

San Wui Commercial Society YMCA of Hong Kong Christian School
Choice of Chinese Language Information Sheet

We aim at providing quality and joyful learning experience to our students. In addition to English Language, students will also study Chinese language in the SWYHKCS. The options for the Chinese language are:

Level	Native Chinese * 中國語文班	Near Native Chinese * 中國語文調適班	Alternative Chinese 國際漢語班
Curriculum	Local Regular Chinese	School-based Curriculum (Modified Local Chinese)	IGCSE Chinese
Medium of Instruction	Putonghua	Putonghua	Putonghua (Supplement with English)
Characters	Traditional Chinese	Traditional Chinese	Traditional Chinese (Year 4 – 6) – 2021/2022 Simplified Chinese (Year 1 – 3) – 2021/2022
Secondary School Curriculum**	All language courses are suitable for both local and international streams/curricula.		
Secondary School Language Exams ***	HKDSE Chinese Examination	IGCSE / AS Level First/Second Language Chinese Examination	IGCSE / AS Level Foreign Language Chinese Examination
Year 6	Local Regular Course (Year 6) Textbook: 《我愛學語文》 六上一冊、六下一冊、六下二冊	School-based Local Curriculum	IGCSE Course Textbook: “Let’s learn Chinese” Book 4
Year 5	Local Regular Course (Year 5) Textbook: 《我愛學語文》 五上一冊、五下一冊、五下二冊	School-based Local Curriculum	IGCSE Course Textbook: “Let’s learn Chinese” Book 3
Year 4	Local Regular Course (Year 4) Textbook: 《我愛學語文》 四上一冊、四上二冊、四下一冊	School-based Local Curriculum	IGCSE Course Textbook: “Let’s learn Chinese” Book 2
Year 3	Local Regular Course (Year 3) Textbook: 《我愛學語文》 三上一冊、三下一冊、三下二冊	School-based Local Curriculum	IGCSE Course Textbook: “Let’s learn Chinese” Book 1
Year 2	Local Regular Course (Year 2) Textbook: 《我愛學語文》 二上一冊、二上二冊、二下一冊	School-based Local Curriculum	IGCSE Course Textbook: “Let’s learn Chinese” Elementary
Year 1	Local Regular Course (Year 1) Textbook: 《我愛學語文》 一上一冊、一上二冊、一下一冊	Local Regular Course (Year 1) Textbook: 《我愛學語文》 一上一冊、一上二冊、一下一冊	IGCSE Course Textbook: “Let’s learn Chinese” Foundation

* In order to set high standards for “Near Native Chinese” course, Year 1 “Near Native Chinese” course will follow the local Chinese curriculum.

* Please note that as “Native Chinese” course follows the local Hong Kong curriculum, the workload would be much heavier than the other two Chinese courses. Please note that students will need a lot more support from home.

* Students who select “Native Chinese” course or “Near Native Chinese” course are required to take and pass the Chinese Language Competency Assessment.

** Since YMCA of Hong Kong Christian College (YHKCC) is a DSS school and receives a DSS subsidy from the government, the school is bound by certain EDB regulations. The school is only permitted to offer an International Stream (IGCSE + GCE Advanced Level) in Forms 5 and 6 on the condition that students predominantly follow the local HKDSE curriculum. Places in the International Stream are therefore limited to a maximum of 49% of the number of students in the cohort.

*** Please note that it is the EDB requirement that all students (including the non-native Chinese) MUST study a Chinese language course in Hong Kong local secondary schools or DSS schools including YHKCC.

*** Please note that it is the EDB requirement for students who are native Chinese and their spoken language at home is Chinese (Cantonese or Putonghua) to study local regular Chinese in Hong Kong local secondary schools or DSS schools including YHKCC. It is expected that those students to choose “Native Chinese” course to prepare for their secondary education.

*** If students who study “Native Chinese” go to international secondary schools, ESF secondary schools or international stream in YHKCC, more Chinese exam options are available. Please enquire more details.

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- I fully understand that my child must study a Chinese language other than English and all the implications are set out in the Choice of Chinese Language Information Sheet.
- I fully understand that it is the EDB requirement that all students (including the non-native Chinese) MUST study a Chinese language course in Hong Kong local secondary schools or DSS schools including YMCA of Hong Kong Christian College.
- I fully understand that it is the EDB requirement for students who are native Chinese and their spoken language at home is Chinese (Cantonese or Putonghua) to study local regular Chinese in Hong Kong local secondary schools or DSS schools including YMCA of Hong Kong Christian College. It is expected that those students to choose “Native Chinese” course to prepare for their secondary education.

I have read and agree to all of the items above. I fully understand all the implications set out in the Choice of Chinese Language Information Sheet. (Please ✓ the box.)

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____