

**Chinese Language and Culture**  
**Summer Camp, 26 June – 2 July 2019**

Dear Parents,

We would like to remind parents of secondary pupils that the enrolment for the Summer Camp in Chinese Language and Culture, as it was announced via SMS on 24 May 2019, is open until 7 June 2019.

The objective of the stage is to stimulate an interest among secondary school pupils in Chinese language and culture. During this week-long stage, pupils will be accompanied by experienced teachers in discovering and expressing themselves through Chinese calligraphy and Chinese painting. The programme also includes playing some of the most popular Chinese board games, making Chinese dumplings, singing Chinese songs and so on; pupils will thus spontaneously pick up the basic Chinese daily and classroom expressions.

At the end of the stage, parents will be invited to enjoy their pupils' achievements. In the attachment, you will see the poster and the draft of the daily schedule.

Finally, it should be reminded that as of school year 2019-2020, Chinese language courses will be available through the school curriculum as Language 5 option. If your pupil is interested in China, its language and culture, and is considering taking Chinese as L5 option, this summer camp could provide a first experience in a fun and informal setting.

We would like to remind you all that our School - with the active involvement and support of our Parents' Association - participates since July 2018 in the Summer Exchange Programme with Hanban Institute in China. This involves eight S5-S6 students from each Brussels European School who travel to China for two weeks and, in return, host Chinese students in the course of the following school year.

Against this background, both the new preparatory 2019 Summer stage for S2-S6 students (its organisation requires the enrolment of a minimum number of eight (8) students) as well as the new L5 option in Chinese from September 2019 onwards seek, inter-alia, to strengthen our students' interest and skills for this promising, cultural and educational experience.