



Greek

What is the exam board and route?

Greek, OCR (GCSE required)

Subject outline

Offering no surprises, it is a natural continuation of the GCSE course, with very limited new grammar information. If the student enjoys Greek at GCSE, they will enjoy continuing to study the language and literature but, in more depth, and with more time.

How is the course assessed?

Unseen: 1 hour 45 minutes

Prose Composition or Comprehension: 1 hour 15 minutes

Prose: 2 hours

Verse: 2 hours

Why study this subject?

Greek is a challenging subject, which can lead to a wide range of university courses, both in Classics and other disciplines. At its highest level you study a period of Human History, as closely as possible integrating Language, Literature, Politics, Philosophy and the Arts. You will have an opportunity to develop further your love of Greek through the reading of masterpieces of literature. You will further understand the literary context from which the texts have been taken as well as appreciate the social, cultural and historical contexts, their authors and audiences.

Complementary subjects

Greek goes well with both Maths, Sciences and Humanities for different career routes. With only 200 students in the whole UK having this A Level, it would be an excellent opportunity to show your uniqueness as a student.

Possible careers

All careers open after all A Level classical subjects, but if finishing Classics degrees routes are normally taking graduates to Law, Banking and Finance, Business, Economics, Journalism, Drama, and Politics.

