

### LCA Subject on a Page

#### What will you see in Latin lessons?

Language learning, games and quizzing of vocabulary

Discussions about the culture of ancient Rome and sometimes parts of its empire.

Examination of ancient sources both written and visual (statues, paintings, coins, maps).

Translation and analysis of classic works of literature (poetry, letters and biography).

## What assessment (formative and summative) methods do we use in Latin?

**Ouizzes** and short tests

Cold-call questioning

Extended writing assessments

Practice exam questions for KS4 and 5.

What are the common misconceptions that pupils have and make in Latin that we need to address?

Studying Latin language always reveals pupils' shaky understanding of English grammar.

### Secondary LATIN

#### Latin is about....

studying the language, culture and literature of the ancient Romans, all of which has profoundly influenced our own language, culture and ideologies today.

Information from the last 12 months in Latin reveals a

...considering what we can do to help pupils who wish to continue with their engagement with the subject beyond GCSE.

#### What will you see in pupils' Latin books?

- Language work
- Extended writing (and its associated planning)
- Pictures of ancient sources
- Revision notes and mind-maps
- Assessed work with feedback

## Information from the last 12 months in Latin reveals particular strengths in.....

...pupil engagement: pupils enjoy a lot of our subject content and develop a real passion.

....GCSE results in Latin: these are often excellent.

.... individualised teaching: our classes are quite small so relationships are strong and each pupil can get lots of teacher intervention.

# What will you see in Latin at Liverpool College that extends beyond the National Curriculum and / or exam specifications?

- Latin is not a National Curriculum subject so everything we do at KS3 is 'beyond' what most other schools do and a great opportunity to build cultural understanding.
- Older students can use the Classics Library and attend Classical Association talk, museum visits and university study days. One GCSE group created 'Pliny: the Musical!'

### Parents can help their children in their Latin studies by....

- ...ensuring they are learning their Latin vocabulary.
- ...taking them to the World Museum (or any historical museums) and looking at ancient exhibits.
- ...encouraging them to watch age-appropriate TV programmes and films about the ancient world.
- ...encouraging them to read to build a broad English vocabulary