



# ST COLUMBA'S COLLEGE

## LATIN

### **Philosophy**

The Department wants each student to love Latin Language & The Ancient World and to become aware of the value of high level grammatical skills. High levels of achievement are based upon quality teaching, high expectations and the encouragement of each individual. Our aim is that students should develop high level analytical skills through their accurate application of grammar. That they should build up a strong foundation for their English vocabulary and their MFL choice. That they should be passionate about Roman history, mythology and culture. Students with particular aptitude and interest in the subject are encouraged and strongly supported to progress, via success at GCSE and A-level, to study the subject in Higher Education.

### **Teaching Programme**

The very highest standards of presentation, knowledge and effort are expected of Latin students, who are by virtue of the KS3 structure some of the most able students in the College.

Students all study Latin in Form 1, and then are selected to continue in Forms 2 and 3.

Students can take a GCSE in Latin as one of their options in Form 4 and Form 5. The subject has proved to be a popular option amongst the boys.

In the Sixth Form, the A-Level course in Latin is studied by small groups of highly committed students.

### **Personnel**

Both members of the Department are highly qualified. Both teach groups within Key stages 3 and 4 and at A-Level and contribute to the Classical extra-curricular provision.

### **Facilities**

Latin lessons are taught in the College's charismatic Latin Room, and in other classrooms around the College which all have a dedicated PC and projector. The Department is well resourced with a variety of materials including textbooks, DVDs and our own Roman artefacts.

### **Appointment**

This is an outstanding opportunity to work in one of the most successful departments in the College. The Department regularly gets 70% A\*-A at GCSE, for example.

