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OXFORD LATIN
TEACHING SCHEME
2026—2028

The Faculty Of Classics at the University of Oxford is offering state school pupils FREE Latin teaching to GCSE-level.

If you are interested in learning the language of the Romans, CARPE DIEM! and see overleaf for more details.

The OxLAT Scheme is for students in **Years 8 and 9** who are interested in studying for a **GCSE in Latin** but attend **state schools** where there is **no Latin provision**. The Scheme offers eligible students **free tuition** in Latin language and literature **from scratch through to GCSE examination**.

Lessons take place on Saturday mornings at the Faculty of Classics (66 St Giles', Oxford) and are taught by professional Latin instructors: they will **start in July 2026** and continue for **two years** until the summer of 2028.

The academically-rigorous programme replicates the teaching students would experience if they were taking the subject as a GCSE option at school, but on a reduced timetable and with greater **focus on independent learning**. Students will be expected to consolidate their classroom work with self-directed study at home each week. Homework will be more than a 'normal' GCSE subject so the programme is best suited to students who are **self-motivated**, since it will require a lot of independent work. Applicants should ensure that they understand these academic expectations and be prepared to study the subject intensively.

WHEN: July 2026 – May 2028. Lessons will take place every Saturday (10:30–13:00) during Oxfordshire schools' term-dates.

STRUCTURE: 2 years of intensive language and literature study in small classes. Students will sit the GCSE exam at their school in May 2028.

COSTS: None. The Scheme is offered for **free** as part of the Faculty of Classics' Outreach Programme.

ELIGIBILITY: Only **Year 8 and 9** students (who will be going into Years 9 and 10 in September 2026) at **state schools that do not currently have any Latin provision (which includes lunch-time/after-school clubs)** are eligible. There is no strict catchment area for this scheme: if you live in Oxfordshire or the surrounding regions (and meet the other eligibility requirement above), you are eligible.



HOW TO APPLY

Apply online at:

WWW.CLASSICS.OX.AC.UK/OUTREACH

Application Deadline: Friday 15th May 2026

If you have any questions please contact the OxLAT team via email:

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