

BISHOP



RAMSEY

Church of England School
Headteacher: Mr A J Wilcock MA (Cantab)

17th May 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

Mandarin at Bishop Ramsey

Exciting news! In the Autumn term 2018 we will be in the position to be able to offer the opportunity for students at Bishop Ramsey to start learning Mandarin.

With over 1.2 billion Mandarin speakers worldwide, Mandarin is the most widely spoken world language. As one of the largest economies in the world, China has become the focus for international business and increasingly, knowledge of Chinese culture and Mandarin is seen as an advantage for students and highly sought after on the job market. In addition to this, China is one of the oldest cultures in the world and is rich in history and traditions which makes Mandarin a very interesting language to learn.

We will be offering Mandarin as an after school session provided by FutureLingo who specialise in the provision of specialist Mandarin teachers in schools. You can have a look at their website here <http://futurelingo.co.uk/>

The total cost for a 10 week course will be **£90** per student and places will be limited to ensure a good learning experience for all students. The cost will be payable at the beginning of each term and includes all materials and tuition.

This course is suitable for all levels of learner – the nature of Mandarin is that it is visual and completely different in structure to French or Spanish. There is no grammar/tenses for a start!

We will also be able to offer a second class in the early evening to any parents/carers who would be interested in learning Mandarin as well. The class would be adults-only and cater to different styles of learning appropriate to the audience. The cost is the same for adults as it is for students - **£90**. Please indicate your interest in this by completing the below reply slip.

Please return the completed reply slip by Tuesday 5th June if you are interested in either your child/children learning Mandarin and/or learning Mandarin yourself!

Should you have any queries, please email me at ehofmann.312@lgflmail.org

Yours faithfully,

Miss E Hofmann
Head of MFL



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**Please return to MISS HOFMANN in the MFL Office no later than
TUESDAY 5TH JUNE**

Name of student: _____ Form: _____

I would be interested in my son/daughter learning Mandarin at Bishop Ramsey

I would be interested in learning Mandarin as part of an Adult class

Parent/carer's signature: _____ Date: _____