

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. Latin also leads on to a wide range of careers including journalism, law, the civil service, education and the heritage industry.

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%

You will have the opportunity to study two prose authors and two verse authors, as well as a wide range of literature in translation.