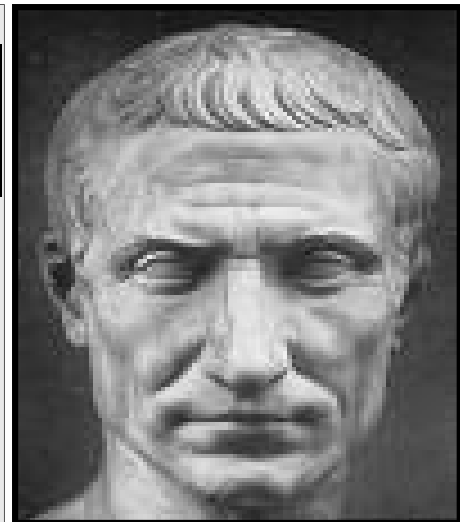


# AS / A2 LATIN

AS and A2 Latin will appeal to candidates who have enjoyed Latin language and literature at GCSE and look forward to practising harder translation and to reading, in the original, verse and prose set texts by such world-class authors as Ovid, Virgil, Catullus, Cicero, Tacitus and Livy.

Latin complements English, Drama, Modern Foreign Languages and History and, subject to the constraints of timetabling, is often enjoyed by scientists and mathematicians.



Candidates will have at least a 'B' grade in GCSE Latin. They will have a liking for Latin grammar and syntax and demonstrate a strong interest in the study of literature.

**AS** consists of two modules, both tested by examination:

- (1) **L1:** Latin Language (Unprepared Prose Translation, with Defined Vocabulary list supplied)
- (1) **L2:** Latin Verse and Prose Literature.

**A2** consists of two further modules, again tested by examination:

- (1) **L3:** Verse set texts and Unprepared Verse Translation and Comprehension
- (2) **L4:** Prose set texts and Unprepared Prose Translation and Comprehension.

**Exam board: OCR**

Advanced Level Latin is desirable for a degree in Classics and can prove a great asset when studying for degrees in History, English, Philosophy, Modern Foreign Languages and Law. Classics graduates move on to challenging and interesting careers in many fields, including teaching and the Law. One notable example is Boris Johnson, who read Classics at Oxford and, following a career in journalism, writing and politics, is currently Mayor of London!

