

Chinese (continuers)



Year 12 at Walford

Her Way

You will significantly develop your linguistic and cultural proficiency. You will be learning to discuss and reflect on your experiences and personal direction, culture and the changing world in Chinese. Extend yourself through the In-Depth Study by researching a topic connected with Chinese culture which is of personal interest. Use Chinese authentically in a range of contexts, including spontaneous interaction, email, formal letters, and creative expression. Experience Chinese culture through movies, food and intercultural exchange activities. Course topics include personality, Chinese festivals, cultural heritage, environment, study, future plans, health and travel.

SACE Stage 2
20 Credits

 Engage <i>Skills</i>	 Extend <i>Knowledge</i>	 Enrich <i>Experiences</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interact in Chinese on a range of familiar topics • Compose and deliver presentations in Chinese • Extend reading and listening comprehension • Analyse language and cultural features in texts • Write compositions in Chinese in different text types: speech, diary entry, dialogue, report, email, letter, blog, flyer • Undertake an in-depth study on a chosen topic related to “The Chinese Speaking Communities” or “The Changing World” themes • Reflect on aspects of culture/society 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personality • Chinese zodiacs • Chinese New Year • Other Chinese festivals • Nature • Environment • Sickness • Healthy living • Cultural heritage • Family relationships • Historic places in China 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interact in Chinese with teacher and classmates • Incorporate Chinese (as well as English as required) into email communication with the teacher and others • Experience and develop appreciation for the rich Chinese cultural traditions of festivals, creative and literary arts and historical heritage • Research an area of interest related to Chinese culture and society • Explore different cultural perspectives and reflect on your own values • Excursions and cultural activities

 Assessments/Outcomes	 Pathways
<p>Folio: Text production, interaction and text analysis In-depth Study: Written response, oral presentation and reflection in English Oral and written examination</p>	<p>Career Pathways: Academic research and collaboration, cultural liaison, tourism, overseas internships and study opportunities, translating and interpreting, defence, foreign affairs and immigration, education, business, creative arts exchange, multicultural support services. Multilingualism and intercultural understanding are highly useful transferable skills.</p>