



## DRAYTON MANOR HIGH SCHOOL

### YEAR 10 & 11 COURSES

**Subject** Latin

**Course Level** GCSE

**Examining Body** OCR

#### What will I be studying?

##### Latin Language

You will continue to develop your understanding of complex Latin sentences, and eventually you will begin to translate lightly adapted or completely unadapted passages of Latin.

##### Latin Literature

You will read short selections from works by Roman authors such as Virgil and Tacitus, and you will comment upon their literary and linguistic features.

#### What skills will I develop?

- You will gain a deeper understanding of the Latin language in its original context by reading and translating both adapted passages and literature in the original
- Your improved understanding of grammar and syntax will be extremely useful to you in your continued study of modern languages
- You will learn how to analyse Latin texts in the original language, and communicate your ideas clearly and effectively; these skills are easily transferrable to other humanities subjects and English

#### How will the course be structured?

##### Year 10

- **Language (50%)**  
on a variety of topics to do with myth, history and domestic life
- **Literature**  
Prose (25%)  
Verse (25%)

##### NOTE:

This is an accelerated GCSE course, and pupils sit their terminal exam at the end of Year 10. Pupils will already be familiar with the expectations in Latin, but it should be reiterated: attendance, punctuality and a positive attitude are all **vital** for success at GCSE Latin. Pupils who are not meeting the expected standards in any of the above respects may not be entered for the exam.

#### How will I be assessed?

##### Language

One 90-minute paper assessing both comprehension and translation of a Latin story, including detailed linguistic analysis

##### Prose Literature

One 60-minute paper assessing both comprehension and literary analysis of the prose text prepared in class

**Cambridge Latin Anthology – *Germanicus and Piso and personae non gratae***

##### Verse Literature

One 60-minute paper assessing both comprehension and literary analysis of the verse text prepared in class

**Virgil – *Aeneid 2 (selections)***

**If you have any further questions about taking this course, who should you speak to?**

1. Teacher in charge of Latin – Mr Foxall