



NEWSTEAD WOOD SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 8 Latin Twilight Lessons 2023-24

I am writing to let you know the progression route for your daughter's Latin lessons. If she would like to continue with Latin next year, she will have one Twilight session per week in Year 8. We will confirm which day of the week this will take place on to you in due course, but we will endeavour to keep the day the same as this year. **Students also have the opportunity to study Chinese and Japanese in Year 8. For further information, please refer to the Twilight Languages letter at the same time as this letter.**

Mrs Casey will teach Year 8 Latin next year. The Year 8 course will continue to move at a fast pace, and it is therefore imperative that students attend their weekly session and keep up with all work that is set. Students can take their GCSE Latin exam at the end of Year 10.

The charge to take a Twilight course in Year 8 is **£230 per Twilight course, per academic year**. Unfortunately, should your daughter decide to opt out of a course in September, we will be unable to refund your financial contribution unless this happens during the first couple of weeks of the course.

We believe that this cost represents excellent value for money as it works out at less than £5 per week for high quality tuition, support and extra learning opportunities. It is worth bearing in mind that many of our students who take GCSE Latin are looked upon very favourably by our top universities.

Please discuss the option of renewal for Latin with your daughter. If she is keen to continue, and if you agree to the details of the Twilight course as outlined in this letter, please make a payment of **£230** via WisePay **by Friday 14 July 2023**. Please be aware that payment constitutes permission for this Twilight Course. Should you have any financial concerns with regards to payment, please contact finance@newsteadwood.co.uk in confidence.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs P Bongout
Assistant Headteacher

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