**LATIN**

Examination Board: OCR

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**Unit 1: 33% of A Level**  
**Latin Language, unseen translation**
Students will build on grammar and translation skills covered at GCSE, extend their Latin vocabulary and understand the rules of verse scansion. They will be required to:
- Translate a passage of unseen narrative into English
- Translate a passage of unseen verse (Ovid) into English
- Scan two lines of verse

**Unit 2: 17% of A level**
As in Unit 1, students will deploy their grammatical understanding and knowledge of vocabulary in this unit. There is a choice:

**EITHER**  
**Latin Comprehension**
- Demonstrate understanding of a passage of unseen prose text (Pliny) through comprehension, translation and questions on syntax and accidence

**OR Prose Composition:**
- Translate unseen material from English into Latin

**Unit 3: 25% of A Level**  
**Latin Prose Literature**
Students will study selections from Cicero’s speech *Pro Milone* both in Latin and in English translation. They will be required to:
- Understand and respond to passages from the Latin texts
- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the wider context of a set text
- Critically analyse the literary style, characterisation, argument and literary meaning of a passage from a set text
- Write at length, drawing upon the study of a set text, as well as material studied in translation

**Unit 4: 25% of A Level**  
**Latin Verse Literature**
Students will study verse texts by poets such as Ovid, Propertius, Tibullus and Virgil. This paper will test students in the same way as the Prose Literature paper.

**Essential information**
- An appealing range of classical literature to be studied both in prose and verse
- A varied course, developing a combination of linguistic skill and literary appreciation
- A versatile subject, which goes well alongside sciences, humanities, English and Maths – a strong third option for students wishing to study medicine
- An academically rigorous field of study which will mark students out as high calibre in UCAS applications

**How can parents help?**
- Read the literature to be studied in English translation and discuss with their daughters
- Encourage their daughters to attend Latin texts study days and talks
- Test for vocabulary and grammar learning