



## Curriculum Outline 2019/20 – Year 9 Mandarin (CGC)

### Autumn 2019

Principal Text: *AQA GCSE Chinese 1*

Unit 1, 2 and 3 will be covered in this term. The students will expand their vocabulary on hobbies, transport and career. They will practise the phrases needed for getting around, asking directions, talking about their activities and their career plans.

The key grammar points for this term are modal verbs and adverbs used to talk about the frequency of an activity.

Cultural studies:

Students will learn some famous ancient Chinese poems and music.

Links with fundamental values

Students will have discussions on how Chinese traditions and values are reflected in some poems. They will be encouraged to discover how it has changed over time.

Social, moral, spiritual and cultural content

Students will be looking at how Confucius teaching has affected Chinese scholars, ordinary people and the whole society over the past 2500 years. We will also talk about its influence in other oriental countries.

### Spring 2020

Principal Text: *AQA GCSE Chinese 1*

The students will be working on topics such as shopping, eating out and describing people. They will be able to talk about quantities, describe products and their preference. They will also be able to talk about their experience in a restaurant.

The key grammar point is past tense. Students are expected to be able to describe their experience in the past using the correct tense.

### Summer 2020

Principal Text: *AQA GCSE Chinese 1*

AQA GCSE Chinese Textbook 1 will be completed in this term. Students will be working on telling time in details, describing their daily routines and their holiday plans

The key grammar points are present tense and future tense. Students will be expected to be able to write longer essays on topics such like a holiday plan.