

Spalding Grammar School Sixth Form

Subject Information

Latin

Entry Requirement:

Grade 6 in GCSE Latin.

Awarding body: OCR

About the subject: Latin gives students the opportunity to study the language, culture and literature of the Romans.

In Latin you will develop a greater understanding of the Roman world, develop your analytical and evaluative skills, gain an understanding of vocabulary and grammar and develop personal responses to literature written 2000 years ago. Latin goes well with a wide variety of subjects. In particular it is an excellent choice for students considering History, Languages or English Literature. In addition, the analytical and evaluative skills that it develops make it a good choice for those considering University, especially humanities courses.

Assessment:

Students will study the following modules:

- Unseen translation 33%
- Prose composition or comprehension 17%

In these two modules you will develop your understanding of the language through studying a wide range of authors.

- Prose literature 25%
- Verse literature 25%

In these modules you have the opportunity to study two prose authors and two verse authors.

Where does it lead?

Latin is a highly regarded A-Level which combines the rigor of translation and linguistic analysis, the evaluation of literature and of literary style, and the appreciation of ancient Roman culture and society.

As well as being superb preparation for further study in Classics, a study of Latin complements many other A-Levels including: Modern Foreign Languages, Biology, English Literature, Politics, and History. In addition, the analytical skills that it develops make it a good choice for those considering Russell Group Universities.

Students of Latin have gone on to pursue a wide range of careers and professions, including journalism, law, politics, the civil service, and education.