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June 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Fast-track GCSE Mandarin Chinese course 2022-2025

As part of our extra-curricular offering in the Modern Foreign Languages department, I am delighted to offer students in our current Year 8 and 9 cohorts the opportunity to sign up for a fast-track course in GCSE Mandarin Chinese from September.

The course will last three years, and lessons will take place after school every Monday and Wednesday. Lessons will start at 3.45pm and will last for approximately one hour. We will follow the *jìn bù* Mandarin Chinese course in Year 1, leading to the Pearson Edexcel GCSE Chinese course for the following two years. Students will also have the opportunity to immerse themselves the richness of Chinese culture, including learning about traditional Chinese festivals and art.

Students who wish to sign up for the course must be committed to attending lessons after school for the duration of the programme. Furthermore, students in Year 9 must understand that to complete the course, they must have the intention of returning to West Kirby Grammar School Sixth Form for the final year of the programme.

Kindly confirm that you would like your child/ward to participate in the programme by signing the form below. The reply slip should be returned to Mr Malhi by **Friday 8 July 2022**.

Yours sincerely

K. Malhi

Mr K Malhi
Teacher of Spanish and Chinese

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Student name.....

Form.....

I would like my child/ward to participate in the Fast-track GCSE Mandarin Chinese programme and understand that they will need to attend lessons after school every Monday and Wednesday and I will make arrangements for their journey home from school. If current Year 9, it is also their intention to join WKGS Sixth Form and complete the course.

Signed.....Parent/Carer

Date.....