



17 September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Mandarin Taster lessons: Enrichment Programme

I am writing to inform you of an exciting opportunity that is starting on Thursday 3 October 2019. As part of our enrichment programme in languages, we are again organising language taster classes in Mandarin, which will run until the end of the summer term.

Lessons will be held every Thursday from 3:30pm until 4:30pm, 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. The students will also have the opportunity to take the HSK1 language exam next summer, which is a Chinese language Certificate recognised in China.

There are limited spaces available and I sincerely hope that your son/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 get a place this half term.

If you would like your child to participate then please complete the form below and return it to me by Friday 27 September.

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

Yours faithfully

Mrs I Mercer
Teacher of Modern Foreign Languages

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Reply Slip for Mandarin lessons:

Please return to Mrs I Mercer (MFL) by Friday 27 September 2019

Name of student: of tutor group:
wishes to take part in the enrichment Mandarin lessons commencing on Thursday 4 October 2019.

Emergency contact number:

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