



CHELTENHAM
LADIES'
COLLEGE

SIXTH FORM ENTRY IN SEPTEMBER 2024

LATIN

The Classics Department hopes that SFC entrance candidates will have met most of the Latin accidence, syntax and vocabulary required for GCSE Latin by the time they take the autumn entrance papers.

To give context, we use *The Cambridge Latin Course*. By the end of the first half term in Year 11, we have completed Book IV and begun to use John Taylor's Essential GCSE Latin.

Grammar

A complete list of GCSE standard grammar can be found at www.ocr.org.uk. In particular, candidates are expected to be familiar with Latin accidence, including noun, verb and adjective endings, and with syntax, including the following constructions:

- Indirect statement
- Direct commands (including prohibitions) and indirect commands
- Direct and indirect questions
- Purpose clauses
- Result clauses
- Cum clauses
- Conditional clauses

Vocabulary

Any word which does not appear in the Defined Vocabulary List for Paper 1 of OCR Latin GCSE (J282) will be glossed unless it may be easily guessed from its English derivative or from the context. The vocabulary lists may be downloaded from the OCR website.

We are primarily looking for the ability to recall and apply the rules of Latin grammar to produce a translation that is accurate. The ability to find the most appropriate meaning so that the translation reads like natural, idiomatic English will also be credited.

Format of the Examination

The examination consists of a Latin passage for translation into English and a Latin passage for comprehension with questions to be answered in English. There is no translation from English into Latin.