



曼徹斯特宣道中文學校

Manchester Alliance Chinese Language School

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Notes on Application

A. Introduction

Manchester Alliance Chinese Language School is a non-profit making organisation, seeking to serve the Chinese community in Greater Manchester. The objectives of the School are to educate the youngsters of Chinese residents in Chinese language and Chinese culture, as well as to foster their moral character through biblical teaching.

The School has served the Chinese community since 1994. We always seek to provide the highest quality of education to our students. Our teaching team has especially designed a series of course materials according to the needs of our students. Currently, the School offers Chinese language courses from kindergarten to International GCSE level.

B. Admission requirements

1. The applicant must be a legal and long term resident in the UK.
2. The applicant shall agree with the religious objectives and policies of the School.
3. Students must be ethnic Chinese, 4 years of age or above. Priority will be granted to those who are capable of communicating in Cantonese.
4. Applications for students under the age of 17 must be submitted by their parents.

C. Fees (2026/27 academic year)

In accordance with the charitable objectives of the Christian And Missionary Alliance, the School received sponsorship from the Manchester Alliance Church (Chinese Congregation). Hence, the lessons are free of charge, only learning materials and administrative costs are included in the fees listed below (paying by two instalments will be accepted for those having financial difficulty).

Kindergarten classes: £ 150 (p.a.) Primary classes: £ 160 (p.a.)

GCSE Course: £ 160 (p.a.)

(Note: The school does not provide GCSE examination registration service. Students are required to complete their own registration.)

D. Course Information (2026/27)

1. As the primary classes of our school uses local textbooks, it is more suitable for students who have studied primary year 3 or below level of Chinese language in Hong Kong to enroll the course.
2. Our school will arrange students to study in appropriate classes according to their age and Chinese proficiency.
3. In new academic year, there will be 12 places for K1 class in the kindergarten section. K1 class is suitable for 4-6 years old children who have not started to learn Chinese in school.

4. There are currently no places for in-year application in new academic year. If you are interested in applying for your child to attend classes from K 2 to Year 5, please fill in the application form. If there are places for in-year students, the school will notify the applicants before September for an interview.
5. **GCSE Course:** Do not intake new students.

Deadline of Application for 2025/26 academic year: 12th July 2026 at 5:00p.m. (for new students)
 12th July 2026 at 5:00p.m. (for old students)

- After the deadline for application, our school will notify parents by email as soon as possible whether the application for admission is successful or not, as well as the arrangements for interviews for new students. (Note: The interview dates are provisionally scheduled on 29th and 30th August 2026.)
- Applications received after the deadline will not be considered without valid reasons.

Academic Year: Last Sunday of September is Registration Day. Academic year commencing on the first Sunday of October and breaking on the second Sunday of July annually.

Attendance Hours: Between 1:00 - 3:55pm on Sundays (International GCSE Foundation Class and International GCSE Class: 1:00-4:15pm)
 (Note: Sunday programme for the students: 1:00-2:15pm - Bible and moral teaching; 2:15-2:40pm Break; 2:40-3:55/4:15pm Chinese Language Lesson)

Communication Medium : Language lessons are taught in Cantonese. It is essential that students are able to communicate in Cantonese. Children Sunday School/Biblical moral lessons are taught in English.

Venue : Manchester Alliance Centre

Parental Information : Please note that parents of an underage student (i.e. below 17 years of age) shall agree to abide by the following requirements. If the parents cannot satisfy the requirements below during any academic year, the School reserves the rights not to offer any vacancy in the new academic year. If the parent of an International GCSE student fails to compile with the following conditions, the School would consider not to enrol the relevant student in the forthcoming examination:

1. During each school year, one parent must attend at least 8 2nd Sunday parent's meetings / parents activity (2:45p.m.- 4:00p.m.). This is an important way for parents to show their support for their children's learning and willingness to build up effective communication with this School.
2. Representatives of this School may visit students' family once a year in order to improve the relationship between parents, students and this School.

Note: Parents should make an effort to attend the registration day of each academic year and complete the registration procedure. Anyone who fails to attend the registration day will be deemed

to withdraw his application. If anyone has valid reason not to attend the registration day, he/she should notify the School in early advance. Any applicant who fails to attend the registration day will need to be approved by the School Committee if he intends to retain his application. Such approved absentee will still need to complete the registration procedure within two weeks of each academic year and will need to pay £10 per household as extra administrative fee.