

Mandarin Club

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Dear Parents,

We are pleased to introduce Mandarin Club to our students from the beginning of September. As you know, China has the world's fastest growing economy and is becoming a very influential player in global business, and a working knowledge of Mandarin could be of great benefit to our children in the future.

Mandarin Club is led by Mrs Christine Guo who has a number of years' experience in teaching Mandarin and Chinese-English translation. She introduced private Mandarin tuition in Campbell College last term, and this was well received by a number of students and parents. We would now like to promote Mandarin learning within the College.

The aims of Mandarin Club are to:

- Introduce Mandarin as a modern language through speaking, listening, reading and writing skills.
- Develop students' ability to use language effectively for the purposes of practical communication.
- Experience Chinese culture through storytelling, craft making, song learning and festival activity.
- Develop a full awareness of the nature of the language.

Time and Cost:

It is suggested that a one-hour class per week is suitable for secondary school students at beginner level - more classes should be allocated at the higher level or in preparing students for particular exams.

Beginner class will be held at 3:45-4:45pm each Thursday.

Cost	Sept.15 th - Oct.27th	Total cost	Payable to
£6.50 per hour	7 classes	£45.50	Mrs Guo

Venue will be confirmed at the beginning of the new term.

Included is a brief course outline for students and parents who are interested in how the course will be structured. Please feel free to contact Mrs Christine Guo at gianguonn@yahoo.com if there are any further enquires.



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Course outline:

- “Chinese Made It Easy” will be adopted as the main textbook as it is designed for students to learn Chinese as a foreign language, and to prepare students to take GCSE/A-level Mandarin Chinese Exams in the UK.
- There are a total of five levels; each level contains 5 units which cover a wide variety of topics such as greetings, personal introduction, weather, hobbies, school activities, environment, and new technology and so on. Meanwhile each level has its related workbook which encourages student to practise their language skills through different tasks.
- There will be particular emphasis on listening and speaking skills at level one to develop students’ oral communication. Meanwhile, Chinese Character and its formation are introduced in the lessons to ensure a smooth transition to the next level. Approximately 200 new characters will be included in the first level.
- As well as continually developing students’ oral communication skills, more reading and writing tasks will be undertaken at levels 2&3 to achieve gradual progress in language skills. Books 2 and 3 will each introduce 250 to 300 new characters. Students should be provided with various opportunities to use the language in practical situations.
- As students approach the higher level, Chinese culture and general knowledge will be taught through festival participation, book reading and role play.
- In terms of coursework, two half-hour exercise sessions per week are suggested to reinforce the learning of vocabulary, grammar and sentence structure.