

### What is a vision statement?

The vision statement should be a clear and inspiring description of what the subject aims to achieve in the future. It's like a guiding star—defining aspirations and setting a long-term direction. Think of it as answering the question: "Where do we want to go?" It's meant to be ambitious, motivating, and forward-thinking.

### Guiding criteria:

- Makes clear what is unique to the subject
- Reflects the **key drivers** in the context of that subject
- Is focussed on the essence of the subject
- Future focussed

### Vision statement

Ancient Studies cultivates a deep understanding and appreciation for the diverse societies, cultures, individuals, places, and groups that have shaped our world today. Students develop a deep connection to the past and reflect on the sheer breadth of the human experience as they navigate, interpret, and critically analyse an evolving knowledge base of sources and perspectives. Through questioning, debate, and engagement with multiple perspectives, they will become empathetic, curious, and reflective individuals. They will develop a profound and nuanced understanding of how the ancient past continues to shape the present, and how the present shapes our view of the past.

***NB: as Subject Renewal Groups (SRGs) progress through the Subject Renewal process, plans and documents will be further refined and updated.***