

Introducing Classics in a  
modern Scottish  
state secondary school -  
Mackie Academy's story

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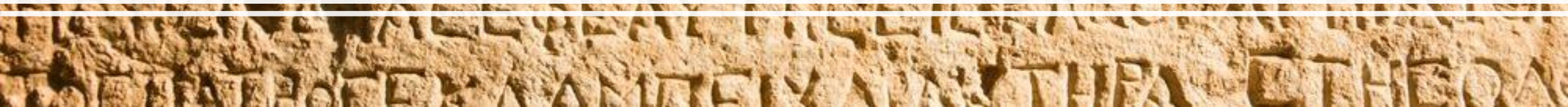
# Mackie's Context

- One of the largest school rolls in Aberdeenshire – approximately 1100 pupils
- Pupils come from a mix of the town of Stonehaven and some large rural catchment areas
- The school is high achieving in both the local area and compared against the national average with a 98.5% of pupils moving on to positive destinations
- Particular challenges are the poor geographic access we have to wider opportunities such as trips, workshops etc - transport logistics and cost in particular can make things difficult





Beginnings





Barriers

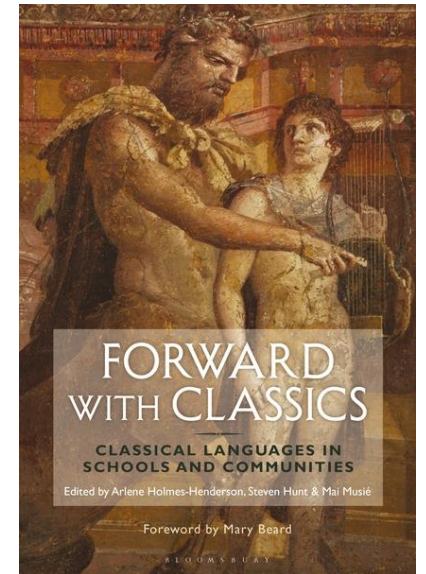


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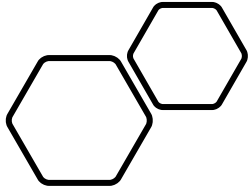
Advice and Support

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First steps



## Next steps

2020/21 Academic Year

11 – National 5

19 – Higher

10 – Reserves





Conclusion



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*"I have this nagging feeling that we're only immortal to classics professors and huge nerds."*