

Classics A-level

Over the summer, you should ensure that you know the GCSE Latin vocabulary list thoroughly. This means that you should know principal parts of verbs and the nominative and genitive of nouns. This will help you enormously when you embark upon the A-level course.

We will also expect you to have revised the basic verb and noun forms listed below:

- Active and Passive Indicative - present, future, imperfect, perfect and pluperfect
- Active and Passive Subjunctive - imperfect and pluperfect
- Nouns - at least groups 1-3 - nom, acc, gen, dat, abl

If you come back knowing this vocabulary and endings, we can make a flying start on the A-level course. Do expect a 'fun quiz' on your knowledge!

If you are looking for reading to do which is related to the subject, there are a wealth of historical novels like Robert Graves' *I Claudius* and introductions to Classics like Mary Beard's *Very Short Introduction to...* which would give you more context to your studies.

If you want to read any translations of Latin texts for fun, get in touch for recommendations (rpettit@lrgs.org.uk)."

Thanks,
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