

**Queen Margaret College**  
**Year 13 Chinese B SL and HL Programme**  
**International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme 2019**

Course Component	Percentage of final grade	Internal/External	Proposed assessment date
Paper 1	25%	External	November 2019
Paper 2	25%	External	November 2019
Written Assignment	20%	External	Term 3 2019
Individual Oral	20%	Internal	Term 3 - Sunday 22 September
Interactive Oral	10%	Internal	Terms 1 to 3 2019

### Course details

The course is focused on language acquisition and the use of language in a range of contexts and for different purposes. We use authentic texts to develop an understanding of the Chinese culture whilst consolidating reading, writing, listening and speaking skills. Students are encouraged to use Chinese whenever possible in class. Students study the topics of Cultural Diversity, Communication and Media, Science and Technology, and Global issues.

### Course Information

- In 2019 Year 13 Chinese B is an option subject
- Each class has 8 lessons per 10 day timetable

Year 13	Topics	possible areas to study
Term 1	Cultural diversity : linguistic, land and people	Geographic Location, Natural disaster, Environmental study and volunteer work. Language diversity in China, expatriates living in China/internationalisation in China; individualism vs collectivism.
Term 2	Communication and media /Science and Technology	Advertising, bias in media, censorship, the Internet, press, radio and television, sensationalism in media, mobile phones, impact of TV / videogames on children
Term 3	Global Issues	Recycling, energy reserves, food and water, the environment and sustainability, climate change, natural disasters, the effect of man on nature, globalization, migration, pandemics, poverty and famine, racism, prejudice and discrimination
Term 4	Revision	

### Homework expectations

Students are expected to complete some homework during the week. Your daughter should be learning at home for a total of 30 minutes per week in Chinese. The key to language learning is 'little and often'.

Homework might include:

- Learning a number of words, verbs or phrases
- Practising writing characters for spelling tests
- Completing assignments students started in class.
- Reading, grammar exercises or writing
- Creating revision materials
- Reviewing the work completed during class time.
- Revising vocabulary learned in class with [www.languageperfect.com](http://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](http://www.languageperfect.com) . An approximate cost of \$30 for the website and \$10 for course materials will be charged to the parents' or caregivers' school account.**