



## **TRAINING DAY**

*for non-specialist teachers and Teaching Assistants  
planning to teach the "Minimus" Primary Latin course*

**FRIDAY, 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2015**

**10.00 – 15.30**

**NORWICH CASTLE**

This Training Day is funded by the charity Classics for All and will be free of charge.

Schools needing to employ a supply teacher will be asked to contribute £100 towards the cost of this, the remaining amount being funded.

### **WHY TEACH MINIMUS LATIN?**

- Included in the list of languages for KS2, but does not require a specialist language teacher
- Funding is available to assist with the purchase of resources
- Introduces children to the concept of "language" and helps them to become effective language learners
- Supports Literacy (grammar, spelling, punctuation, word derivations)
- Supports MFL and can be incorporated across the curriculum
- Based on the lives of a real family and on artefacts found at the fort of Vindolanda
- Presented through colourful comic strips which focus on different parts of speech

*"Latin has contributed significantly to enriching our curriculum; it has been a breath of fresh air for our children."* (Primary Headteacher)

*"This has been a fantastic opportunity, both for me and for the children."* (Teaching Assistant)

*"Latin stretches my mind to a different level of learning."* (Year 6 pupil)

*"Latin is FUN!"* (Year 4 pupils)

This training is being funded on the understanding that there is a commitment to introduce Latin and that you will establish measures to ensure its sustainability. Further monitoring and support will be available.

*To apply for a place and for all further information or discussion, please contact*

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Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis; applications need to be received

**by Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> October** at the latest.