

CISS Nat 4, Nat 5 and Higher online Mandarin offer 2021-2022

CISS is happy to be able to share the first details of our offer of live-streamed Mandarin classes for the upcoming 2021-22 session. We are sending these details now to allow you to add these courses to your course choice forms; the official start date is still to be confirmed and will be communicated to you in the coming months.

Please register your school's interest now at this link:

https://hass.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bOAT9IGPt9PibQ2

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

| National 4 | | | | |
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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| 14.00-15.00 | | 14.00-15.00 | 9.30 – 10.30 | |
| National 5 | | | | |
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| | 14.00-15.00 | | 14.00-15.00 | 9.30 – 10.30 |
| Higher | | | | |
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| 9.30 – 10.30 | 15.00-16.00 | 9.30 – 10.30 | 15.00-16.00 | 14.00-15.00 |

Please read carefully the following information:

- Participating pupils are not required to be within the school to take part and can access the course from at school or at home. All they will require is **access to the internet and their Glow account**. Any assessments will need to be done in school.
- The online teacher is GTCS registered and will provide and mark all the assessment materials, and gather evidence of learners' attainment. **The class teacher will be responsible for facilitating and supervising assessments.**

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 the delivery of Mandarin in your school. This teacher will be responsible for:

- attendance and supervision of pupils
- 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.

Although this teacher will not have responsibility for language teaching, 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. Teaching materials, resources and assessments will be available for download.

Further details will follow and there will be a meeting where participating schools have the opportunity to ask questions and clarify any queries.

Don't hesitate to get in touch at ciss-info@strath.ac.uk if you have any questions.