

# IGCSE Chinese

## Overview

This program is geared towards students who speak Chinese daily. Students will develop their language skills in order to be able to use them as a medium of practical communication. Working with a mentor, students will have the opportunity to practice their speaking and listening skills during lessons that will improve their reading and writing skills. Students will consolidate their oral presentation and written communication skills, two sets of skills applicable inside and outside the classroom environment. Moreover, this program examines a student's ability to accurately summarise extracts without copying information. The program will assist students in gaining access to strategies that will help them to annotate, plan and coherently deliver information in various written forms on a wide range of topics.

## Objectives

- Enable students to understand and respond to what they hear, read, and experience
- Develop the skills needed to communicate appropriately, confidently, and effectively
- Foster a sense of appreciation of Chinese culture and language
- Gain an appreciation of themselves and others

## Structure

- Reflect on current knowledge of the range of topics that Chinese covers and identify strengths and weaknesses
  - Develop a personalised curriculum
- Understand the key components of and practice different writing forms
- Develop a wide range of reading interests and skills
  - Analyse writer's use of language and style, and the ways that the author achieves their purpose and influences readers
- Learn how to develop an accurate, appropriate and effective writing style to convey informed personal responses
- Develop proofreading and reviewing strategies
- Converse consistently in the target language with their mentor
- Exam practice
  - Past papers
  - Planning and structuring responses

