

Society for the Promotion of Hellenic Studies

# Society for the Promotion of Hellenic Studies School Grant Report

Following the successful receipt of funding from The Hellenic Society Council please complete the following feedback report detailing how successful the project was; how it was received by students as well as how the money was spent. Please attach any appropriate photographs to the email that may be used by The Hellenic Society in promoting your project and sharing it on the *Grant News* section of the website.

Please **email** the completed form and any related documentation by 1<sup>st</sup> October or 1<sup>st</sup> May to: <u>office@hellenicsociety.org.uk</u>

Name of applicant: Kelmscott School

Brief description of the project for which the grant was applied for and subsequently used:

The grant allowed us to purchase resources for staff training and for a student extracurricular club.

We used the primary resources to introduce the alphabet and basis grammar to staff and students. This provided them with the confidence to move on to the GCSE textbooks and supporting resources.

We will be delivering a Greek taster session to primary school students as part of our transition programme and in the summer holiday.

#### **Date or period of project:**

The training has been taking place on an ongoing basis and is still taking part. The extracurricular Greek club meet weekly.

Was the project successful? Did it engage the students? Please add any anonymous student comments that could be subsequently used by The Hellenic Society for a write-up of the project.

The project has been very successful. One staff member is currently taking the GCSE Greek exams and the other remaining staff are continuing with their studies. WE did begin with 10 staff training but, due to other commitments we have finished with 4 continuing.

The Greek Club for students has been running since October 2017 and takes place every Friday lunchtime. Attendance is excellent with 6 dedicated students who are all keen to study for their

GCSE outside of school time as an additional qualification and we are currently assessing whether this may be a viable opportunity.

The Greek Club members, and staff studying Greek, will be visiting the British Museum to have a guided tour with Natalie Haynes and will visit the classics section at Waterstones.

We are planning booster sessions for both staff and students this term and over the summer.

The school is currently considering adding Greek to the curriculum timetable as a dedicated lesson for Year 8 students.

Student quote "Mr Hogg is amazing"

**Social media connections.** *Please provide details for connecting to the social media locations where you promoted and shared your project experiences, including Twitter name; Facebook page; a link to your blog. This will allow The Hellenic Society to connect with you and re-post your project and share your success.* 

https://www.kelmscottschool.co.uk/latin. This is the acknowledgment and thanks for the grant.

Please look at the following link for our blog.

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Cost breakdown of how the grant money was used:				
	Unit cost	Quantity	Discount	Net Cost
	£			£
An introduction to Classical Greek - Waite /Pragnell	17.99	10	10%	161.90
An Introduction to Classical Greek Answers - Waite /Pragnell	9.99	10	10%	89.90
Greek to GCSE Part 1 -Taylor	15.99	10	10%	143.90
Primer of Greek Grammar - Abbot & Mansfield	16.99	10	10%	153.00
Greek for Beginners - Wilding	12.99	10	10%	116.90
The Greek We Speak	12.99	10	10%	116.90
Gorilla Greek - Wright	14.00	1	10%	12.60
Atticus the Storyteller 100 Greek Myths -Coats	12.99	1	0	12.99
Treasury of Greek Mythology, Classics Stories of Gods, Goddesses, Heroes and Monsters -Napoli	14.99	1	0	14.99
Greek Myths Retold-Williams	7.99	1	0	7.99
Greek Alphabet Code Cracker - Perrin	16.95	1	10%	15.26

## Contribution of the institution itself and any other funding received:

# £846.33

The school contributed towards other costs including the room use, staff time, tutor travel expenses, administration and reprographic costs and student rewards.

# Would you recommend The Hellenic Society school grants to other institutions? :

The Hellenic Society was incredibly supportive and the grant funding process was clear and easy to follow. We would highly recommend their school grants programme.

Please provide/attach further relevant information below.