athens, Sparta and Rome
- Look at "improper women" who didn't conform to society's expectations
- Consider how women could be involved in the religious life of their city
- Practice exam technique in your Year 10 mock exam
- Explore whether Greek or Roman women could take part in politics
- Analyse myths about warrior women like the Amazons
- Investigate why Medea and Cleopatra frightened ancient men

YEAR 11

- Attend top-up classes throughout Year 11 to develop exam skills and revise old topics
- Shadow an A Level student to their lessons to decide if A Level Classical Civilisation interests you
- Examine some of the most important battles from antiquity
- Study the militaries of Athens, Sparta and Rome
- Attend Options Evening for A Levels to learn all about Classical Civilisation
- Complete Year 11 mock exam to get GCSE ready
- Read about the fall of Troy in Virgil's *Aeneid*
- *Dulce et decorum est*, a poem by Horace
- Visit a London theatre to see ancient drama
- Study Homer's *Iliad*, a story of the Trojan War
- Appreciate the poetry of Tyrtaeus, a Spartan propaganda poet
- Revise for and sit your actual GCSE, showing what you've learned and can do

YEAR 12

- Attend the Sixth Form Induction Day to geta jump-start on your A Level before the Summer Holidays.
- Learn about heroism in ancient Greece by studying Homer's *Odyssey*, an epic adventure story
- Examine the propaganda of ancient Rome during the Roman Revolution
- Engage with Classics scholars through webinars and study days
- Develop essay writing skills through frequent practice and feedback
- Expand your horizons and challenge yourself by entering a national Sixth Form essay competition
- Share the trip of a lifetime with your classmates to Rome
- Complete Year 12 mock exams to get ready for A Levels

YEAR 13

- Revise for and sit sit your final A Level exams
- Revisit topics from Year 12 regularly to keep knowledge fresh
- Complete Year 13 mock exams to get ready for A Levels
- Think conceptually about issues relating to love and relationships in ancient Greece and Rome, studying poetry and philosophy
- Learn about heroism in ancient Rome by studying Virgil's *Aeneid*, an epic about finding a new home when yours has been destroyed
- Attend a Classical Civilisation summer school run by a university

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