



St. Wilfrid's RC College

Thursday 11 October

Dear Parent/Carer

I am sure that you are aware of an exciting development in St Wilfrid's this year, with the introduction of Mandarin Chinese for the first time. Your child is among the first intake of students to study this in our school and, indeed, is within a small minority of students in the area who have had this opportunity. I hope that your child is excited about studying Mandarin Chinese and has shared some of their learning with you.

In order to make the most of this opportunity, students will be expected to attend two extra-curricular activities each week. The first is during school time, with a weekly "Mandarin Culture Club" taking place for half an hour during a lunch break. The second is an after-school class, running from 3.15-4.00pm. All sessions will begin following the half term break. The days of the sessions are set out below, depending on which class your child is in.

- **7LS**
 - **Lunchtime culture club: Tuesday 12.40 – 1.10pm**
 - **After-school Mandarin lesson: Thursday 3.15 – 4.00pm**
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If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact me in school.

Kind regards

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