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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Re. Optional Youth Chinese Test for children attending Mandarin Club and those children learning Mandarin in KS2**

As you know, we have been teaching Mandarin at Muswell Hill Primary School for a few years and our Mandarin clubs are thriving!

We write to introduce the Youth Chinese Test (YCT). This was launched in China from 2004 in an effort to encourage young foreign students to learn Chinese and improve their Chinese language proficiency.

If you would like more information about the test, please visit the official website of HANBAN:

[http://english.hanban.org/node\\_8001.htm](http://english.hanban.org/node_8001.htm)

If the children pass the test they will receive an official certificate which is issued by the Confucius Institute Headquarters in Hanban, China. The certificate is also signed by the Vice President of China.

These optional tests will be held in May and June 2018.

However, the deadline for registration is Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March.

If you would like your child to participate in the test this year, please write to Elaine Mason to confirm this **before Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March**. Please note that we will be unable to register your child after 12pm on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March. There is a cost of £5.00 per entry. When we know which children would like to take the test Elaine will update their parents' 'Parent Pay' accounts so that you are able to pay the fee.

Elaine is contactable on: [admin@muswell-hill.haringey.sch.uk](mailto:admin@muswell-hill.haringey.sch.uk)

Many thanks,

Karen and Huan  
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