



NEWSTEAD WOOD SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 9 Chinese Twilight and Lunchtime Lessons 2023-24

I am writing to let you know the progression route for your daughter's Chinese lessons. The lessons will take place again next year and should consist of one hour after school and 45 minutes at lunchtime. We will confirm which days of the week these will take place on to you in due course, but we will endeavour to keep the day the same as this year.

The Year 9 course will continue to move at a fast pace, and it is therefore imperative that students attend both of their weekly sessions and keep up with all work that is set. If your daughter completes the Year 9 course successfully, she will be in a good position to start the GCSE Chinese course in Year 10 and take her exams in Year 11.

The charge to take a Twilight course in Year 9 is **£230 per Twilight course, per academic year**. Unfortunately, if your daughter decides to opt out of this course, we will be unable to refund your financial contribution unless this happens during the first couple of weeks of the course.

We believe that this represents excellent value for money as it works out at less than £5 per week for high quality tuition, support and extra learning opportunities. It is worth bearing in mind that many of our students who take GCSE Chinese are looked upon very favourably by our top universities.

Please discuss the option of renewal for Chinese with your daughter. If she is keen to continue, and if you agree to the details of the Twilight course as outlined in this letter, please make a payment of **£230** via WisePay **by Friday 14 July 2023**. Please be aware that payment constitutes permission for this Twilight Course. Should you have any financial concerns with regards to payment, please contact finance@newsteadwood.co.uk in confidence.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at pbongout@newsteadwood.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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