

GCSE Latin

September 2025 Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope that this newsletter finds you and your students well and ready to start the new academic year. In this term's edition we hope to provide you with general and subject-specific updates and information that you may need as you start back.

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1. Summer 2025 Results

GCSE results in Latin were published on August 21st 2025. The papers and mark schemes from the summer 2025 series are now available to view on our [Portal](#). If you do not have access, please contact your exams officer.

As in previous series, a free access to scripts service is available for Eduqas GCSE Latin. Centres can download scripts on behalf of candidates via Portal allowing you to:

- find out how your learners performed in specific areas of assessment
- better understand how examiners apply our mark schemes
- gain insights through the comments of our trained examiners
- identify areas where learners need additional support for future assessments.

Scripts are available for six months from the issue of results and centres must obtain the candidate's permission prior to downloading the script.

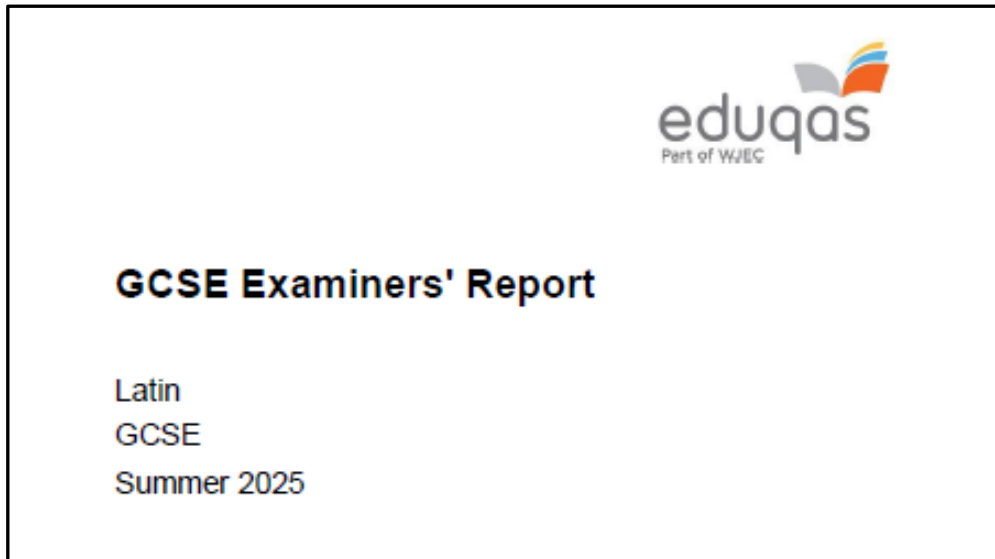
Remember that 25th September is the last date for access to post results services such as a review of marking. Please see our [website](#) for more details. Please note that a centre must obtain the candidate's permission prior to applying for a review of marking.

You can find a range of helpful information in our [Guide to Summer 2025 Post-Results Services](#). Applications for an appeal must be submitted within 30 calendar days of WJEC issuing the outcome of the review. Any applications or requests received after this date will not be accepted.

2. Online Exam Review

Online Exam Review provides a number of clean and marked exemplars of candidate responses to key questions from the Summer 2025 examinations. These exemplars will be published on Portal by 1st October and will be located under **Resources - Subject-Specific Support Material including CPD & Exemplars**.

3. Principal Examiners' Reports Summer 2025



The Principal Examiners' Reports will be published on the website subject page for [GCSE Latin](#) on 30th September. Please read them carefully as they provide helpful observations and commentary on candidates' performance across the examined series that could help prepare learners for the next series. Each report has a handy bullet pointed list at the end of each section to summarise key points and areas of concern and success as well as links to useful resources at the beginning of the report.

As with last year's Principal Examiners' Reports, you will find links to resources based on some key points raised in each report. We hope that you find this additional support helpful as you prepare learners for the 2026 exam series.

4. Key Dates

Key dates for the coming year have been posted on the Eduqas website:

- [GCSE Latin](#)

5. Resource Guide



Our Resource Guide provides an overview of the support, guidance and resources available to those teaching the Eduqas GCSE Latin specification across our suite of websites.

[GCSE Latin Resource Guide](#)

6. Professional Learning Provision 2025-26 – GCSE Latin

Our new Assessment Feedback Package for 2025-26 is an opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of how assessments are marked or moderated. This integrated suite of resources and training brings together free access to Principal Examiner reports, marked scripts, and online assessment feedback sessions, as well as a range of optional paid face-to-face Professional Learning events. Learn more about how you and your learners can benefit from our Assessment Feedback Package here: [Assessment Feedback Package 2025-26](#). You can download the most recent Principal Examiner Report and register for our FREE, online feedback event on the [GCSE Latin qualification page](#).

Our free online feedback event on **November 4th** will highlight key points from the Principal Examiner's report, giving an overview of performance in the recent summer assessment series, exploring examples of marked candidates' assessments, and focussing on areas for improvement.

These valuable insights will allow you to better prepare future learners for success.

Book your place [here](#).

7. Component 2 – Examination in 2026

A reminder that the themes for examination in summer 2026 are Theme A ***Romans in the countryside*** and Theme B ***Love and marriage***. Please also note that the captions and bullet points which accompany the pictures in the Resource Booklet will not appear in the copy of the booklet given out in the examination room.

[Prescribed Material \(for examination 2024-2026\) Theme A \(Romans in the countryside\) Vocabulary List \(Examination 2024-2026\) Theme A Romans in the Countryside](#)

[Prescribed Material \(for examination 2024-2026\) Theme B \(Love and marriage\) Vocabulary List \(Examination 2024-2026\) Theme B Love and Marriage](#)

8. Component 2 - for examination 2027-2029 – Prescribed Material

Prescribed Material and Vocabulary Lists are now available for each theme and can be accessed via the links below.

Theme A – Heroes and Villains

[Prescribed Material](#)

[Vocabulary List](#)

Theme B – Come Dine with Me

[Prescribed Material](#)

[Vocabulary List](#)

9. Component 2 - for examination 2027-2029 – Resources

Resources to support the teaching of the new themes are now available and can be accessed via the links below.

Theme A – Heroes and Villains

[Notes and Commentary](#)

[Translation Booklet](#)

[Student Booklet](#)

Theme B – Come Dine with Me

[Notes and Commentary](#)

[Translation Booklet](#)

[Student Booklet](#)

10. Component 3A – Examination in 2026 and 2027

Authors to be examined in summer 2026 and summer 2027 are **Livy (Hannibal Crosses the Alps, in Latin and English)** and **Virgil (Hercules and Cacus, in Latin and English)**.

The booklet of prescribed material for each set of narratives, along with the accompanying vocabulary lists, are available from the links below:

Livy – Hannibal crosses the Alps

[Prescribed Material](#)

[Vocabulary List](#)

Virgil – Hercules and Cacus

[Prescribed Material](#)

[Vocabulary List](#)

11. Component 3A – resources for 2026 and 2027 examinations

Resources to support the teaching of the new themes are now available and can be accessed via the links below.

Livy – Hannibal crosses the Alps

[Notes and Commentary](#)

[Translation Booklet](#)

[Student Booklet](#)

Virgil – Hercules and Cacus

[Notes and Commentary](#)

[Translation Booklet](#)

[Student Booklet](#)

12. Component 3B – Examination in 2026

A reminder that for examination in **summer 2026** the topics are ***Roman Family Life*** and ***The City of Rome***. The sub-headings for these topics can be found in [Appendix C of the specification](#). There are no prescribed items for this component, but support materials are available on our website under [Guidance for Teaching](#).

13. Component 3B - for examination 2027-2029 – Resources

Resource material has been made available for each of the new topics for examination in **summer 2027**, **summer 2028** and **summer 2029**, and these can be accessed via the links below.

Topic 7: Slavery in the Roman World

[Resource Material](#)

Topic 8: Roman Festivals and Worship

[Resource Material](#)

14. Knowledge Organisers



We have published a set of [knowledge organisers](#) for all components in the GCSE exam. Written by our principal examiner these resources are available on the Eduqas public website and provide a range of top tips and revision guides for students.

15. Next newsletter

The next issue will be sent out in January 2026. In the meantime, for any queries regarding Eduqas GCSE Latin, please contact the Latin team below.

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