

WJEC Eduqas GCSE (9-1) Latin

Why study Latin?

For sheer interest and enjoyment. Students interested in studying languages, including English Language, or History will get a great deal from this course. We are surrounded by references to this far from dead ancient language and by the archaeological remains of a fascinating people and culture.



What will you be learning?

The course will continue to follow the Cambridge Latin Course up to Book 3. Year 9 pupils studying Latin this year will be onto Book 2 by the time the GCSE course starts in Year 10. We will learn about the language, extending our vocabulary and our understanding of grammatical structures but there will also be an opportunity to study Latin literature on themes such as Youth and Education. Knowledge of Roman civilisation including Roman entertainment, leisure and religion is an essential part of the course.

What are the lessons like?

A combination of language, literature and history. We will learn and consolidate language issues with a combination of translation, exercises and practice. The translation is for the most part Latin into English but the new challenge will be English into Latin. We will read a range of texts, prose and verse along with ancient source material which will be analysed to find out about Roman civilisation.

The course will run as an after school session from 3.30 – 5.30 and will be an additional option to the 5 main subjects.

What can it lead to?

If enough people are interested we can investigate the possibility of offering A' level courses in Latin. It is also very useful for anyone interested in languages, linguistics or in history at A' level and beyond. It can lead to a lifetime passion for language and history!

Want to know more?

Speak to Mrs Wilkinson or Mrs Burkitt