

Autumn Term  
2021



## Online Thinking pods: Join the Community

At Forte Academy, our philosophy is to 'question everything' in the fields of Classics, Latin, Italian, History, Art and the Renaissance. When you enrol with us, you are joining a community of independent thinkers. For Autumn Term 2021, thinking pods are free and included for the duration that you are enrolled on a course with us.\* Otherwise, you are welcome to join us on a monthly basis for pods-only access by enrolling [on the store](#).

**Thinking Pods:** These are informal group seminars to complement our courses & philosophy at Forte Academy. For example, these might be interactive workshops so that you can explore new topics in an innovative way or pick up new skills; spotlights on important & overlooked authors or special events with inspiring individuals in our community. Students are encouraged to think independently, engage with primary material and contribute their ideas in whatever way they feel most comfortable.

\*Please register at the links below if you are intending to join a thinking pod by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month, as some class sizes may be capped.

Date & Time	Topic
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2021</b>  <b>13:15 – 14:00 BST</b>	<b><i>Latalian: Learning Italian through Latin</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A fun fusion language seminar for those keen to start learning Italian, with some prior knowledge of Latin; a creative take on the Cambridge Latin Course, Stage 1.</li></ul> <a href="#">Register for this session via Zoom</a>
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021</b>  <b>18:00 – 19:00 BST</b>	<b>Spotlight On... <i>The Chalice &amp; the Blade: an alternative to Darwin's theory of evolution</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Group reading, analysis &amp; activities based on Riane Eisler's theory of "dominator culture" outlined in her groundbreaking book <i>The Chalice &amp; the Blade</i>. Prepare to shift your perspective on civilisations in the past &amp; present!</li><li>• Keywords: Classics, Goddess Culture; Prehistory; Cruelty &amp; Kindness; Violence &amp; Masculinity; Hierarchy; Polarities; Gender Theory.</li></ul> <a href="#">Register for this session via Zoom</a>

<p><b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2021</b></p> <p><b>18:00 – 19:00 BST</b></p>	<p><b>Tips... for aspiring Classics students from state schools</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seminar open to current or aspiring Classics students from a state-educated background (or teachers at state schools) interested in finding out more about practical barriers &amp; solutions in the field of classical subjects; the history of exclusivity &amp; studying abroad; and an opportunity to share &amp; ask for advice.</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">Register for this session via Zoom</a></p>
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**October**

3 pods per month

Informal, interactive  
sessions

All materials provided

Online

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