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**St Swithun's**  
**WINCHESTER**

# **Classical civilisation**

**Sixth Form Academic Assessment**

**Sample paper**

**Time allowed: 1 hour**

## **Instructions to Candidates**

**You should answer BOTH the questions: spend about 30 minutes on each.**

## **Section A**

### ***Either***

In the literature of the ancient world, what do you consider to be the most significant theme you have come across? You may answer using examples from **any** literature of Greece or Rome which you have read or studied; and you may discuss *most significant* from your perspective or that of the ancient world, or both.

### ***Or***

What do you think are the most interesting aspects of the way men and women had different roles in the ancient world? You may consider Greece or Rome or both in your answer; and you may discuss **any** aspects of male and female experience you have studied or read about.

## **Section B**

“A classical inheritance is all around us and in us, recognised or unrecognised.”

To what extent do you agree with this statement?

In your answer you may consider any aspect of Greece or Rome you have studied, including literature.