

Latin

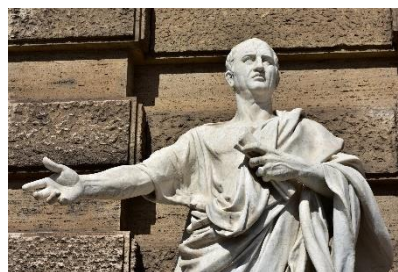
Examination board: OCR

Content: Language

The pupils will continue their study of the Latin language, consolidating and building on the knowledge they gained at GCSE and translating increasingly complex passages with fluency. Although they will not take the AS Level examination, they will learn the AS Level defined vocabulary list: there is no defined list for A Level. Instead, we will support pupils to expand their knowledge of vocabulary through further reading and additional vocabulary lists. Pupils will study texts written by a range of prose authors (including the prose unseen author Livy) and the verse unseen author (Ovid) to develop their linguistic competence. They will sit two language examinations at the end of the course: *Unseen Translation* (1 hour 45 minutes) and *Prose Composition or Comprehension* (1 hour 15 minutes).



Aeneas and Dido in Aeneid IV



The orator Cicero

Content: Literature

Pupils will study two prose and two verse set texts. These will be chosen from the following:

- Cicero, *Pro Roscio Amerino*
- Tacitus, *Annals XIV*
- Virgil, *Aeneid IV*

Pupils will write extended answers demonstrating a personal response to the texts and evaluating literary techniques used. They will also study additional literature in translation in order to understand the context from which the set texts have been taken. Pupils will sit two literature examinations at the end of the course: *Prose Literature* (2 hours) and *Verse Literature* (2 hours).