



The Mall School

Curriculum Guide

Latin – Summer Term

Year 7 / 8S

Teacher: Mrs S Effendowicz
Lessons: 1 x 60 mins 2 x 40 mins
Homework: 2 x 40mins

Introduction

The Latin syllabus introduces new grammar, vocabulary and syntax but builds on the foundation of work covered in previous years.

The Scholarship examinations consist of one written paper which usually include a comprehension, a translation and some grammar questions. The content and format vary slightly for each senior school.

Key objectives

- To engage and maintain both interest and curiosity about the Graeco - Roman world
- To continue to introduce boys to aspects of the Latin language including the refinement of comprehension and translation skills
- To provide a stimulating environment for the development of skills related to the learning of Latin
- To establish links between the Latin language and other languages, including English
- To promote a range of successful learning experiences through varied teaching strategies and set tasks

These key objectives will be covered alongside others in the units of work in each term. The topic areas to be covered for the Term are as follows:

Year 8

- Revision and practice of past papers

Year 7

- verbs - all tenses, prohibitions, irregular verbs, passive voice
- adjectives - irregular comparison, 3rd. declension;
- pronouns including the relative pronoun
- subordinate clauses
- vocabulary

Resources:

All boys must bring the following equipment to all lessons:

Pen, Pencil, Rubber, Pencil Sharpener, 30cm Ruler, Colouring Pencils.

All boys be issued with a text book - Latin Prep 2 and 3 by Theo Zinn - as well as the ISEB Latin Vocabulary and Ab Initio Grammar. They also will have Latin Grammar for occasional use.