



**Mandarin
Excellence
Programme**

Seaford Head School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Please find attached a communication from Mr Dai about a fantastic opportunity being offered to our Year 8 pupils next academic year. For a select group of pupils, we are offering them the opportunity to partake in 4 hours of timetabled Mandarin lessons per fortnight. These lessons will take place during the school day and will occur in place of their normal timetabled lessons. I am delighted to inform you that your child has been selected to take part in this exciting opportunity as we feel they have the ability to both engage successfully in learning an additional language and also an outstanding work ethic, which will enable them to catch up on any work missed from their usual timetabled lessons.

As Mr Dai alludes to in his communication the opportunity to begin to learn Mandarin and, potentially, take this further into GCSE when pupil's select their GCSE options at the end of Year 8 will be invaluable to their future life chances. I would be grateful if you could use the link below to confirm if you are happy for your child to participate in this: <https://forms.office.com/e/h6djKy3SJv>

If you have any further questions, then please feel free to contact myself and Mr Dai at school.

Kind regards,

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