

CISS update

- **Quality Assurance for the work of hubs**

CISS has published online self-evaluation documents in both English and Chinese. Each hub has been asked to write an annual report using the guidance of the self-evaluation documents. This will also help the hubs to evaluate their work and to ensure their work is embedded into school life and contributes effectively to the totality of the curricula experience for young people.

- **New CLPL menu**

The new CISS CLPL menu links with national improvement priorities. We can provide bespoke sessions depending on the needs of LAs and schools. We are particularly focused on DYW and attainment challenges. This includes promotion events, business links and Language for Life and Work award.

- **Mandarin as L3 in hubs**

CISS supports the implementation of the 1+2 language policy. Our two development officers have visited many schools to support the learning and teaching of Mandarin. New sets of resources to support L3 will be published online. These resources will also be introduced in Language Show live on Saturday 11 March, 13.30 – 14.15, *Contextualised and Creative: A Free Resource for Mandarin Beginners*.

- **Hubs development**

New primary hubs are currently being set up; 12 have been approved and 9 further primary hubs are in the process of approval.

- **Mentor scheme for Hanban teachers**

Every Hanban has a mentor to work with and CISS fully supports the work of the mentors.

- **CISS five years celebration**

19-21 September is our 5th year anniversary celebration.

- **Events (Jan- August)**

- Chinese Burns Supper on 20 January
- TCM performing group 25 January
- CNY puppet tour 30 January and 1 February
- Scholars briefing meetings in March and August
- China Club Caged Beasties project
- CLPL and recall days
- AGM in June
- Pupil immersion course in China, July
- Teacher immersion course in China, July
- SCI student immersion course in China, July
- Scholarship showcase event in August
- On-going Mandarin classes at University of Strathclyde for students, staff and school teachers
- Ongoing hubs regional steering group meetings