

CISS NQ Mandarin offer 2022-2023

CISS is happy to be able to share the first details of our offer of live-streamed Mandarin NQ classes for the upcoming 2022-2023 session. This will allow schools to expand their provision for Mandarin, particularly those who do not have access to a GTCS registered teacher of Mandarin and are therefore unable to offer NQ classes. The following details will allow these courses to be added to course choice forms. The start date is tentatively scheduled for early to mid-June 2022.

Please register your interest now at this link:

https://hass.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_dcG8IXkQ4ZLsTfE

The offer consists of three courses: National 4, National 5, and Higher.

TIMETABLE

National 4 3 sessions per week
Monday 14.00-15.00
Wednesday 14.00-15.00
Thursday 9.30-10.30

National 5 4 sessions per week
Tuesday 14.00-15.00
Wednesday 11.00-12.00
Thursday 14.00 - 15.00
Friday 9.30-10.30

Higher 5 sessions per week
Monday 11.00-12.00
Tuesday 14.00-15.00
Wednesday 9.30-10.30
Thursday 14.00-15.00
Friday 11.00-12.00

If you have any pupils who are interested in taking an Advanced Higher course, please contact us directly at ciss-info@strath.ac.uk to discuss this.

Please read carefully the following information:

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

National 4: prior Mandarin learning is an advantage, but not required

National 5: National 4 or equivalent

Higher: National 5 or equivalent

A pupil assessment task will be provided for prospective National 5 and Higher learners in order to assist with selecting the appropriate level.

FURTHER DETAILS:

- Learners can access the course from at school or at home. All they will require is **access to the internet and their Glow account**. All assessments will need to be undertaken in school under controlled conditions, supervised by a teacher.
- The online teachers are PVG checked and GTCS registered. They will provide and mark all teaching and assessment materials, and gather evidence of learners' attainment. **Schools will be responsible for:**
 - obtaining approval to present these qualifications from SQA
 - presenting candidates for the relevant SQA qualifications
 - administering exams
 - ensuring that any assessment arrangements to which pupils are entitled are in place.

A designated GTCS class teacher must be assigned to support the delivery of Mandarin in your school. This teacher will be responsible for:

- attendance and supervision of learners for each lesson
- regular liaison with the GTCS Mandarin teacher via email/ virtual face-to-face conversation
- co-ordinating reporting to parents
- accessing and distributing class materials on Glow and uploading pupil work.
- facilitating assessments.

The class teachers will not have responsibility for language teaching. However, there is an expectation that they will help facilitate the learning. They will also require time to deal with the administration associated with the course(s). This, therefore, requires a timetabled commitment from a member of staff.

Teaching materials, resources and assessments will be available for download.

Once notes of interest have been collated, further details will follow. An online meeting will be arranged for all participating schools. This will give an opportunity for staff to network with each other and to clarify any questions they may have.

Please get in touch at ciss-info@strath.ac.uk should you require additional, specific information.