



## NOTICE TO CENTRES

FAO: Exams Officer and Head of Classics

Date: October 2012

Subject: GCSE Latin

### CHANGES TO GCSE LATIN UNIT ENTRY OPTIONS FOR ASSESSMENT IN WELSH

OCR already offers GCSE Latin through the medium of Welsh. This is available only to centres in Wales.

From the January 2013 series onwards, we have made changes to the process for entering candidates for GCSE Latin through the medium of Welsh to make it clearer both to centres and to OCR which candidates will be assessed in Welsh.

#### New unit entry options

All units for GCSE Latin have had new entry option codes added specifically for assessment through the medium of Welsh. A complete list of the unit entry option codes for GCSE Latin is given at the end of this notice.

Centres in England and Wales with candidates who will be assessed through the medium of English should continue to enter candidates using the same entry options as before, taking care to use the correct entry options.

#### Process for entering candidates for GCSE Latin assessment through the medium of Welsh

For each series, please continue to use the JCQ form 'Request for Welsh Medium Papers' to tell us that you will have candidates taking GCSE Latin in Welsh. This form is available to download from the OCR website at [www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/type/gcse/classics/latin/](http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/type/gcse/classics/latin/). Please return the form to the address given on the form or by email to [WelshAssessment@ocr.org.uk](mailto:WelshAssessment@ocr.org.uk) as early as possible in the academic year, and by the dates below at the latest. If you submit your form by email, you will receive an automatic acknowledgement of its receipt.

Series	Deadline
January 2013	30 September 2012
June 2013	10 October 2012

Please ensure that you include on the form all units for which you will require Welsh arrangements. Specific Welsh question paper materials will then be provided for candidates entered for the Welsh language entry options.

**Please note:** If a candidate entered for a Welsh option decides on the day of the exam to answer the English version of the paper (or vice versa), their entry will need to be amended to the correct option and **the standard penalty fees will apply.**

If you have any queries about this notice, please call our Customer Contact Centre on 01223 553998.

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## Unit entry option codes

Unit entry option code	Component code	Assessment	Assessment language
<b>Latin language 1: Mythology and domestic life</b>			
A401FP	01	Written Paper, Foundation Tier	English
A401HP	02	Written Paper, Higher Tier	English
A401FC	03	Computer-based Test, Foundation Tier	English
A401HC	04	Computer-based Test, Higher Tier	English
A401FW	05	Welsh Language, Written Paper, Foundation Tier	Welsh
A401HW	06	Welsh Language, Written Paper, Higher Tier	Welsh
<b>Latin language 2: History</b>			
A402F	01	Written Paper, Foundation Tier	English
A402H	02	Written Paper, Higher Tier	English
A402FW	03	Welsh Language, Foundation Tier	Welsh
A402HW	04	Welsh Language, Higher Tier	Welsh
<b>Latin prose literature</b>			
A403F	01	Written Paper, Foundation Tier	English
A403H	02	Written Paper, Higher Tier	English
A403FW	03	Welsh Language Foundation Tier	Welsh
A403HW	04	Welsh Language Higher Tier	Welsh
<b>Latin verse literature</b>			
A404F	01	Written Paper, Foundation Tier	English
A404H	02	Written Paper, Higher Tier	English
A404FW	03	Welsh Language, Foundation Tier	Welsh
A404HW	04	Welsh Language, Higher Tier	Welsh
<b>Sources for Latin</b>			
A405F	01	Written Paper, Foundation Tier	English
A405H	02	Written Paper, Higher Tier	English
A405FW	03	Welsh Language, Foundation Tier	Welsh
A405HW	04	Welsh Language, Higher Tier	Welsh

**Note:** The computer based test options in Unit A401 (Latin language 1: Mythology and domestic life) are available in English only.