

Manchester Branch of the Classical Association
in partnership with the University of Manchester Department of Classics & Ancient History

Classics for All

WORKSHOPS ON LEADING LATIN SESSIONS IN LOCAL STATE SCHOOLS: June 2015

Thanks to a grant from the national charity *Classics for All*, the Manchester branch of the Classical Association in partnership with the University of Manchester Department of Classics & Ancient History is able to offer a series of workshops to all who are interested in leading Latin sessions in local state primary and secondary schools, at virtually any level, from Year 5 after-school club activities to GCSE Latin courses for senior year groups.

The participants we have in mind include (but are not limited to):

- sixth-formers who are taking Latin AS/A-Level,
- university students, undergraduate and postgraduate,
- school teachers of other subjects who are interested in introducing or supporting Latin in their school,
- classics teachers in post or retired who are interested in contributing in whatever way to this initiative.

The intentions of the workshops include:

- to get like-minded people together,
- to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas, requests, needs, offers, etc.,
- to give people the opportunity to present practice sessions to a committed and sympathetic audience,
- to give people Confidence, Support, Interaction, and Feedback around the business of introducing young people to Latin at the appropriate level.

Our provisional plan is to run:

- a **course of four sessions**, each of between 90 minutes and 2 hours,
- in **June 2015**, i.e. soon after the start of GCSE/A-Level study leave,
- in **the University**,
- on **Tuesday 9, 16, 23 and 30 June**,
- starting at **5:30pm to finish by 7:30** – with the opportunity to drink/eat together afterwards.

The provisional programme is as follows:

- *Session 1*: pooling of needs and expertise, offers and requests: leaders and participants introduce themselves and their relations to the project (what they need, what they can offer): leaders demonstrate a range of topics appropriate to different year groups
- *Sessions 2-4*: participants lead a session on a topic of their choice at their preferred level, using other participants as pretend students.

To reserve a place or for further information, please contact:

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There is no charge for the workshops, but the number of places is limited.