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| <b>Subject</b>   | Latin   |
| <b>Head of Department</b>  | Mr Paterson   |
| <b>A Level Specification studied</b>   | OCR   |
| <b>A Summer task to get you thinking about your potential new A Level...</b> | Research the authors Virgil and Cicero and the context in which they were writing and events that may have influenced their works.  |
| <b>Five fun learning challenges to undertake before September</b>            | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Make sure you're secure on all the grammar work we have done at GCSE level</li> <li>2. Look at the Frog page for Latin A-Level</li> <li>3. Download the AS-Level vocabulary list and make quizlets. Get ahead of the game by starting to learn the words!</li> <li>4. (Optional) buy Latin beyond GCSE by John Taylor / Cicero pro Caelio (the OCR book) and Virgil Aeneid II (the OCR book). We can provide these for you but you may wish to have your own copy for annotations etc.</li> <li>5. Write the biographies of Virgil and Cicero using your research.</li> </ol> |
| <b>Something to read</b>   | SPQR by Mary Beard. Also the book 'Emperor of Rome' by Mary Beard is a great pre-course read.   |
| <b>Something to watch/listen to</b>  | 'Meet the Romans' series by Mary Beard plus the documentary <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m001y5k2/meet-the-roman-emperor-with-mary-beard">www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m001y5k2/meet-the-roman-emperor-with-mary-beard</a>  |
| <b>Other useful links for study</b>  | <a href="https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/as-and-a-level/latin-h043-h443-from-2016/">https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/as-and-a-level/latin-h043-h443-from-2016/</a><br>(the specification)<br><br><a href="https://www.bloomsbury.com/uk/cicero-pro-caelio-a-selection-9781350156432/">https://www.bloomsbury.com/uk/cicero-pro-caelio-a-selection-9781350156432/</a><br><br><a href="https://www.bloomsbury.com/uk/virgil-aeneid-ii-a-selection-9781350156470/">https://www.bloomsbury.com/uk/virgil-aeneid-ii-a-selection-9781350156470/</a><br>(links to the Bloomsbury set text books)                    |

**Advice from a Latin A Level Year 12 student**

“I'd advise incoming Year 12s to ensure they know all of the grammar stuff they should have covered up to the end of GCSE. I'd also tell them to not panic about their set text work when they start it, as it seems like a lot, but really you get through it quite quickly and it becomes easier to remember the themes, techniques, and translations over time.”