



# NEWSTEAD WOOD SCHOOL

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5 October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

## **Year 7 Latin Twilight Course Commencing November 2023**

At Newstead Wood School, we value the importance of Latin and the many benefits it brings to learning in a whole range of subjects, particularly English Language, Literature and Modern Foreign Languages. It is also highly regarded by many of our top universities.

### **The Course**

Starting in November 2023, we will be offering one hour of tuition per week to cover the Year 7 Latin course over two terms. These lessons will be held on **Thursdays from 3.45-4.45pm**. Mrs Casey will be teaching the Year 7 group. Independent learning will be set each week and it is important that students who opt to take Latin, are able to manage their workload independently so that there is no negative impact on the study of their core subjects. **The first lesson will be on Thursday 2 November.**

### **Progression Route in Latin**

If your daughter chooses to take Latin, she will be able to continue with it all the way to GCSE level in Year 10, if she so chooses. However, she is also able to discontinue with the subject at any time if she is finding the workload too much or for any other personal reasons. In Years 8, 9 and 10, there is also one hour per week of teaching after school.

### **The Cost of Twilight Courses**

For two and a half terms of Latin tuition and learning support, the cost of the Latin twilight course is **£125**, which works out at roughly £3.50 an hour.

If you agree to the details of this course as outlined in this letter, please make a payment of **£125** via WisePay. Please be aware that payment constitutes permission to take part and should be received no later than **Friday 13 October 2023**. If you have any financial concerns with regards to payment for this twilight course, then please contact [finance@newsteadwood.co.uk](mailto:finance@newsteadwood.co.uk) in confidence.

Payment needs to be made in advance of the course so that we can plan for group sizes. We usually have capacity for 30 students per teaching group so if payment is made after the official deadline, you may find that the group is already full. We may be able to offer a second group but cannot guarantee this.

**Headteacher:** Mr Alan Blount, MA, BSc, QTS

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If you require any further guidance regarding this twilight course, then please do not hesitate to contact me at [pbongout@newsteadwood.co.uk](mailto:pbongout@newsteadwood.co.uk).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "P. Bongout." The signature is written in a cursive style with a period at the end.

**Ms P Bongout**  
**Assistant Headteacher**