

Information for members and prospective members

The Ancient World Breakfast Club runs almost every Friday morning during term time at the school, and membership is open to any member of the public. A buffet breakfast is served from about 7:30am, and talks start at 8am and finish at 9am, with time for questions included. There is no need to pay a membership fee. Once registered, members can just turn up to talks as and when they wish without booking in advance. The charge is £4 per talk, which goes towards all aspects of the running of the club, including speakers' expenses, breakfast, and other administrative costs.

Members are united in one key way: they share an interest in finding out more about the ancient world; it should be emphasised that no pre-knowledge of any topic is expected or assumed. The talks aim to stimulate interest and inquiry, as well as informing the members about subjects which they may not have encountered before. The AWBC also has a more social side, in particular with its Christmas and summer parties.

New members

New members are always most welcome. There is no 'typical' AWBC member: the club attracts working people who come on a Friday as an enlivening prelude to a day's work, retirees who are looking to widen their educational horizons, and parents of girls at the school who enjoy this remarkable aspect of school life. Whether you identify with one of these groups or not, you will be welcome. Anyone wishing to explore becoming a member should contact the AWBC co-ordinator, James Renshaw (jrenshaw@godolphinandlatymer.com).

Safeguarding protocols

AWBC members are asked to present their membership cards to Security on arrival. Those who have lost their cards should email James Renshaw by midday on the day before the meeting so that their name can be added to the guest list given to Security. Members are welcome to bring guests but they should email James Renshaw in the week leading to the meeting (and by Thursday midday at the latest) to give him their guest's name. As far as possible, members should escort their guests during the meeting. The school will not be able to admit members without cards or guests unless notified in advance as outlined above.