

NOTE TO PARENTS

We also know that parents are very busy so you can always buy a costume off the internet. However they can be expensive and some are a fire risk.

With a little bit of ingenuity however it is easy to put a costume together on a budget. These instructions are for both boy and girl costumes, the only difference is that the girls tunic is longer.

Tunic: A simple over sized (XL adult) white t-shirt for will make an excellent tunic.

A Tunic could also easily be made from an old sheet, folded over and stitched up the side and cutting out a hole for the head at the top.

Cloak: An old sheet cut to size and tied or pinned at the shoulder.

Sandals: Simple leather sandals, but any sensible footwear will do.

IMPORTANT: Please DO NOT send your children in with weapons or shields. The pupils will be instructed to leave these in the classroom. Those History People will bring all the equipment to train as an Ancient Greek Hoplite.

ANCIENT GREEK COSTUME

Now you have an Ancient Greek name you will need a costume. The costumes for boys and girls is very similar.

BOYS COSTUME

A simple Ancient Greek boys would have consisted of just a simple white tunic, tied at the waist with a leather or rope belt.

A cloak could be added pinned at the shoulder.



GIRLS COSTUME

A simple Ancient Greek girls would have consisted of just a simple white linen ankle dress with sandals.

Like the boys a cloak can be added.