

CHINESE

A bitesize overview of the curriculum.

YEAR 1

- Improve your spoken Mandarin through lots of in-class speaking opportunities with our mother tongue speaking teacher of Mandarin.
- Learn about current trends in society in China and Chinese-speaking countries through topics on the family, education and the world of work.
- Explore artistic culture in Chinese-speaking societies through topics on important Chinese festivals and customs, the media and cinema.
- Watch and analyse a classic Chinese novel.
- Develop your understanding of Chinese grammar.

YEAR 2

- Learn about current trends in society in China and Chinese-speaking countries through topics on social media and cultural exchange.
- Explore political culture in China through topics on China's economic development, megacities, urban migration and the changing nature of political life since 1978.
- Prepare an independent study on a topic of your choice for the speaking exam.
- Study and analyse a Chinese film, such as 'Please vote for me'.
- Develop greater written and spoken fluency and accuracy.

WHAT SUBJECTS COULD I STUDY AT UNIVERSITY?

- International Business with Language
- Asia Pacific Studies
- International Relations with Chinese

WHAT CAREERS COULD THIS LEAD TO?

- Information Analyst with GCHQ
- Subtitle Writer
- Interpreter and Translator

ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Virtual partnership with the No. 45 School in Hafei, China
- Work with the International Coordinator and pupils from China and Hong Kong