



**LATIN**  
**AS/A Level**

**Awarding Body**

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**Who is the course for?**

Students who enjoyed Latin at G.C.S.E. level and who wish to develop further their understanding of the Latin language and the literature of the Romans.

**What can it lead to?**

A qualification in Latin still commands a great deal of respect amongst the academic community. It can lead directly to degrees in classics and law, but also to many other university courses relating to language, literature and history.

**What are the entry requirements?**

At least 6 grade 5-9 GCSEs including English Language, Mathematics and Latin.

**What will I Study?**

You will build upon your knowledge of the Latin language at G.C.S.E. to enable you to develop a more confident and analytical approach to the translation of Latin into English and possibly English into Latin. You will read, discuss and write about a few Roman authors to enhance your skills of communication, hone your analytical skills and further develop your skills of literary criticism.

**How will I be taught?**

Teaching will be in the form of whole class teaching, group work and group discussion. Regular homework will be set, including such tasks as translation, grammar practice, preparation of literary texts and vocabulary learning.

**How will I be assessed?**

At the end of the two years, students will sit four written exams: two exams will assess their understanding of the language and two will assess their understanding of and appreciation for four ancient texts.

**What units will I take?**

1. Prose literature: two Roman authors. (25%)
2. Verse literature: two Roman set texts. (25%)
3. Unseen translation. (33%)
4. Comprehension. (17%)

**What equipment or materials will I need?**

You will need: a Latin dictionary, texts, A4 writing paper, A4 folder, pens, pencils, highlighters etc.

**Course Offer Conditions**

Rooks Heath expects to run courses that are offered. However, courses that do not recruit to a satisfactory level may be offered at another centre or withdrawn.