



14th October 2019

Dear parent(s),

**Mandarin Excellence Programme (MEP) Intensive Chinese Learning Days
on 19th October and 9th November**

I am writing to invite your son to participate in the first two Intensive Chinese Learning Days for the MEP programme 2019-2020. As previously mentioned at the parents' meeting, 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. Both of the Saturday Learning Days mentioned above will be held at Queen Mary's Grammar School.

Please see the details of the first two Chinese Learning Days listed below.

Time: Saturday 17th October 9.00AM-15.30PM/Saturday 9th November 9.00AM-15.30PM

*Location: Queen Mary's Grammar School,
Sutton Rd,
Walsall,
WS1 2PG*

Allocated classrooms: Q7, Q8, Q9, Q10 and Q11

Pupils should arrive between 8.40 and 9.00 AM at the main school reception and there will be teachers 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. On 17th October the pupils will attend 5 lessons including two language lessons, one singing lesson, one poem recitation workshop and a craft workshop.

Please note there is no test on 19th October.

On 9th November, your son will take part in four fun lessons in the morning and then in the afternoon he will take the MEP selection test.

Please note the selection test to select the 2019-2020 MEP cohort will be conducted from 14.00 to 15.25 PM. Therefore, it is 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 32.

Please indicate on the reply slip whether your son is attending or not. We would be grateful if you could drop off and pick up your son on time for both days. Thank you for your support!

Yours sincerely,

Please return the reply slip to Mrs Wang **by Friday 18th October**. Please note down your **son's name in capital letters and their form**, tick below as appropriate, fill in the information and sign.

Name & Form	
	Yes, I would like my son to attend the MEP Intensive Chinese Learning Day at QMGs on Saturday 19th October .
	Yes, I confirm my son will attend the MEP Intensive Chinese Learning Day and take the selection test at QMGs on Saturday 9th November .
	My son is unable to attend on 19 th October.
	My son is unable to attend on 9 th November.
Parent(s)Signature	

Your son's name	
Dietary requirement	
Any allergies	
Photo consent	
Emergency contact of the day	
Email address	
Parent(s)Signature	