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Dear Parents and Carers

## Re: Mandarin Taster Lessons: Enrichment Programme

I am writing to inform you that as part of our enrichment programme in languages, we are again organising after school taster classes in Mandarin, which will run for 10 weeks. The first lesson will be on Thursday 4 November from 3:30pm until 4:30 pm in room N201.

All sessions are free of charge and will be led by a Mandarin teacher from China, accompanied by members of the language department. The only condition we stipulate is that students attend the sessions. The lessons will be mainly language based but will also offer the opportunity to experience Chinese Origami, Chinese traditional songs, Chinese crafts and will give students the opportunity to learn about the culture of China.

There are limited spaces available and I sincerely hope that your son or daughter will be able to commit to this exciting learning opportunity. If we have more students who wish to take part than there are spaces available, we will select students randomly but will then aim to offer the same chance to study Mandarin again later on in the year for those students who did not get a place this half term.

If you would like your child to take part then please complete the form below and return it to me by Thursday 14 October.

If you require any more information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by email on <u>imercer@st-martins.essex.sch.uk</u>

Yours sincerely

Mrs I Mercer Teacher of Modern Foreign Languages

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Reply Slip for Mandarin lessons: Please return to Mrs I Mercer by Thursday 14 October

Name of student: ...... tutor group: ...... tutor group: ...... wishes to take part in the enrichment Mandarin lessons commencing on Thursday 4 November 2021.

Emergency contact number: .....

Signed:	Date:
(Parent or person with parental responsibility)	

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