



UNIVERSITY OF
CAMBRIDGE

Faculty of Classics

TASTER DAYS AT THE FACULTY OF CLASSICS

A generous donation enables us to invite you to be part of a new initiative addressed to schools in the maintained sector. We are keen to bring students at GCSE and/ or AS level to Cambridge, for a 'taster day' to experience what studying the ancient Greek and Roman worlds at university level involves. This includes students who are not currently studying Classical Civilization, Ancient History, or the ancient languages, but are interested in the possibility of doing so. It is possible to learn Greek and Latin at Cambridge regardless of one's A-level subjects.

An example programme for the day:

(We can also accommodate later start and end times or half-day visits)

- Around 10:00: Arrival at the Faculty
- 10.00 – 10.30: Welcome and settling in
- 10.30 – 11.15: Talk by a Cambridge academic on a Classical subject
- 11.15 – 11.30: Break
- 11.30 – 12.30: Tour of the Museum of Classical Archaeology
- 12.30 – 14:00: Lunch in either the Faculty or one of the Colleges, hosted by one of our 'student ambassadors', fielding questions about studying at Cambridge
- 14:00 – 15:00: Optional supervision-style class with a Cambridge academic



We are pleased to be able to offer help with travel expenses and provide refreshments and lunch here in Cambridge free of charge. We are aiming for groups in the range of 25–30 pupils, but could also accommodate smaller or larger numbers. We realize that groups studying, or interested in discovering more about the possibilities of studying, a classical subject are often quite small, and in those cases, we would ask schools to look into generating 'clusters' with like institutions in the vicinity. Where this proves impractical, we will do our best to co-ordinate such clustering centrally from Cambridge.

We hope the prospect of visiting the Faculty appeals to you. Please contact Jennie Thornber for further details at jlt39@cam.ac.uk or on (01223) 767044.