



Required from September 2019

Teacher of Classics **(With the ability to offer a second subject)**

Staffing 2018/19

Ms Anna Karsten Teacher of Latin and Classical Civilisation, Head of Department & Secondee to SLT
Mrs Katy Hopkins Teacher of Latin and Classical Civilisation and English

The Governors are looking to appoint a suitably qualified teacher to teach Classics as a member of this successful team. The successful applicant will be required to teach Latin at Key Stages 3 and 4 and Classical Civilisation at A Level alongside Anna Karsten. In addition to the work that goes on in the classroom, we also make a significant contribution to the school's extra-curricular activities provided for the students. We would welcome applications from teachers who would be enthusiastic and supportive of these activities and in the development of Classics. This is a part-time post (at least 0.5 FTE Classics and up to 0.9FTE if a second subject can be offered) and is appropriate for a NQT or someone with more experience looking to develop their skills and abilities.

Departmental Organisation

Classics has two designated teaching rooms in the purpose-built suite of classrooms for the Classics and Languages departments. The room is equipped with an interactive whiteboard and projector, full sound system and four computers. We also have access to iPads for whole class teaching within the classroom, as well access to ICT suites. The Languages and Classics teams also have a shared staff work area equipped with computers and kitchen facilities.

Each year the Classics Department has two PGCE Trainees in the September term and Anna Karsten is part of the Cambridge University PGCE Mentor Panel.

Course Structure and Curriculum

Latin is offered as a timetabled subject in Key Stage 3. Students can begin Latin or German as a second language in Year 8. Currently up to two-thirds of the year group choose to do Latin and they continue with this into Year 9. In both Year 8 and Year 9, students have 1½ hours of Latin a week.

In Years 10 and 11 Latin is offered at GCSE Level as an option subject and students have approximately 3 hours of teaching time a week. There are generally two groups in both in Years 11 and 10. We are currently following the GCSE syllabus from Eduqas.

In Years 12 and 13, we currently offer the OCR Classical Civilisation A Level. Currently in Year 12, there are 13 students and 11 in Year 13, who have about 4 hours teaching time a week. We are currently teaching the following components: The Iliad and Greek Theatre in Year 12 and The Aeneid and Greek Religion in Year 13.

Textbooks and Teaching Materials

Latin

We use the Cambridge Latin course throughout Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 and, to complement this, we also have the eLearning Resource on the school's intranet. All students have their own copy of the textbook, which they can then use inside and outside the classroom. There is also a comprehensive set of teacher-made resources for all levels in the Classics staff shared folder on the school's intranet and in the Classics classroom. Replica artefacts, DVDs and a wide range of reference books are available as well to augment teaching and learning.

Classical Civilisation

All students have their own copies of all necessary and available books; this includes the Bloomsbury textbooks for the three components and texts of the plays and epic poems studied. In addition to this, there is a wide range of other resources that have been developed and are available within the classroom and on the school's intranet. The Library is also well stocked with wider reading material for the A Level course.

We have a strong ethos of sharing good practice both in the department and in the school, and as such, there are many resources available to share. We share lesson ideas and activities and operate an open door policy to our lessons – we believe this is one of the ways to raise attainment and achieve excellence in teaching and learning.

Extra-curricular Activities

Biennially we organise a trip to Italy or Greece, in order to augment what students are learning and this is open to Key Stage 4 & 5 students. Year 8 students go on a trip to a site in Britain to prepare them for studying Roman Britain in Year 9; this is usually Bath and Chedworth. KS4 groups have also had the opportunity to visit sites within Britain as and when appropriate. Year 12 students usually go to a performance of a Greek play and Year 13 go to the British Museum. One of our future aims is to look at providing pupils with an opportunity to learn some Greek in a Greek club.

As a new colleague, you can be assured of a warm welcome, not only in Classics, but also from other members of staff.

Please apply using the school application form available from our website at www.kings.peterborough.sch.uk and include a letter of application addressed to Mr D Ayling, Headteacher, The King's (The Cathedral) School, Park Road, Peterborough PE1 2UE.

Closing Date: Thursday 31 January