

PERASON EDEXCEL A-LEVEL CHINESE (SPOKEN MANDARIN) SCHEME OF WORK
(Updated July 2023)

YEAR 12

	Teacher 1	Teacher 2
AUTUMN	<p><u>教育与工作 (Education & Work)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 学校生活和学生议题 (School life & student issues) • 工作机会 (Work opportunities) • 工作和生活的平衡 (Work-life balance) 	<p><u>家庭 (Family)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 家庭结构和代沟 (Family structure & generation gap) • 家庭计划 (Family planning) • 人口老龄化 (Aging population)
SPRING	<p><u>通讯与科技 (Communications & Technology)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 互联网 (The Internet) • 社交媒体 (Social Media) 	<p><u>传统, 节日和习俗 (Traditions, Festivals & Customs)</u> 春节, 端午节, 中秋节, 清明节 (Qing Ming Festival)</p>
SUMMER	<p><u>变革 (Change)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 贫富差距 (Disparity between rich and poor) 	<p><u>活动与文化有关 (Activities related to Chinese culture)</u> 电影, 电视, 阅读 (Literature)</p>
<p>Literary text: 《一只叫凤的鸽子》 “A Very Special Pigeon” (作者 曹文轩) 2014 short story To be studied weekly alongside topics beginning in the Autumn 2 half term.</p>		

Assessments (TBC)

- Initial Judgement (GA) - Autumn 1 (October) - Writing and Translation (Zh to En)
- Progress Assessment 1 - Autumn 1 (November/December) - Speaking Task 1 and Translation (Zh to En)
- Progress Assessment 2 - Spring 1 (February) - Reading, Listening and Translation (En to Zh)
- Y12 Mock Exams - Summer 1 (April) - Listening, Reading, Writing and Translation (Close enough to AS Level – also testing book)

YEAR 13

	Topics of Study	Concurrent Studies
AUTUMN	<p><u>变革 (Change)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 超级大都市 (Megacities)• 城市移民 (Urban migration) <p><u>经济与环境 (The Economy & Environment)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 经济发展 (Economic development)• 环境保护 (Environmental protection)	<p><u>Film</u></p> <p>《请投我一票》“Please Vote For Me” (导演 陈为军), 2007</p> <p><u>Literary Text Revision</u></p> <p>《一只叫凤的鸽子》“A Very Special Pigeon” (作者 曹文轩) 2014 short story</p>
SPRING	<p><u>中英关系 (China-UK Relations)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 贸易 (Trade)• 文化交流 (Cultural exchange)• 教育交流 (Educational exchange)	<p><u>Independent Research Project (IRP)</u></p> <p><i>You will have to pick subject of interest and independently research it. This may be based on any of the four themes of study or on a subject of interest of your choosing.</i></p>
SUMMER	<p>Revision</p> <p>Final Speaking Exam Preparations</p>	<p><i>However, it must relate to the cultural and social context of the Chinese-speaking world.</i></p>