



17 April 2015

RE: CHINESE PROFICIENCY TEST (HSK & YCT) IN MAY 2015

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

We are pleased to announce that, as an approved Han Ban examination Centre, our school is offering the YCT (Youth Chinese Test) and the HSK (Chinese Proficiency Test) in MAY, 2015. Registration for both tests is now open to parents, students and friends who have an interest in taking this test.

HSK Examination

We are running the HSK examination on Saturday 16 May. If you wish to register for the HSK examination, please submit your entry form and full payment by **Monday 20 April**.

HSK is normally taken by adults and secondary students, though some upper KS2 students may wish to take it too. The character requirements for the different levels are shown in the chart below and sample papers and more information can be found in the Chinese Tests section on <http://english.hanban.org>.

HSK	YCT	characters	CEF
HSK- Level 6		5000	C2
HSK- Level 5		2500	C1
HSK- Level 4		1200	B2
HSK- Level 3	YCT- Level 4	600	B1
HSK- Level 2	YCT- Level 3	300	A2
HSK- Level 1	YCT- Level 2	150	A1
	YCT- Level 1	80	

The fees for the test are as follows:

Level	Examination Fee
HSK Level I	150RMB
HSK Level II	250RMB
HSK Level III	350 RMB
HSK Level IV	450 RMB
HSK Level V	550 RMB
HSK Level VI	650 RMB

YCT Examination

We will be running the YCT (Youth Chinese Test) on Saturday 30 May for primary students who wish to take the examination. The YCT is designed to encourage non-native Chinese-speaking young students to learn Chinese, and develop and improve their proficiency with Chinese. It assesses their ability to use Chinese in daily life as well as in academic study. If you wish to register your child for the YCT examination, please submit your entry form and full payment by **Friday 24 April**.



There are four levels of writing tests; YCT Level 1, YCT Level 2, YCT Level 3 and YCT Level 4. For more information on YCT and the level descriptors, please refer to the following website:

<http://www.chinesetest.cn/gosign.do?id=1&lid=0#>

Please note that, although the school fees cover all normal curricular examinations, these additional exams will incur an additional charge:

YCT Level 1: 50RMB YCT Level 2: 150RMB
YCT Level 3: 250 RMB YCT Level 4: 350 RMB

Registration

Participants must provide the following items:

- 1) A copy of the participant's passport
- 2) One passport size photo
- 3) Registration form (see the attachment)
- 4) Test fees

Please return the attached reply slip for the HSK and / or the YCT with your cash payment in a sealed envelope to the school uniform shop at the Parents' Hub in the primary school. Registration and payment must be received by the deadline for it to be registered.

HSK deadline: Monday 20 April 2015

YCT deadline: Friday 24 April 2015

Please email me at s-xie@bisspuxi.com, if you have any queries about the HSK or YCT registration process.

Yours faithfully,

Shirley Xie

Hanban Exam General Supervisor



REPLY SLIP: HSK REGISTRATION

Please return with your cash payment in a sealed envelope to the school uniform shop at the Parents' Hub in primary school by Monday 20 April, 2015.

CONTACT DETAILS:

Name: _____

Contact phone number: _____

Email address: (VERY IMPORTANT, please capitalize it):

No. months/ years you have been learning Mandarin: _____

Your native language/s: _____

Targeted HSK level: _____

REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

I have enclosed the following:

- One copy of the participant's passport (the school receptionist can help to photocopy the passport if necessary)
- One passport size photo
- Cash payment of _____ RMB

Signature _____ Date: _____