Department of Education

Schools and Regional Services

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Dear Parents and Carers of Xin Jin Shan Chinese Language and Culture School Inc.

We are writing to give you important information for Year 10 students who may want to study Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) Units 1 and 2 of a Language study in 2027. This applies to students who were planning to study VCE at Xin Jin Shan Chinese Language and Culture School Inc.

The Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority and the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority have determined that Community Languages Victoria and associated community language schools do not meet the requirements to continue providing VCE studies.

This means that Xin Jin Shan Chinese Language and Culture School Inc. will not offer VCE subjects from 2027 under Community Languages Victoria's registration.

If your child is in Year 10 and wants to study VCE Units 1 and 2 of a Language study in 2027, the Department of Education will support them.

Year 10 students from community language schools who want to study VCE Units 1 and 2 of a Language study in 2027 are guaranteed a place at the Victorian School of Languages (VSL).

There is no cost to study VCE at VSL.

The designated VSL centre is the nearest VSL centre that offers the language your child is studying.

Your child's designated VSL centre for Chinese is:

- **Highvale Secondary College**, Capital Avenue, Glen Waverley, Victoria 3150.
- Class day and times are **Saturday** at **9:00am-12:20pm**.

How to enrol current Year 10 students

Before you enrol, you or your child should first discuss your child's intent to enrol with their mainstream home school.

VSL has created an online enrolment portal to help students move from community language schools to VSL.

To enrol your child in their VCE Language study, go to:

- **Chinese First Language** is Xin Jin Shan Chinese Language and Culture School Inc. - Chinese First Language.

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- **Chinese Second Language** is Xin Jin Shan Chinese Language and Culture School Inc. - Chinese Second Language.
- **Chinese Second Language Advanced** is Xin Jin Shan Chinese Language and Culture School Inc. - Chinese Second Language Advanced.

Please note that Chinese Language Culture and Society is not available as a guaranteed place for Units 1 and 2 in 2027.

If this is not your preferred VSL centre, you can look for other VSL centres here: https://web.vsl.vic.edu.au/language-finder/.

Please note that a place for current Year 10 students is only guaranteed at the designated VSL centre detailed above.

Current Year 8 and 9 students wishing to undertake VCE

Current Year 8 or 9 students planning to study VCE at a CLS in 2027 should discuss their options with their mainstream home school in the first instance. Opportunities to undertake VCE Language studies through VSL may be considered on a case-by-case basis. This will take individual circumstances into account. This includes evidence of prior achievement at Year 10 level.

About the Victorian School of Languages

The VSL is a government school. It has more than 40 centres located at government school sites. VSL provides language programs for students from Foundation to Year 12.

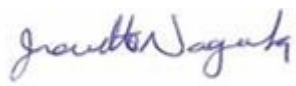
You can find more information about VSL here: https://web.vsl.vic.edu.au/.

More information

For questions about the enrolment process, contact VSL by email at cls@vsl.vic.edu.au or phone **03 9474 0588.**

For questions about the change for community language schools, contact the department by email at community.languages@education.vic.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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