



LYTHAM ST ANNES CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION CLASSICS COMPETITION 2017

Guidelines for Entrants and Schools

The Presentation

The competition is open to all students aged 11-18 who would like to research, produce and deliver a presentation on 'Which figure from the Ancient World interests you the most?'. Please discuss your figure of interest with your teacher **before** beginning work on your presentation.

Your presentation **must be all your own work** and may be in any style or format suitable for delivery in a school hall setting. It must be delivered in **15 minutes or less**. Please note that if you reach the Final, in order to be on time and fair to all contestants, you will be asked to stop after 20 minutes **whether you have finished or not**.

Heats are held within your school and it is up to each school to decide on how this is organized and the winning presentation chosen. The winning student must be able to attend the Final on **23rd March 2017** and finalists must be willing to appear in publicity about the competition.

A video of the winning student's presentation must be uploaded to YouTube and notification of the title, and the name, age and school/college of the presenter as well as a link to the YouTube video, received by the LSA CA Secretary at lsaclassics@gmail.com no later than **9th March 2017**. There is no entry fee.

The members of the LSA CA committee will watch all the videos and choose four Finalists. Schools will be informed by **14th March 2017** if their entrant has reached the Final. Shortlisted video entries will receive a LSA CA Classics Competition Certificate.

The Video

Please upload the video of your school/college's winning presentation to YouTube www.youtube.com Guidance on uploading films is available at <http://support.google.com/youtube/> You may find it helpful to ensure your video is *under* 15 minutes in length; do not worry if this means not all of the presentation is recorded – your student's presentation will not be penalised.

Please state in the description of your video that your presentation is an entry for the 'Lytham St Annes Classical Association Classics Competition 2017: www.lsaclassics.com' and include the following disclaimer: *The views and opinions in this presentation are those of the author and do not necessarily reflect those of the Lytham St Annes Classical Association.*

The Final

If your student is chosen as a finalist, they must be able to deliver their presentation at the LSA CA Classics Competition Final on **23rd March 2017** at 7pm at AKS Lytham, Clifton Drive South, FY8 1DT.

The Final continued



At the Final, a sound system, laptop (for USB sticks), screen and lectern will be provided. Any other requirements must be discussed in advance with LSA CA and may need to be provided by the finalist or their school. Handouts may be produced, if desired, but the finalist/school will need to provide 80 copies for distribution amongst the audience.

There is no charge to attend the Final and students, teachers and parents are all warmly invited to attend and are requested to be at AKS Lytham by 6.45pm. There is ample free parking.

The decision of the 2017 judge, Katherine Backler, is final.
Prizes will be awarded as described on the 2017 Competition Flyer.

Trophies

The winning student will receive the LSA CA Classics Competition 2017 Trophy which is theirs to keep.

The school of the winning student will also be awarded the prestigious LSA CA Classics Competition School Trophy to be held for one year. Schools will be responsible for engraving their name and year, and for the safe keeping and return of the Trophy in time for the following year's competition. Missing or damaged trophies will need to be replaced at the winning school's expense and two months' notice given to the LSA CA Secretary to enable her to order a new trophy which is made to order by a craftsman in Athens.

Further Information

You, or your school, do not need to be members of the LSA Classical Association to participate in the competition. If you wish to join, student membership is £5 per year (further details are available at www.lsaclassics.com) or ask your teacher if your school has Educational Membership of LSA CA.

Please direct any queries to Jayne Kelly, Secretary, Lytham St Annes Classical Association by email at lsaclassics@gmail.com Please do not contact AKS Lytham.