# HEAD OF CLASSICS

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**We are seeking:**

* A well qualified graduate teacher to lead the teaching of Latin and Classics throughout the school to A Level.
* Experience of teaching A Level Latin is desirable.
* A dynamic, enthusiastic classroom practitioner with a clear sense of purpose and high expectations.

**Key responsibilities:**

* Managing the Classics Department (see below)
* Planning and preparing courses and lessons
* Teaching according to each student’s individual educational needs, the students assigned to her/him, including the setting and marking of work to be carried out by the students in school and elsewhere;
* Assessing recording and reporting on the development, progress and attainment of students;
* Organising and participating in appropriate extra-curricular activities.

## Specific Responsibilities

* Liaising with the Deputy Head over timetable/setting requests.
* Monitoring of academic progress.
* Department documentation, including writing of Schemes of Work, Minute Keeping, Department Book, etc.
* Intra-Departmental liaising and continuity.
* Annual Budget.
* Book and resource ordering.
* Maintenance of the fabric of the Department.
* Appearance of the teaching area including displays.
* Distribution and management of requirements stemming from exam results.
* Communication with Parents on Department matters.
* PLPs and liaison with Individual Needs and EAL Departments.
* Scholarship and procedures as they apply to Classics.
* Education visits in support of the Classics curriculum.
* Assistance to candidates preparing for University entrance in Latin and Classics and related subjects, including Oxbridge applicants.
* Raising the profile of the Department.
* Liaison with the Head of Classics at local schools and organisation of koint events.