

CLASSICS DEPT



CLARE COLLEGE

A-Level SHS Latin students were able to experience a set-text day with SGS students which everyone seemed to enjoy. Four university lectures and a tour round Clare College to keep them all on their toes!

CAMBRIDGE GREEK PLAYS

Also this autumn term, Classics students have been out to see the Cambridge Greek play which is only produced once every three years. The play is performed in Ancient Greek with surtitles and is always impressive. This year we saw a double-bill of *Antigone* by Sophocles and *Lysistrata* by Aristophanes; one tragedy and one comedy. Despite having to read along



the productions were a very memorable and the students were most surprised by how relevant and relatable the two plays were considering that they were written over 2500 years ago! The comedy was contemporised and the two male political leaders represented by Boris Johnson and Donald Trump. Before too long we were all singing along to this raucous comedy in Greek, it brought out the feminist in all of us! We never stopped laughing!! To hear the accompanying pre-show talks that contextualise women's place in Greek society please use the link: <http://www.cambridgegreekplay.com/plays/2016/antigonelysistrata>