

CLASSICAL GREEK

For girls who have studied Latin in Year 9, we offer the additional option of **Classical Greek**, an older language than Latin.

Ancient Greek is the language of Homer and of classical Athenian historians, playwrights and philosophers. It has also contributed many words to English vocabulary and forms of Ancient Greek roots are used in many of the scientific names of species and in scientific terminology.

Knowledge of Latin will enable rapid progress in Ancient Greek.

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I would recommend Greek to people who love the ancient world and languages and enjoy Latin. It is exciting because you can learn about and translate really old and famous texts. Greek is challenging but very rewarding and fun!

I chose Greek because I love Latin and wanted to further explore ancient languages. I think they really help with understanding English and I also enjoy translating Greek myths.

Learning Greek has been easier than learning Latin despite having to learn a new alphabet.

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COURSE CONTENT

The main areas of study are Language (translation from Greek to English) and Literature (texts are prepared together in the lessons). There is a defined vocabulary list for the Language papers. While enjoying the literature you will be able to appreciate the skill of Greek authors and analyse Greek literature. Trips to sites of archaeological interest, museums or plays supplement your classroom studies.

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There is one Language paper (50%) and two prepared Literature papers (25% each).

For the language paper you will answer some comprehension questions and translate a short passage of Greek into English. For the literature papers you will answer comprehension and literary appreciation questions on the texts you have studied.

1 hour 30 mins	50% Language
1 hour	25% Prose Literature
1 hour	25% Verse Literature