

CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF SCOTLAND
(GLASGOW & WEST CENTRE)
GILBERT MURRAY ESSAY COMPETITION 2016-17



In this annual competition the Classical Association offers prizes for the best work submitted during session 2016-2017. Entries may be submitted either through your school, if there is a participating department, or on an individual basis.

Prizes will be awarded in **three** sections:

- a) for pupils in S1 & S2 b) for pupils in S3 & S4 c) for pupils in S5 & S6

There will be a prize of £50 for the most outstanding entry overall.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1 The entrant's own name along with the name of the school should be written on each entrant's work.

2 (a) Entries submitted through schools should be accompanied by a letter from the teacher listing the name and year group of all the pupils concerned, and confirming that the work has been done independently.

(b) Entries submitted on an individual basis should be accompanied by a signed declaration that the work has been done independently and contact details (postal and email addresses).

3 Only the work of individual entrants is admissible.

- 4 **Length:** For S1 - S2 **Not more than 800 words**
 For S3 - S4 **800 - 1000 words**
 For S5 - S6 **At least 1000 words**

A bibliography is essential **for S5/S6.**

5 Advanced Higher **Dissertations** may also be submitted.

6 Please note that completed work should be sent to Dr I A Ruffell, Classics, School of Humanities, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, G12 8QQ to arrive **no later than Friday 5th May 2017.**

7 Entries will be assessed by members of the Committee. One or more prizes and certificates will be awarded in each section, depending on the quality of the entries. The decision of the judges will be final.

The results will be posted on the Classical Association of Scotland website (<http://cas.wp.st-andrews.ac.uk/glasgow-and-west>) by the beginning of June. Prizes and Certificates will follow as soon as possible thereafter.

It would be helpful if staff from participating departments would include their e-mail address at school in the letter which accompanies the entries.

Geoff Boath – Secretary, Competition Committee

ESSAY SUBJECTS 2016-17

Section a) S1 - S2

1. Draw a cartoon strip featuring the adventures of Perseus.
2. Follow this link: <http://www.bmimages.com/preview.asp?image=00034520001>. Study this vase painting and read the description. Write a story which includes this scene.
3. What was the most important ancient invention and why?

Section b) S3 - S4

1. PROJECT (1000 words maximum): Choose an author from the classical world and explain his or her appeal.
2. CREATIVE: Tell a story from classical history in the form of a graphic novel.
3. ESSAY: You have discovered you are the child of an Olympian god or goddess. Explain which immortal you would like it to be.

Section c) S5 - S6

1. Does ancient democracy have any lessons for the modern world?
2. In what ways do you feel you have benefited from the study of Classics?

List of Prize Winners 2015-16

Certificate and Prize

S1-2

Doheny-Olcayto, Enza	The Glasgow Academy
Hendry, Katie	The Glasgow Academy
Livett, Alex	The Glasgow Academy
Mudkavi, Natallia	Albyn School
Wong, Sean	The Glasgow Academy

S3-4

Hill, Harmony	The Glasgow Academy
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S5-6

Mansfield, Mira*	The High School of Glasgow
Prvulovich, Georgina	St George's School for Girls

* most outstanding entry overall

Certificate

S1-2

Bailey, Ciara	The Glasgow Academy
Bell, Ava	The Glasgow Academy
Lavercombe, Allison May	The Glasgow Academy
Lawson, Anne	The Glasgow Academy
Lochhead, Rachel	The Glasgow Academy
Meinicke, Julia	Hamilton College
Neill, Eva	Hamilton College
O'Donnell, Lucy	Hamilton College
Ord, Hannah	Hamilton College
Pickering-Glover, Nina	The Glasgow Academy
Sakriya, Siddharth	The Glasgow Academy
Shaw, Robbie	Albyn School

S3-4

Hill, Freya	The Glasgow Academy
Sweeney-Baird, Kenneth	The High School of Glasgow

S5-6

Brownlie, Philippa	Hamilton College
McGinnies, Zachary Alexander	Lanark Grammar
McLachlan-Hunt, Bronagh	St Columba's School
Murray, Rachael Eleanor	Lanark Grammar
Sefcikova, Ela	The High School of Glasgow
Webster, Murray	The High School of Glasgow