

Classical Civilisation

Oxbridge
success

Varied and
vibrant
academy
'Digging up
the Past'

Outstanding
student
satisfaction

Wide range
of enrichment
opportunities

83%
A*-C grades



A Level Classical Civilisation

Classical Civilisations is a subject that few colleges or schools are able to provide their students. We are proud to offer this course within a department that was recognised with a Quality of Education Award in the last academic year, celebrating our commitment to outstanding teaching and learning. Our curriculum is shaped by meaningful collaboration with external stakeholders, which earned us the Great Place for Partnerships Award—a testament to our innovative and inclusive approach to curriculum development.

Our course focuses on issues such as:

- How did politicians create propaganda using art and literature in ancient Rome?
- Why does Homer's Odyssey still inspire modern culture and literature, despite being thousands of years old?
- What was it to be a hero in the ancient world?
- What role did religion play in the lives of the Ancient Greeks?
- How did philosophical thinking start to challenge the concept of the Greek Gods?

The influence of the classical world is all around us. We are all familiar with Greek and Roman myths and legends – Hollywood loves stories like the fall of Troy– but the influence of these two cultures on our everyday lives is wider than that.

Classical Civilisation blends seamlessly with a wide variety of subjects offered at Runshaw, making it an ideal choice for students with diverse academic interests. Its interdisciplinary nature means it complements popular A Levels such as Art, Drama and Theatre Studies, English Literature, Government and Politics, History, and Philosophy—enhancing your understanding of themes, ideas, and cultural contexts across the curriculum. However, whether you're drawn to the creative arts, humanities, social sciences, or the sciences, Classical Civilisation provides valuable skills and perspectives that enrich your studies and broaden your academic horizons. For a warm, intellectual learning community, with teachers with a proven track-record of excellent results, choose Classical Civilisations at Runshaw.

Entry Requirements:

A minimum of 5x Grade 5s, including English.

What's great about this course?



Supportive & enthusiastic teachers



Active members of Classical Association branches in Southport & Lytham



Trips: British Museum (London), Greece and Rome



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