ENGLISH-MANDARIN IMMERSION PROGRAMME PATHWAY

Inspired by the National Curriculum of the United Kingdom and the International Curriculum for Chinese Language Education.

ENGLISH-MANDARIN IMMERSION PROGRAMME		IGCSE & A-LEVEL PROGRAMME
Early Year Foundation Stages - Year 2	Year 3 - 6	Year 7 - 13
Alternating days provision in each language. Lessons are conducted in English on one day, and Mandarin the next. Students of all ranges of language abilities are welcome to join.	Selective subjects are taught in English or Mandarin only, while some are still taught bilingually. Students are required to meet HSK 2 Mandarin proficiency requirements in order to join.	Students are integrated into the IGCSE & A-Level Programme with the option of additional Mandarin language classes to build upon their proficiency, and sit for IGCSE Mandarin as First Language or Second Language candidates.



EPSOM INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

EARLY YEAR FOUNDATION STAGES - YEAR 2



STUDENTS ELIGIBILITY:

English Learners Bilingual students English proficient students

LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION:

All classes are taught in both English and Mandarin.

BY THE END OF YEAR 2:

Students will be HSK Level 1 (Listening & Speaking)

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW:

Basics of literacy and numeracy English Mathematics Science Computing Art and Design Physical Education Swimming Music PSHE Mandarin Topical (History & Geography) EPSOM INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

YEAR 3 - YEAR 6

STUDENTS ELIGIBILITY:

Bilingual students with HSK2 ability or students fluent in either English or Mandarin willing to take up additional language classes to catch-up.

LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION:

Maintain 50/50 balance of language of tuition with selected subjects taught in one language

ENGLISH MEDIUM	BILINGUAL	MANDARIN MEDIUM
English, Science, PSHE	Maths, Art, PE, Swimming	Mandarin, Geography, History, Music

Enrichment Opportunities (CCA) -

English History, Mandarin Science

Bilingual Maths

Alternating language days with both teachers teaching through a single programme of study whilst ensuring that all pupils have access to translations of keywords/concepts when necessary.

With both teachers in the classroom each teacher will move the learning forward daily and meet the needs of each individual child - in this way, as a team, they ensure each pupil has the support they need to make connections and progress their learning.

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW:

English Mathematics Geography History Science Computing Art and Design Physical Education PSHE Music Mandarin Swimming

YEAR 7 - YEAR 13

IGCSE & A-LEVEL PROGRAMME

STUDENTS ELIGIBILITY:

All students

LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION:

All classes are taught in English, and focus on completing IGCSE in Year 11 and A-Level in Year 12 & 13

MANDARIN CERTIFICATION OPPORTUNITIES:

IGCSE Mandarin as a first language or foreign language certification is offered, with supplementary classes at Epsom.

IGCSE CURRICULUM OVERVIEW:

	English	All pupils will study English Language (as a first or second language) and there is an opportunity to study English Literature.
Compulsory Subjects	Mathematics Biology Chemistry Physics	All pupils take Biology, Chemistry and Physics IGCSE. The Science departments regularly review courses to ensure that they are suited to pupils' abilities and may choose to introduce Dual or Single Science IGCSE for selected pupils.
	Bahasa Melayu	This subject is compulsory for Malaysian pupils.
Optional GCSE Subjects	Art Computer Science Design & Technology Geography History Music Drama Physical Education Business Studies Mandarin (First Language, Second Language or Foreign Language)	These subjects will be decided upon at the end of Year 9 following sessions to offer advice and guidance on the best subject choices for your child. Pupils will need to choose three options from the list below which will lead to the IGCSE Examinations.

A-LEVEL CURRICULUM OVERVIEW:

Students are encouraged to select 3 subjects.

Art and Design Biology Business Studies Chemistry

Drama Economics English Literature

Computer Science Extended Project Qualification Geography History Mathematics

Further Mathematics Music **Physics Politics**