

Level 1 & Level 2 Certificates in Latin

September 2019

Welcome back. We hope you have had a good summer and are returning refreshed for the new term.

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Summer 2019 assessment

Because of the introduction of the <u>Eduqas GCSE Latin</u> in 2018, there was a significant decline in the number of entries for the Level 2 Certificates, which has remained steady for this year. The number of candidates for Level 1 (which is taken predominantly by students in Years 9 and 10) has also remained steady. The grade outcomes at both levels are in line with those of previous years.

Principal Examiners' Reports

The Principal Examiners' Reports on the Summer 2019 series are now available on the <u>website</u>. You are advised to read them carefully as they provide helpful observations and commentary on candidates' work this series.

Past Papers and Marking Schemes

Copies of the question papers and marking schemes from Summer 2019 (and previous series) are now available to view on our <u>secure website</u>. If you don't have access, please contact your exams officer. To locate them, select 'Past Papers & Marking Schemes' from the 'Resources Menu' at the top of the screen:



Then use the dropdown menus to choose the papers or marking schemes that you are looking for:





Roman Civilisation Topics (written paper)

The topics to be examined in **2020** are: Topic 3: *The Roman Army* and Topic 4: *Entertainment and Leisure*.

Final dates for Level 2 Certificates

Following a strategic review of our qualifications, we have taken a decision to withdraw the Level 2 Certificate in Latin Language and the Level 2 Certificate in Latin Language and Roman Civilisation. A circular was issued to centres in October 2018 to inform them of this. The replacement qualification for these is our <u>WJEC Eduqas GCSE (9-1) in Latin</u>. The final opportunities for sitting these are as follows:

Unit Title	Unit Entry Code	Jan 2020	June 2020	2021 Resit
Core Latin Language	9521	Yes	Yes	Yes
Roman Civilisation Topics	9522	No	Yes	Yes
Roman Civilisation Study	9523	No	Yes	No
Additional Latin Language	9524	No	Yes	Yes

If you require any further clarification about these arrangements, please contact the Pathways qualifications department on 029 2026 5444.

Examinations Timetable 2020

Dates for the 2020 examinations are now available in the <u>Examinations Timetable booklet</u>. A full list of key dates for Level 1 /2 Certificates in Latin is available here.

WJEC Subject Team

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