

A Level Chinese

Overview

This program focuses on building language skills which are an ideal foundation for university-level study, or to improve career prospects. Students focus on developing their understanding of how to effectively use Chinese in different contexts. Students are required to handle texts as well as be able to respond to tasks by the end of the program. A huge emphasis is put on building fluency, accuracy and confidence.

Objectives

- Develop understanding of the language in a variety of registers
- Develop effective communication skills
- Form insights into the culture and civilisation of the countries where the language is spoken
- Enhance intellectual and personal development by promoting learning and social skills

Structure

- Reflect on current knowledge of the range of topics that Chinese covers and identify strengths and weaknesses
 - Develop a personalised curriculum
- Vocabulary Tests
 - Develop a wider vocabulary
 - Communicate across a range of topics
- Grammar Tests
 - Improve the ability to communicate clearly
 - Use tenses in the proper circumstances
- Short writing tasks that cover topics such as:
 - Health and fitness
 - Human relationships
 - Employment and unemployment
 - Education
 - Travel
 - Global issues
- Opportunities to converse in various styles with their mentor
- Exam strategies and past paper practice

