



Classics for All



Help us to continue **championing classics** in state schools



'Learning Ancient Greek is both great fun and incredibly useful, because studying the language and civilisation of the ancient world helps us to understand how we live now.' Pupil, Burntwood School, London

Classics for All provides quality training, support and resources to equip state school teachers with the skills they need to teach Ancient Greek, ancient history, classical civilisation and Latin to their classrooms.



Within 10 years we have reached almost **80,000** pupils, working with over **943** state primary and secondary schools throughout the UK.



Our regional networks are integral to our success, as they meet and stimulate demand from schools in their area, forge strong links with universities and other partners and provide much-needed ongoing support and mentoring for teachers.

Learning these subjects can help primary and secondary school pupils by stimulating their curiosity, broadening their horizons and raising their aspirations. It can also help the study of other subjects, such as English, modern foreign languages, history or maths.

We believe in the power of learning classics and want to ensure that more children, regardless of their background, can benefit from the opportunities they provide.

We regularly work with teachers who have little or no prior experience of classics and work in schools in areas of high socio-economic deprivation and low social mobility.

We are delighted to hear of children from schools we are working with as they progress from GCSE to A levels and now, in increasing numbers, to study at university. For some of these children, university was not previously even a consideration.

Why do we need your help?

Classics for All seeks to introduce classics on a basis that is sustainable into the future and not just for a transitory period. Some schools start with a club before adding classics to the timetable or curriculum.

Some who have started classics want support for further training, perhaps to introduce a second subject, or to equip additional teachers with the skills and abilities to teach classics.

Modest financial support from **Classics for All** can often be enough to embed classics on the school curriculum.

As well as meeting schools' immediate needs, gifts in wills can help us plan for the future, develop our regional networks and improve educational opportunities for young people.



'A legacy pledge from you today will sow the seeds for the future and allow even more state school pupils to discover and learn from the ancient world's languages, history and culture.'

Jules Mann, Executive Director, Classics for All

Your will

Your existing support of **Classics for All** is already greatly appreciated. By pledging a legacy gift for the future, your commitment to our work can continue for the long-term. We are grateful for legacies of all sizes. There are three types of gift that you can leave in your will:



Through a **residual gift**, you can leave the remainder or a percentage of your estate.



With a **pecuniary** or **cash gift**, you can specify the amount you wish to leave.



A **specific legacy** is an item of personal property such as jewellery or shares.

Gifts left to charities in your will are free of Inheritance Tax as they are excluded from the net assets of your estate. By leaving a gift of 10% or more of the net value of your assets in your will to charity, your estate could pay Inheritance Tax at a reduced rate of 36% on some assets, rather than 40%. Please visit **[hmrc.gov.uk/inheritancetax](https://www.hmrc.gov.uk/inheritancetax)** or obtain professional advice for more information.



'Doing classics at Sixth Form was an amazing opportunity for me and I'm now going on to Sidney Sussex College in Cambridge to study Archaeology and Egyptology.'

Pupil, Blackpool Sixth Form College

'Leaving a legacy to Classics for All will not only help to underpin our future development but is financially beneficial for the donor in their lifetime in terms of conserving their cash, and for their beneficiaries in terms of Inheritance Tax.'

Christopher Clarke, Trustee and Honorary Treasurer,
Classics for All

Legal information

We recommend using a solicitor to create or amend a will. If you already have one, you can complete a simple codicil form to update it.

We recommend your solicitor checks your codicil which he/she would normally retain. Your solicitor will need to know our registered charity number (**1135379**) and address:

**Classics for All, C14 East Wing,
King's College Strand, London WC2R 2LS**



By 2013, we
were reaching
100 schools



We are on track to work
with **1,500** schools by
the end of 2025

In 2011,
we awarded
EIGHT grants



By 2020, we
had worked
with **943**
schools



Marcus Aurelius Circle

'A man doing good does not trumpet his deeds but goes on to repeat them, like a vine bearing grapes season after season.'

Marcus Aurelius,
(emperor AD 161-180), Meditations 5.6

To thank our donors within their lifetime, we invite everyone who has pledged a gift in their will to join the Marcus Aurelius Circle.

We would like to honour your commitment on our website and in print by listing your name.

If you would prefer to remain anonymous or do not wish to join the Circle, please let us know when you inform us of your intention.

'It is 65 years since I graduated cum laude with a major in Classics from Vassar College, USA. To my shame, I had learnt no Greek, so when 'Reading Greek' was published I seized the opportunity to go back to school. I give regularly to Classics for All and have included them in my will, to fulfil my wish to give all children in our schools the same pleasure and delight I have had to wait so long for.'

Tessa Smith, Classics for All donor and member of the Marcus Aurelius Circle



Our commitment to you

We recognize that leaving a gift in your will is a highly personal choice.

As a registered charity (number 1135379), we abide by the Charity Commission's regulations. We have been in operation since 2010 and intend to continue for generations to come. We will never share your personal details with a third party. Our privacy policy can be viewed at classicsforall.org.uk/privacy

If at any point you would like to change how we communicate with you, please email contact@classicsforall.org.uk, telephone **0207 848 4741** or write to us at

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'Our network is steadily taking shape in response to the talents, enthusiasm and interests of our students and teachers. A significant proportion of our students speak English as an additional language and it is a privilege to recognise, celebrate and broaden the skills of these young linguists with Latin and Ancient Greek. We are reaching areas of the region in which socio-economic deprivation can limit the life chances of its children and young people. Their engagement with the network pays testament to the idea that classics can be for all and I sincerely believe that the discipline will be all the richer for their contribution.'

Dr Polly Stoker, Birmingham and West Midlands Classics Network



Thank you for considering remembering Classics for All in your will. If you would like any further information, please contact Jules Mann in confidence by emailing Jules@classicsforall.org.uk or telephoning **0207 848 4741**.

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