Here to Help

The Campaign to Extend Classics in Scotland

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Thoroughly enjoys project work, especially The Romans, where he modelled himself on a Roman centurion and thought about how to take over 'Ur Cally.'

Ms D. E. Leckie (8th May 1995)



The Classical Association of Scotland

'The objects of the Association are to bring together for practical conference all persons interested in Classical Study and Education; to promote communication and comparison of views between Universities and Schools; to discuss subjects and methods of Teaching and Examination, and any other questions of interest to Classical Scholars that may from time to time.'



Classics in the State Sector

Survey carried out in 2016-17

<20 state schools offering Classical Studies

~11 state schools offering Latin

No state provision of Ancient Greek

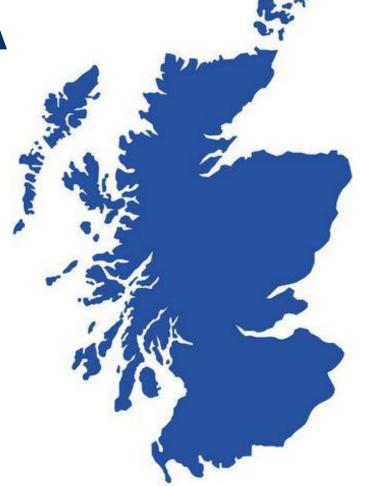


A Multi-Agency Response













CLASSICS FOR ALL Championing Classics in Schools





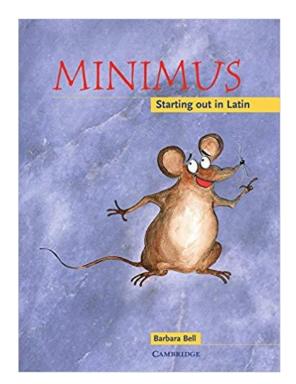
What have we done? Primary

Curricular Teaching

- Latin 'L3' Module developed
- Training for teachers = fully funded
- Material start-up costs = fully covered
- First wave currently underway
- Second wave recruiting in Glasgow

Extra-curricular Teaching

- Start-up costs = fully supported
- Training/Mentoring available
- Volunteer programme in Edinburgh
- CAS-supported after-school club in Helensburgh





What have we done? Tertiary & Extra

Teacher Training

Liaised with Moray House on PGDE/MSc

Summer School

- Ran inaugural Greek & Latin Summer School, 2019
- Plans for localised taster/development sessions, 2020

University Outreach

- Advised on set-up of new CAS branch in Aberdeen
- Supporting Literacy through Latin in Edinburgh
- Offered CPD-afternoon for teachers' network
- Liaising with Scottish Hellenic Society for public events
- Liaising with NMS to produce artefact videos
- Possible MOOC for students with no background (?)





What have we done? Secondary

Teachers' Network

- Expanding network in Glasgow/Lanarkshire into a national one
- Offering CPD sessions attached to SQA syllabi

Developing Materials

- Liaising with SQA on NQSTs
- Compiling a database of pre-packaged materials
- Working group to re-vamp materials for Higher CS

New Centre Start-Up

- Start-Up material costs = supported
- Assisting teachers to accredit with GTCS
- Facilitating contact between teachers and universities





What can we do for you?

Monetary support!

- Start up costs for any initiative (club/BGE/senior)
- 50% financial costs in accrediting with GTCS

Share resources and materials

Facilitate local/national networking

Training & Mentoring

Bespoke & Sustainable Approach



Get In Touch!

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