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Notice to Parent / Guardian

Circular No.: CCA001/2026-2027

29th August, 2026

Dear Parent or Guardian:

International Chinese HSK(Hanyu Shuiping Kaoshi--Mandarin) Learning Workshop (26-27)

In alignment with the policy to support non-Chinese speaking (NCS) students, the "Hanyu Shuiping Kaoshi" (HSK) learning materials specially designed for NCS students will be extended from upper primary to lower secondary levels starting from the 2026/27 school year. The school will host the "International Chinese HSK Learning Workshop (2026/27)". The programme of the new school year is now open for application. Please find the details below:

Event:	International Chinese HSK(Hanyu Shuiping Kaoshi--Mandarin) Learning Workshop (26-27)		
Date:	Saturday(2026): 3/10, 10/10, 17/10, 24/10, 31/10, 21/11, 28/11, 12/12	Venue:	Room 406
	Saturday(2027): 9/1, 16/1, 23/1, 30/1		
Activities:	Chinese tutorial class (Mandarin)		
Fee:	Free		
Time & place:	9:00-12:00 a.m. St. Joan of Arc Secondary School		
TIC:	Mr. Chan Kin Chiu		
Remarks:	Please wear school uniform		

Please submit the following reply slip to Mr. Chan Kin Chiu on or before 11/9/2026 (Friday). If you have any inquiries regarding the above course / activity, please contact Mr. Chan Kin Chiu at 2578 5984.



Ms. Ho Yee Wan, Yvonne (Vice Principal)

Fill you with all joy and peace by means of your faith in him. (Romans 15:13)

Reply Slip

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International Chinese HSK(Hanyu Shuiping Kaoshi--Mandarin) Learning Workshop (26-27)

Dear Principal,

I, the parent / guardian of _____ (*student's name*) (Class: _____ No: _____),
acknowledge the receipt of the circular regarding International Chinese HSK(Hanyu Shuiping Kaoshi--Mandarin)
Learning Workshop (26-27), and my child **will / will not** participate in the activity.

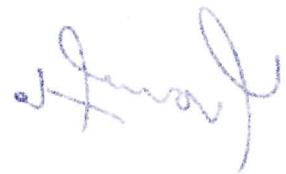
Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Emergency contact no.: _____

Student's contact no: (for WhatsApp group) _____

Date: _____



International Chinese HSK Program Proposal & Overview

1. Introduction & Policy Background

- The Hanyu Shuiping Kaoshi (hereinafter referred to as the HSK Exam) is an international standardized test established by the state to assess the Chinese language proficiency of non-native speakers. As the world's most influential certification of Chinese language competence, the HSK is an essential credential for individuals seeking to study, apply for scholarships, intern, or work in Mainland China.
- In alignment with Paragraph 278 of the 2025 Policy Address to support non-Chinese speaking (NCS) students, the HSK learning materials specially designed for NCS students will be extended from upper primary to lower secondary levels starting from the 2026/27 school year. Furthermore, after-school Chinese learning classes and cross-school teacher learning communities will continue to be organized to implement this initiative.

2. Mainland Higher Education Recognition & Levels

- According to the relevant regulations of the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China, international students applying for undergraduate programs at higher education institutions in Mainland China can register for admission by presenting their "New Hanyu Shuiping Kaoshi (HSK) Score Report."
- **Minimum Recognition Level:** Achieving an HSK Level 4 proficiency meets the foundational admission requirements for applying to higher education programs in Mainland China. Some undergraduate majors or institutions may require HSK Level 5 or 6; specific admission criteria are subject to the official requirements of each individual university.

3. After-School Program Overview

- This course strictly utilizes the official "HSK Standard Course" textbooks, ensuring that all instructional content aligns seamlessly with international Chinese language proficiency standards. Each term consists of 48 lessons (40 minutes per lesson). Upon completion of the term, students are expected to master an entire proficiency level (such as HSK 1 or HSK 2) and build a solid foundation in Chinese.

4. Public Examination Registration Arrangements

- Upon completion of the course, students may, at their own discretion, choose whether to register for the relevant official examinations through external institutions. Please note that participation is entirely voluntary and any public examination fees incurred must be paid separately.