

3 May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

I write to inform you of some key dates for Mandarin students in Year 7. As part of the school's participation in the Mandarin Excellence Programme (MEP), Year 7 students of Mandarin will take part in some formal assessments (called 'Hurdle tests'), in order for us to review progress made.

As these assessments and assessment windows are determined by the MEP project, I would like to share with you these dates and ask for your support in ensuring that planned absence is avoided in these times.

Please reassure your child that these assessments are designed to review progress and provide valuable feedback for both staff and students. We are very proud of this cohort who have demonstrated consistent commitment to Mandarin.

Please find below the dates:

Test:	Date:
Reading and Listening test	Friday 19 May (period 5, 7a/Md1) Monday 22 May (period 2, 7b/Md1)
Writing test	Friday 26 May (period 1, 7b/Md1) Friday 26 May (period 5 7a/Md1)
Speaking test	After school either on Tuesday 16 May, Wednesday 17 May or Thursday 18 May. Students will receive their individual time slots in class time and these will also be posted on Class Charts. It is important that students do not miss their slot and arrive on time, as the assessments are completed individually.

Should your son/daughter be absent on the day, please call and leave a message for me or email the school.

Best regards

Mr Gan (Teacher of Mandarin)