

**SWIRE CHINESE
LANGUAGE CENTRE**

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The Swire Chinese Language Centre Edinburgh was established in 2016 as a collaborative venture between three schools – George Watson’s College, James Gillespie’s High School and Boroughmuir High School.

The Centre aims to increase access to high quality opportunities for pupils to learn Mandarin Chinese and to provide a range of enrichment activities to raise awareness of Chinese language and culture.

We are now working with primary and secondary schools across Edinburgh to bring the opportunity of Chinese Language learning to their pupils. This means that these schools are able to offer Chinese language programmes delivered by qualified language specialists. Importantly, there is continuity, sustainability and progression in the study of Chinese language for pupils in Edinburgh.

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学中文

Xué Zhōng wén

Why Learn Chinese?

- ★ **A world language – almost a quarter of the world speaks Chinese**
- ★ **A useful language – one of the fastest growing and largest economies**
- ★ **Chinese verbs are loyal and faithful – never change!**
- ★ ***“I like the cultural differences that the language teaches us, and also the way it broadens your perspective on the world” – S6 student and Swire Ambassador***