



KIRKHAM
GRAMMAR SCHOOL

LATIN

Latin is now well-established on the Sixth Form curriculum at Kirkham Grammar School and builds on the considerable success that the subject has enjoyed at GCSE since its re-introduction in 2000. Small but increasing numbers are choosing to study Latin in the Sixth Form and most go on to courses, such as Classics, English, Modern Languages, Medicine, Maths, PPE and Law at leading universities, including Oxford.

A knowledge of Latin will help you to understand the grammar, vocabulary and linguistic structures which underpin much of English and many other European languages. It will also open up the whole world of classical literature and civilisation, fire imagination and deepen experience by considering a wide range of issues, such as aesthetic, ethical, linguistic, political, religious and social questions.

Latin is highly regarded by university admissions tutors; those with a qualification in Latin are known to be able to solve problems, think precisely and communicate clearly.

THE COURSE

Examination Board: OCR

AS Level

Component 01: Latin Language

Component 02: Latin Verse and Prose Literature

A-Level

Component 01: Unseen Translation

Component 02: Comprehension

Component 03: Prose Literature

Component 04: Verse Literature

ICT

Wherever possible, ICT is used to develop relevant skills in Latin, in both language and literature work. This builds on established and recognised good practice developed at GCSE level.

CAREERS

Latin is widely recognised as a subject which offers excellent intellectual training, and those with a qualification in Latin are sought after by university admissions tutors and employers.

Those with qualifications in Latin can usually expect to be heading for a wide range of careers and professions such as:

Law

Medicine

Journalism

Teaching

Civil and Diplomatic Services

Careers involving Modern Languages

Latin can be combined with other languages, modern and ancient, English and non-linguistic subjects at university.