



25 February 2021

Classics Lecture Afternoon 3rd March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer/Student

On Wednesday 3rd March 2021 the annual Classics Lecture Afternoon shall take place in a virtual format. In previous years university experts in the Classical World have explored topics stemming from the Latin and Classical Civilisation syllabuses and have shown their modern academic research into them with wide cross-curricular links.

There will be two lectures from eminent scholars of the ancient world from University College, London.

The advantage of this being an INSET day is that no student need miss a lesson where there was a timetable clash. I appreciate I am asking a lot for a student to attend an academic event during an INSET day. The least required of students is to attend and listen in; cameras and microphones shall remain deactivated. I hope that your sons, daughters and, perhaps, you yourselves will be able to listen and maybe ask questions too (via the Chat function).

For those revising, the talks shall be recorded, but I hope that they will take advantage of being present at the live communal event. The second talk (2:30) is of relevance to Y11's and Y13's examined content, their presence at the first is not expected, though they may find it of interest.

I strongly encourage Latinists in Y9 and Y10 and the Latinists and Classical Civilisation students in Y12 to attend the whole afternoon.

1:25 Dr. Stephen Colvin "English and Indo-European."

2:25 Dr. Antony Makrinos in conversation with Mr. Carroll "Heroes and heroines in the Homeric epics and Virgil's reaction to them."

Approx. 3:15 Finish.

Please do email me if you have any questions.

A Teams Meeting Link shall be given to your son/daughter next week.

With all best wishes.

Yours faithfully,

Alexander Carroll
Head of Classics Department