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Dear Parent/Carer,

## Year 7 Latin Twilight Course Commencing September 2025

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 top universities.

### The Course

Starting in September 2025, we will be offering one lesson per week to cover the Year 7 Latin course. These lessons will be held on **Wednesdays from 3.45pm to 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 Wednesday 24 September.**

### 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 the subject, if she is finding the workload too much or for any other personal reasons. In Years 8 and 9 there is one hour of teaching after school and in Year 10 there are two lessons, one at lunchtime and one after school.

### The Cost of Twilight Courses

For the full year of Latin tuition and learning support, the cost of the Latin twilight course is **£230**.

If you agree to the details of this course as outlined in this letter, please make a payment of **£230** via WisePay. Please be aware that payment constitutes permission to take part and should be received no later than **Monday 13 October 2025**. 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.

The first two lessons on 24 September and 1 October can be taster lessons, but please be aware that there is a limited number of places available.

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

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If you require any further information or guidance regarding this twilight course, then please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Casey ([ecasey@newsteadwood.co.uk](mailto:ecasey@newsteadwood.co.uk))

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'S Hau', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

**Miss S Hau**  
**Head of Modern Foreign Languages**