





25th September 2018

Dear parent(s),

Mandarin Excellence Programme (MEP) Intensive Chinese Learning Day 10th November

I am writing to invite your son to participate in the first Intensive Chinese Learning Day for the MEP programme 2018-2019. As previously mentioned at the parents' meeting for MEP, the Saturday Intensive Learning Days throughout the year will be joint projects between Bishop Vesey's Grammar School and Queen Mary's Grammar School, Walsall.

On this occasion, the Saturday Learning Day will be held at Queen Mary's Grammar School and both schools will take turns hosting future learning days.

Please see the details of the first Chinese Learning Day listed below.

Time: Saturday 10th November 9.00AM to 15.30PM

Location: Queen Mary's Grammar School,

Sutton Rd, Walsall, WS1 2PG

Allocated classrooms: M1, M2, M3, M4 and M5.

Pupils should arrive before 9.10 AM and there will be helpers to direct them to the right classroom. Please note that children should be dropped off on Sutton Road near the main gate. For safety reasons, please do not drive onto the school grounds as this might cause congestion.

The Intensive Day is an important part of the BVGS MEP project; it is **free** and only for pupils who are currently on the trial period of the programme. Please provide a packed lunch. However, break time snacks including fruit, juice and cookies will be provided free of charge by the school.

The course is designed to consolidate year 7 pupils' language skills and motivate them in their Chinese learning. The morning activities are fun and also provide an opportunity for your son to meet and work with students from our partner school QMGS.

Please note in the afternoon from 14.10 to 15.25, there will be a selection test to select the 2018-2019 MEP cohort. Therefore, it is very important for your son to attend if he wishes to continue the MEP programme after the event. The maximum number of students we can accept this year is 30.

Please indicate on the reply slip whether your son is attending or not.

Yours sincerely,

Kim Wang (Mandarin Excellence Programme Co-ordinator)







Please return the reply slip to Mrs Wang by Thursday 4th October.

Please note down your son's name in capital letters and their form, tick below as appropriate and sign.

| Name & Form | |
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| | Yes, I would like my son to attend the MEP Intensive Chinese Learning Day at QMGS on Saturday 10 th November. |
| | My son is unable to attend the Intensive Learning Day. |

Parent(s) Signature:

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Intensive Chinese Learning Day Timetable

| 8.50-9.10 | Arrival and Register | | | | | | |
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| | Group 1 | Group 2 | Group 3 | Group 4 | | | |
| 9.10- 10.00 | Language lesson | Singing | Calligraphy | Kungfu | | | |
| 10.00- 10.50 | Kungfu | Language lesson | Singing | Calligraphy | | | |
| Break 10.50 | Break 10.50-11:20 | | | | | | |
| 11.20- 12.10 | Singing | Calligraphy | Kungfu | Language lesson | | | |
| 12.10- 13.00 | Calligraphy | Kungfu | Language lesson | Singing | | | |
| Lunch 13:00- 13.40 | | | | | | | |
| 13.40- 14.10 | Revision | Revision | Revision | Revision | | | |
| 14.10- 15.25 | Selection Test | | | | | | |







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| Eri | Anoop | David M | Harveer |
| Yusuf | Saam | Affan | Joshua |
| Ibriheem | Oliver | John | Matthew |
| Oscar | Dan Hubbard | Luke | Mandeep |
| Donald | Daniel I | Harry | Lemar |
| Shaun | Roan | Charlie | Raiyan |
| Kian | Hugo | Woody | Kesh |
| Taz | Joshua | David | Deji |
| Henry Green | Jacob Large | Dylan | Rayyan |
| Henry Gallagher | Omar | leuan | |