

Mandarin Chinese

Now a curricular language for Leaving Certificate

To read the curriculum specification, go to: <http://bit.ly/LeavingCertChinese>

Why learn Mandarin Chinese?

Trade between Ireland and China has more than doubled over the past five years

- More than 400 Irish companies have invested in China
- One of the most desired languages to improve your career prospects
- Get access to nearly 20% of all content on the internet that is produced in Chinese
- Get to know a civilisation that has evolved for 3,500 years of written history
- Connect with 10,000 Chinese speakers in Ireland, 1 million in Europe and another 1.3 billion worldwide
- Check out our “Why Learn Chinese” <http://bit.ly/LeavingCertChinese> playlist and get more insights from learners, entrepreneurs and educators!

What does this mean?

- Students can study this curriculum with no prior knowledge of Mandarin Chinese
- First exam will be in 2022 with the option of both ordinary and higher level
- Support for schools introducing Leaving Certificate Mandarin Chinese as a subject will be available from PPLI, a Department of Education and Skills unit supporting foreign languages
- Saturday class available in Dublin and Cork for students who do not have access to a teacher! Get in touch with us at <http://bit.ly/LeavingCertClasses>

Have you asked if classes will be available in your school? You can let them know that PPLI will support them in offering Chinese as a Leaving Cert subject.

Any questions or for further information, please email: info@ppli.ie