



Latin

What is the exam board and route?

A Level Latin, OCR

Subject Entry Requirements: Grade 7 in GCSE Latin advised

Subject outline

Offering no surprises, it is a natural continuation of the GCSE course, with very limited new grammar information. If the student enjoys it at GCSE, they will enjoy continuing to study the language and literature but, in more depth, and being offered more time.

How is the course assessed?

Unseen: 1 hour 45 minutes

Prose Composition or Comprehension: 1 hour 15 minutes

Prose: 2 hours

Verse: 2 hours

Why study this subject?

Latin is a challenging subject, which can lead to a wide range of university courses, both in Classics and other disciplines. At its highest level you study a period of Human History, as closely as possible integrating Language, Literature, Politics, Philosophy and the Arts. The students will have an opportunity to develop further their love of Latin through the reading of masterpieces of literature. They will further understand the literary context from which the texts have been taken as well as appreciate the social, cultural and historical contexts, their authors and audiences. Latin is co-taught with LHS.

Complementary subjects

Latin goes well with both Maths and Sciences and Humanities for different career routes.

Possible careers

All careers open after all A level classical subjects, but if finishing Classics degrees routes are normally taking graduates to Law, Banking and Finance, Business, Economics, Journalism, Drama, and Politics.

Subject enrichment available

- Trips abroad to Greece and Italy
- Theatre visits
- Lectures and study days
- Oxford and Cambridge visits
- Oxbridge essay competitions
- Greek and Latin Reading competitions
- Linguistics Club
- Young Philosophers' Club 'Labyrinth'
- New Testament Greek,
- Classics Film Club (LHS)

