17 October 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

**Mandarin Chinese evening classes for adults**

We are pleased to be able to offer adult Mandarin Chinese evening classes for parents, teachers and anyone within the local community. There will be a beginner’s class for complete newcomers and a separate class for those who attended lessons here last year or who have done some prior learning of the language. Lessons will be taught by an experienced teacher who is a native Mandarin Chinese speaker.

The price of lessons will somewhat depend on the number of participants. Provided there are at least five in a class, it will be £5 per lesson for an initial course of 7 lessons, one per week after half term until the Christmas holidays. If there are fewer participants the cost will be slightly higher, in order that the course does not run at a loss. We intend to offer a continuation to these courses after Christmas and for the rest of the school year.

As an initial plan the beginner’s class will run every Tuesday from 5.15pm-6.15pm with the first lesson on 1st November and the second year group will run every Thursday from 5.15pm-6.15pm with the first lesson on 3rd November. If you are interested in the lessons but unavailable at these times, please let me know.

Please e-mail ahs@harrogategrammar.co.uk to register your interest in one of the courses or if you have any queries. If the numbers are relatively small we may be able to change the days/timings in order that lessons are at the best time for all. We will be in touch again to confirm final details to those registered and look forward to welcoming you to the lessons.

Kind regards

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