



The East London Classics Summer School  
*Educational Organisation Presents*

# EAST LONDON EASTER LATIN REVISION COURSE 2023

*In preparation for GCSE examination May/June 2023*

3rd &  
4th  
April

Expert  
Specialist  
Teachers

8  
Intensive  
Language  
Sessions

Lunch  
Provided



## The East London Easter Revision Course

Course Details

# Monday 3rd & Tuesday 4th April 2023

### We offer

Two full days of intensive Latin Language learning and consolidation in direct preparation for the GCSE examinations in the summer. Candidates will be coming to the end of Year 11 and will be readying themselves for examination. We will be revisiting aspects of the language specification that students generally find difficult, like the indirect statement, the ablative absolute, and the uses of the subjunctive. These set-pieces feature in every GCSE examination paper and it is important that the grammatical knowledge of them is secure. We will look at these constructions in isolation, and then also disguised in unseen passages of Latin, where they can be more difficult to identify.

### The Sessions

By the end of two days, students will not only be able to comfortably understand the core linguistic grammatical detail of the Latin syntactical constructions, but also be able to recognise and translate them with confidence. The course will directly improve public examination performance as they will have readied themselves for the content.

### The Days

There are 4 formal language classes each day with time in between sessions for breaks and preparation for following classes, as instructed by their course tutors. Every session will close with a GCSE level passage of Latin to translate (usually taken from a past paper), which will directly consolidate the constructions studied in the respective session.

On departure, every student will receive take-home revision materials, comprising formal notes on the constructions studied on the programme, and GCSE level passages to use for extra practice at home.

### Textbooks

We will be using some material from John Taylor's *Essential GCSE Latin, Latin to GCSE 1 and 2, Latin Stories: A GCSE Reader*, as well as material that we have composed ourselves. All textbooks for the sessions will be provided on arrival.

### Tutors

Our tutors are highly qualified subject specialists, former examiners of GCSE Latin and practising Classics teachers in secondary schools across London. As such, they understand how to make learning visible, they can target the key areas of linguistic difficulty with which even the more able will struggle, and can directly contribute towards success in public examinations as well as enrich the students more generally.

### Particulars

**Cost:** £135 per applicant

**Venue:** Meeting rooms in Hackney, East London

**Lunch:** Will be provided (dietary requirements to be given on booking). Refreshments will be available throughout the day

**Minimum age:** 15 years

**Group Sizes:** Maximum 10 students per class

**Interested in attending the East London Easter Revision Course?**  
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