

# Latin

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**Awarding Body:** Students follow the OCR Advanced Subsidiary GCE course

## Course Content and Examination Requirements

The AS Level Latin is a stand alone course which gives Sixth Formers the opportunity to further their studies in Latin. It is usual to have passed GCSE Latin although, in exceptional circumstances, it may be possible to begin Latin in the Sixth Form. The subject fits well with other subjects, both arts and sciences. Two units are taken and there is no coursework.

Year 12 – AS Units
<p><b>Unit 1 – Latin Language</b></p> <p>In this unit students continue their study of the Latin Language and grammar. As with GCSE a core vocabulary is learned and all extra vocabulary is given in the exam. The exam has both comprehension and translation questions from Latin into English.</p> <p>1.5 hour exam – 50% marks</p>
<p><b>Unit 2 – Latin Verse and Prose Literature</b></p> <p>Students study a selection of works by Roman authors. Questions are set in English on the content and background of the set text.</p> <p>1.5 hour exam – 50% marks</p>

Students attend study days at the universities of Durham and Newcastle. In addition there may be the possibility of attending lectures put on by the local Classical Associations.

## Relevance to Further Studies and Careers

Latin is highly thought of by universities since its students have both an in-depth knowledge of a language which is the basis of all European languages and also have been trained in the art of logical thinking. It can lead to a great variety of careers including medicine, science, law, languages, history, archaeology, archive work and teaching.

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