

Queen Margaret College
Year 11 Chinese Programme 2019
Level 6 of the New Zealand Curriculum

Standard Number	Achievement Standard Title	Credits	Internal/ External	Proposed assessment date
AS90868, 1.1	Demonstrate understanding of a variety of spoken Chinese texts on areas of most immediate relevance.	5	External	Term 3, Week 3 - 4 School examinations
AS90869, 1.2	Give a spoken presentation in Chinese that communicates a personal response.	4	Internal	Term 3, Week 6
AS90871, 1.4	Demonstrate understanding of a variety of Chinese texts on areas of most immediate relevance.	5	External	Term 3, Week 3 - 4 School examinations
AS90872, 1.5	Write a variety of text types in Chinese on areas of most immediate relevance.	5	Internal	Term 3, Week 9 Final due date

Course details

The aim of this course is to develop students' ability to interact with Chinese speakers and use basic language competently. They deliver a one minute speech in Chinese, showing that they can present information and opinions on a familiar topic. Students write a variety of texts to communicate for genuine purposes with the support of resources. A selection of evidence showcases the individual's final work. The length of the selected two texts is approximately 300 characters in total.

Students study the following topics:

- School life/extracurricular activities
- Travel
- Directions
- Birthday celebrations
- Part-time jobs, health and leisure.

Assessments

Students complete a writing portfolio consisting of at least two pieces of written work for the internally assessed achievement standard (AS90872, 1.5). Specific times for internal assessments are subject to change according to students' progress.

Course Information

- In 2019 Year 11 Chinese is an option subject.

Homework expectations

Your daughter should be learning at home for a total of at least 10 hours per week, across all subjects.

To achieve at a high level in this subject, students are expected to complete some homework during the week. The key to language learning is 'little and often'.

Homework might include:

- Learning a number of characters including verbs or phrases.
- Completion of assignments started in class.
- Reading and grammar exercises to do or a short paragraph to write.
- Before an assessment, students will be expected to revise their notes or to practise their spoken Chinese.
- Revision of vocabulary learned in class with www.languageperfect.com.
- Catching up on work missed due to absence.
- Carrying out a research task on the internet

Students will be subscribed to www.languageperfect.com and the approximate cost of \$30 will be charged to the parents or caregivers' school account.

Additionally, students will be charged for a school compiled student workbook costing approximately \$10.