



Hampton Court House

Curriculum Outline 2019/20 – Year 10 Latin (KHC)

Autumn 2019

Principal Text: *Latin to GCSE 2*

Year 10 will review previous grammar such as the noun and adjective declensions, verb tenses, passive voice, present active and perfect passive participles, and comparative and superlative adjectives. They will practice noun-adjective agreement, the use of pronouns, and imperatives (positive and negative). They will increase their translation skills and confidence by translating longer Latin passages.

Year 10 Latin will work through the grammar and vocabulary necessary for the GCSE. It will also allow the students to have an understanding of the culture in which each of the set texts for the GCSE was written. Learning Latin allows the students to develop essential skills not only for learning languages, but also transferable skills that can aid them in any aspect of life. We will focus on the relationships between Latin and the Romance Languages as well as English.

Memorisation is an important skill to utilise in Latin. Many homework assignments are to "master" a table, and this is then checked with a quick quiz at the beginning of the next class. There are also vocabulary quizzes to build the students' knowledge. Finally, the assessments are modelled after the Common Entrance exam format. There is a section each on Comprehension, Translation, Grammar Questions, and Cultural Questions.

Spring 2020

Principal Text: *Latin to GCSE 2*

During the Spring Term, Year 10 will review the Participles, Subjunctive forms and uses, and less common pronouns. They will practice their English to Latin translation skill using more grammatically difficult sentences than will be expected on the GCSE. Finally, they will work on their vocabulary regularly outside of lessons and periodically have quizzes to test their knowledge.

Links with fundamental values
Tolerance, Democracy, and Mutual Respect are promoted in the longer Latin translation passages on the expansion of Rome in Italy, the Punic Wars, and Julius Caesar's rise to power.

Social, moral, spiritual and cultural content
The social, moral, spiritual, and cultural content includes aspects of the Roman expansion and how they dealt with this - either diplomatically or violently; the conflict between Carthage and Rome; and understanding the tumultuous atmosphere of the 1st century BC, Julius Caesar's rise to power, his assassination, and the shift from Republic to Empire.

Summer 2020

Principal Text: *Latin to GCSE 2*

During the Summer term, Year 10 will complete the grammar necessary for the GCSE with the gerund and gerundive, indirect questions, and the use of dum. They will then begin looking at the set texts for the Verse GCSE paper.