



Subject:	LATIN
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Head of Department:	Mrs F Conway
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Year:	Eight
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Curriculum organisation
Students are taught in groups of 28-30 students for two lessons per week.

What topics will your daughter be studying this year?			How will your daughter be learning?
Autumn Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Language awareness, links between Latin and Romance languages Roman houses; comparison between Roman and Modern houses; word order in sentences with 'est' and other verbs Roman menus and dinner parties. Nominative and accusative singular forms. Pompeii; plan, main features, demography. Distinction of 1st, 2nd 3rd declension nouns Forum and basilica – law and business; 1st and 2nd person singular, present tense 	Spring Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Roman theatre, practices and customs; nominative plural; 3rd person plural present Slavery and manumission; lives of slaves and freedmen; imperfect and perfect tenses: 3rd person singular and plural Roman Supernatural and religious beliefs about the after-life; sentences with subject omitted; further forms of perfect Gladiatorial shows and the amphitheatre; accusative plurals; superlative adjectives 	Summer Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Roman Baths; dative case, singular and plural Roman system of education; 1st and 2nd person plural, present tense; comparative adjectives Roman elections: structure of local government, past and present; direct questions; verbs which take the dative as their object The eruption of Vesuvius, AD 79; 1st and 2nd person, singular and plural, perfect and imperfect 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole class discussion Pair work Problem-solving tasks Extended writing tasks

Equipment needed for lessons	What can you do to support your daughter?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard school stationery Textbook : Cambridge Latin Course Book 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visits to sites of Roman interest Encouragement to investigate Roman culture and literature

How will learning be assessed and progress measured?	Extension & Enrichment opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baseline assessment in Autumn half-term 1 Students will peer-mark some exercises Weekly vocabulary tests and translations / comprehensions Key homework tasks will be graded using the WKGS Grading Criteria 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study tour to Rome and the bay of Naples offered every three years Theatre trips to plays of a Greek / Roman influence Opportunities to visit museums exhibiting Roman cultural artefacts

If you have any questions about this Learning Overview, please contact the named Head of Department above.