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**Course 2025-6**

**Introduction**

The St Paul’s Girls’ School (SPGS) *Mandarin HSK Course* is an after-school language learning course to introduce year 8 and year 9 students to Chinese language and prepare them for an accredited qualification. The HSK (Hanyu Shuiping Kaoshi) test is the official qualification in Chinese language proficiency for non-native speakers. The course will be delivered by our Lead Teacher of Mandarin with the help of SPGS students studying IGCSE Mandarin. SPGS will provide text books and work books for all participating students. Students will be expected to complete practice assignments in their own time between sessions in order to make progress towards the HSK qualification.

You can find out more about the HSK qualifications here [HSK (Chinese proficiency test) | Confucius Institute 曼彻斯特大学孔子学院 | The University of Manchester](https://www.confuciusinstitute.manchester.ac.uk/study/testing/hsk/).

**Venue**

[St Paul’s Girls’ School](https://spgs.org/contact/contact-us/), Brook Green. London W6 7BS. Students should come to the Rosalind Franklin Wing visitor entrance at the front of the school where a member of SPGS staff will meet them.

**Dates**

**Autumn term**

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| Wednesday 5th November |  |
| Wednesday 12th November |  |
| Wednesday 19th November |  |
| Tuesday 26th November |  |
| Wednesday 26th November |  |
| Wednesday 3rd December |  |
| **End of term** |  |

**Spring Term**

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| Wednesday 14th January | Wednesday 25th February |
| Wednesday 21st January | Wednesday 4th March |
| Wednesday 28th January | Wednesday 11th March |
| Wednesday 4th February | Wednesday 25 March |
| **Half term** | **End of term** |

**Summer Term**

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| Wednesday 22nd April | Wednesday 3rd June |
| Wednesday 29th April | Wednesday 10th June |
| Wednesday 6th May | Wednesday 17th June |
| Wednesday 13th May | Wednesday 24th June |
| Wednesday 20th May | **End of academic year** |

**Timings**

**4.10pm to 4.15pm** Arrival and refreshments

**4.15pm to 5.15pm** Mandarin lesson

**5.30pm** Student departure.

Parents and carers need to arrive promptly to collect their child from the visitor entrance of the Rosalind Franklin Wing at 5.20pm or give permission for their child to walk home unaccompanied. Repeated late collection may result in the child losing their place.

**Some behaviour expectations:**

* Everyone should treat each other with kindness and respect.
* Unkind or inappropriate language or actions will not be tolerated.
* Everyone should be able to work or focus without distraction or disruption from others.
* All visiting students should follow instructions from SPGS staff.
* All homework tasks should be completed in time for the next session.

**St Paul’s Girls’ School Contacts**

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