



## DRAYTON MANOR HIGH SCHOOL

### YEAR 10 & 11 COURSES

<b>Subject</b>	Latin
<b>Course Level</b>	GCSE
<b>Examining Body</b>	OCR

<p><b>What will I be studying?</b></p> <p><b>Latin Language</b> 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.</p> <p>Latin Literature You will read short selections from works by Roman authors such as Virgil, Tacitus and Pliny, and you will comment upon their literary and linguistic features.</p>	<p><b>What skills will I develop?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 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.</li><li>• Your improved understanding of grammar and syntax will be extremely useful to you in your continued study of modern languages.</li><li>• You will learn how to analyse Latin texts in the original language, and communicate your ideas clearly and effectively</li><li>• All skills are easily transferrable to other languages, humanities subjects, and English.</li></ul>
<p><b>How will the course be structured?</b></p> <p><b>Y10</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Language (50%)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Translation and comprehension</li><li>- Defined vocabulary list</li><li>- Exam passages will be set on a variety of topics to do with myth, history and domestic life</li></ul></li></ul> <p><b>Y11</b> <b>Continued language practice, plus...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Literature<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Prose literature (25%)</li><li>- Verse literature (25%)</li></ul></li></ul> <p>All exams are written and unlike MFL GCSE, there is no speaking or listening element.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Unlike previous years, Latin GCSE is now available to all students who have studied it in Year 9, provided they are also studying an MFL subject to GCSE.</p>	<p><b>How will I be assessed?</b></p> <p>Language One 90-minute paper assessing both comprehension and translation of a Latin story, including detailed linguistic analysis.</p> <p>Prose Literature One 60-minute paper assessing both comprehension and literary analysis of the prose text prepared in class. <b>Cambridge Latin Anthology</b> – <i>Messalina</i> (Tacitus) and <i>avunculus meus</i> (Pliny)</p> <p>Verse Literature One 60-minute paper assessing both comprehension and literary analysis of the verse text prepared in class. <b>Virgil – Aeneid 1 (selections)</b></p>
<p><b>If you have any further questions about taking this course, who should you speak to?</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Head of MFL – Mr Foxall</li><li>2. Deputy Head of Year 9/Teacher of Latin &amp; Classics – Ms Sullivan</li></ol>	