



Classics/Latin

Extra-curricular Subject

Loreto College, Foxrock

Dear Parents,

Loreto College, Foxrock will be offering Classics/Latin as an extra-curricular subject for *all* 1st and 2nd years this year. Senor Suarez and I, Mr. O' Sullivan, will be teaching the classes. 1 class of Classics and 1 class of Latin per week.

Regarding the class times, they haven't been decided yet. We will do our best to pick times that suits students. If you feel your daughter would be interested in taking on the subject, we will be meeting at 11am this Thursday (15th) in room E3. We will discuss the subject and to choose suitable times to do the lessons. If for any reason they cannot make this time but would like to sign up for the classes, I can be contacted at sosullivan@loretofoxrock.ie.

Classics and Latin are great subjects that can benefit your daughters' English, History, and French/Spanish. So much French, Spanish, Irish, and English grammar and vocabulary have their roots in Latin. 100% of scientific and business terminology is also rooted in Latin or Ancient Greek. We will also be studying Greek and Roman mythology and history as part of the subject – which are fun and very interesting. There is the possibility of sitting European and Cambridge Latin exams at Junior Level, which we can explore for any students wanting a attempt them. And both subjects can be taken as Leaving Cert subjects. Classical Studies is a timetable subject for Senior Cycle at Loreto College, Foxrock.

There is no extra charge for taking the subject. We would only expect students to commit to the classes as a regular subject – turning up to class on time, participating in the lessons, and doing their homework. We will be using Stephen Fry's *Mythos* (available as an audiobook too) and *Cambridge Latin Course Book 1*.

Kind regards,

Séamus O' Sullivan