



17 January 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

Mandarin Taster lessons - Enrichment Programme

I am writing to inform you of an exciting opportunity that is starting on Thursday 31 January 2019. As part of our enrichment programme in languages, we are organising again this year taster classes in Mandarin, which will run for nine consecutive Thursdays at 3.30 pm until 4.30 pm in Room N107. The last session will be on Thursday 4 April.

All nine 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 all nine sessions. The lessons will be mainly language based but will also be a great 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, we will select the 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 gain a place this half term.

If you would like your son or daughter to take part, then please complete the form below and return it to me by **Friday 25 January**.

If you require any further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by email: imercer@st-martins.essex.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

Mrs I Mercer
Teacher of Modern Foreign Languages

Reply Slip for Mandarin lessons: Return to Mrs I Mercer (MFL) by Friday 25 January 2019

Name of student: _____ tutor group: _____

wishes to take part in the enrichment Mandarin lessons commencing on Thursday 31 January 2019 for nine consecutive weeks.

Emergency contact number:

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