



HEADTEACHER: Mr K Ford

6th September 2023

A-Level Ancient History – new Year 12

Dear Parent/Carer

Sixth formers at Great Marlow School are required to purchase their own text-books. The bad news is that Ancient History students will be using fourteen books over the two-year course which collectively cost £222. The good news is that the department is so well-stocked with books that we will be able to issue most of these to the students at no cost on the understanding that they are promptly returned at the end of the course in good condition.

There is general wear and tear of books to consider, however, and I need to top up the stock of some of the texts, particularly the Thucydides, the Tacitus *Annals* and some of the LACTORS. Instead of requiring students to pay well over £200 for their own set of books, I am therefore asking for a donation of £35 to enable me to purchase additional books where is an insufficient number in the department. (I hope this comes as a relief to you!)

Please could you arrange for this sum to be paid via WisePay at your earliest convenience. If have problems with your WisePay account please email the Finance Office, finance@gms.bucks.sch.uk, who will be happy to assist

I have listed all the texts that we shall be issuing to pupils overleaf.

If you have any questions regarding this, please email me at spugsley@gms.bucks.sch.uk.

Yours faithfully

Mr S Pugsley
Head of Classics and Political Sciences

Greek Module

History of the Peloponnesian War by Thucydides (Penguin edition) - £13

The Histories by Herodotus (Penguin edition) - £8

The Athenian Empire by Robin Osborne (LACTOR) - £10

Sparta by Melvin Cooley (LACTOR) - £16

Aspects of Greek History by Terry Buckley - £33

Roman Module

The Annals of Imperial Rome by Tacitus (Penguin edition) - £11

The Histories by Tacitus (Penguin edition) - £13

The Twelve Caesars by Suetonius (Penguin edition) - £11

The Roman History: The Reign of Augustus by Dio Cassius (Penguin edition) - £13

Aspects of Roman History by Richard Alston - £37

The Age of Augustus by Melvin Cooley (LACTOR) - £16

Tiberius to Nero by Melvin Cooley (LACTOR) - £18

Dio: The Julio-Claudians (LACTOR) - £5

The Flavians by Melvin Cooley (LACTOR) - £18

TOTAL = £222