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Lawyers Group launch event at Two Temple Place

The charity Classics for All (CfA) is a young venture which raises funds to enable state schools, many in areas of high deprivation, to introduce or extend the study of Latin, Ancient History, Classical Civilisation and Ancient Greek. Its work is overseen by professionals with wide experience in the educational field and supported by an impressive list of Patrons.

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Invitation

We think that Classics for All will be of special interest to lawyers – and we include in that term judges, academics, practitioners, and not least law firms. There are many reasons why. As well as the close historical connections between Rome, Latin and the law, we are confident that an education in classics will not only improve the quality of education generally, but will also improve the quality of written English, and indeed the quality of reasoning and argument – obvious values for lawyers in particular.

– Rt Hon Lord Dyson (former Master of the Rolls) and Rt Hon Sir Francis Jacobs KCMG QC, Chairman of the Lawyers Group Steering Committee

In the words of Peter Wright, Classics teacher at Blackpool Sixth Form, “Locally, no primary or secondary schools offered students any opportunities for exposure to classical literature or language. The possibility of creating a Classics hub in the Blackpool and Fylde area was an opportunity too good to miss. Already our schools have noticed an improvement in grammar, communication and confidence of the pupils involved. It is thrilling to see pupils engage with Classics and see it as meaningful, relevant and exciting!”



Benefits of subscription

The Lawyers Group offers several free events during the year for its members, and access to the monthly articles posted on the online Classics journal *Ad Familiares*.

Events in 2017

- A Spring Reception hosted by Lord Dyson (29 March, Middle Temple)
- ‘Brexit in AD409 and modern parallels’ by Rt Hon Lord Justice Rupert Jackson, (19 June, River Room, King’s College London)
- A moot trial of Antigone, to be presided over by Lord Carnwath, Justice of the Supreme Court (4 October, UK Supreme Court)

All events include a short talk by a teacher or Headteacher from a state school supported by Classics for All.

Previous events have included Sir John Laws on oratory, Rt Hon Lord Justice Jackson on ‘Gods and Men: what on earth did the Romans believe in?’, a mock trial of Brutus and his accomplices for the murder of Caesar at the Supreme Court, presided over by Lord Hughes (2016) and a mock trial of Socrates at the Supreme Court, presided over by Lord Toulson (2015).

The cause

Studying classics has not just given my pupils an education, it has shown them a side of life that they would have even less access to. Grants such as ours from Classics for All can be more than just an educational stimulus – it has changed lives.

– David Hogg, Kelmscott School, Walthamstow

Our vision is of a world in which every state school pupil has the chance to benefit from the learning and enjoyment and greater aspiration which studying Classics can bring.

Classics for All has now reached 500 schools with grants of over £700,000. The good news is that there is a reviving interest in Classics, so demand for our grants continues to grow; we must raise funds to help meet that demand. We aim to reach another 500 primary and secondary schools by 2020.

We invite you to contribute to Classics for All, preferably by joining the Lawyers Group (but all donations will be welcome).

We ask Lawyers Group members to pay £10 per month (£120 a year) using the subscription form overleaf, or visit our website and select ‘donate’. Those under 30 may opt to pay £5 per month (£60 a year).