Introducing Classics in a modern Scottish state secondary school - Mackie Academy's story

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Mackie's Context

• One of the largest school rolls in Aberdeenshire – approximately 1100 pupils

• Pupils come from a mix of the town of Stonehaven and some large rural catchment areas

• The school is high achieving in both the local area and compared against the national average with a 98.5% of pupils moving on to positive destinations

• Particular challenges are the poor geographic access we have to wider opportunities such as trips, workshops etc - transport logistics and cost in particular can make things difficult
Beginnings
Advice and Support
Next steps

2020/21 Academic Year

11 – National 5
19 – Higher
10 – Reserves
Conclusion
“I have this nagging feeling that we’re only immortal to classics professors and huge nerds.”