



Department: Latin		
Year 10 Course Summary:		
<p>Year 10 is divided into two halves, punctuated by the Mid-GCSE Mock. Boys should be ready to sit the Language Paper (Paper 1) by February.</p> <p>As well as reinforcing all the vocabulary and grammar from Year 9 the following new concepts are introduced/reinforced:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of Participles including the Ablative Absolute, Connecting Relative and Indirect Statement (including the Table of Infinitives and use of the pronoun 'se'). • Forms of the Subjunctive (Imperfect and Pluperfect, Active and Passive). • More complex clauses involving uses of the Subjunctive and Gerunds/Gerundives. These include Purpose Clauses, Indirect Commands, Indirect Questions, simple Conditionals and Fear Clauses. <p>Boys continue to develop their translation skills into and out of Latin, particularly through Roman History (e.g. the early history of Rome, the Punic Wars and the life and times of Julius Caesar).</p> <p>After the mid-GCSE Mock we begin the study of literature in context with the Latin Prose Set Text. This presents a new set of challenges, in particular translating more elusive Latin, meeting a wide range of new vocabulary that they need to recognise in context and exploring the stylistic and literary qualities of lightly adapted texts, by authors like Caesar, Cicero, Pliny or Tacitus.</p> <p>A Reading Competition in the Lent Term builds fluency and confidence in reading as well as empathetical and teamwork skills.</p> <p>Year 10 students have the chance to compete in the BASS Classics Triathlon, strengthening their engagement with the Classical world. In alternate years there are opportunities to explore the ancient world through travel to Italy/Greece (Years 7-13).</p>		
IST Assessments:		
Michaelmas	Lent	Summer
<p>IST 1 All verb Forms (including Subjunctives, infinitives, participles and imperatives)</p> <p>IST 2 All Clauses (including Temporal, Causal, Concessive, Relative, ut clauses, Indirect Statement and Questions, ad + Gerund/ive, simple Conditionals and Fear clauses)</p>	<p>IST 3 <i>Mid GCSE Mock</i></p> <p>IST 4 Latin Reading</p>	<p>IST 5 Prose Text consolidation</p> <p>IST 6 Language paper</p>