

A Level Courses 2024

Latin



Entry Requirements

Minimum:

Standard Entry Requirements:
5 GCSE's at a grade 4 or above, Grade 6 in GCSE Latin and Grade 6 in GCSE English Language preferred.

What will you learn:

A Level Latin builds on the GCSE, introducing students to a greater range of vocabulary, accidence and syntax. This requires the detailed study of prose and verse literature, inspiring and motivating learners to gain a deeper understanding of the life and culture of the ancient world. The study of Latin develops critical thinking and logical analysis.

Students acquire the language skills which enable them to read literary texts, both prose and verse, in the original language as well as develop an interest in, and enthusiasm for, the literary, historical and cultural features of the ancient world. In addition students make an informed personal response to the material studied and begin to develop a sensitive and analytical approach to the language generally.

Elements of the course:

Students must complete all components (1, 2, 3 and 4) to be awarded the OCR A Level in Latin. Familiarity with, and understanding of, the vocabulary, grammar and syntax from the GCSE syllabus are vital for successful study at this higher level.

Where could it take me?

Fewer subjects allow the study of language and History, Philosophy, Literature, Society, Geography, Law etc. It also promotes skills that are universally applicable to further education and employment. Classicists are much sought after in Banking, Law, Journalism, Accountancy and the Arts.

Assessment:

Unseen Translation (1) Written paper 35%

Prose Composition or Comprehension (2) Written paper 17%

Prose Literature (3) Written paper 25%

Verse Literature (4) Written paper 25%