



Dear Parent/Carer,

We have had a number of students studying Latin over the previous few months and such has been the success of this course we would like to offer the opportunity for Year 7 and 8 students to further their studies in Latin by working towards the WJEC Level 1 Certificate in Latin Language in two years' time. This opportunity is open to all students in Years 7 and 8 irrespective of whether they attended the Latin class earlier this year or not.

The course will begin after the May half term and will take place after school on a Wednesday for one hour each week from 1:50-2:50, beginning on June 12th. The class will be taken by Angela Bywater, a private Latin tutor, and there will be a nominal charge, subsidised by the school, of £5.00 per week. In the first instance, we would ask parents to pay £30 via parent pay to cover the cost of the first terms classes. Students will need to purchase a copy of The Cambridge Latin Course Book 1, ISBN 0521635438, or ISBN 978-0521635431. Should you be unable to meet the cost and would like to apply for financial assistance please let me know.

There are so many benefits to studying Latin! Scientific classifications, legal terms, and even 50% of English vocabulary comes from Latin. Students who study Latin gain a better understanding of English language, gain a broader vocabulary, and get to study both a "dead" language and an ancient culture.

If you would like your son/daughter to take part in the Level 1 Latin course, please complete the reply slip below and return it to Mr Askew by 24 May. If you have any questions about the course, please contact Angela Bywater at angelabywater@gmail.com

Yours sincerely,

Mr D. Askew

Name of student..... Tutor group.....

My son/daughter would like to take part in the "Introduction to Latin" course starting on Wednesday 12th June for 6 weeks. I understand that there is a charge of £30.00 for the first term.

- I have paid £30 via ParentPay
- I would like to apply for financial assistance

Signed Parent/Carer.....

Please return slip to Mr Askew