

## Apply today for your free Chinese Language Assistant!

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The British Council are delighted to offer the unique opportunity for three clusters of two or three schools to have a Chinese Language Assistant (CLA) for the 2012-13 academic year. These CLAs will be fully funded by our partner HSBC Global Education Programme and are available only to schools and academies who are new to teaching Mandarin and have not previously hosted a CLA.



*“Our CLA was crucial in both raising standards and bringing in the wider local community to our cluster link schools. As well teaching across the curriculum, he taught Mandarin to the parents, enriched all aspects of our teaching and learning and brought valuable pieces of Chinese culture such as design and calligraphy into our mono cultural area.”*

Linda Marsden, International Coordinator, St Mary's Primary School, Hawkshaw

Chinese Language Assistants can work in a wide range of ways to bring the Mandarin language and Chinese culture alive in your primary, secondary or special needs classrooms. All are qualified teachers and return to their schools at the end of the school year.

The Language Assistants programme has supported the mutual exchange of outstanding language teaching and learning for over 100 years. It provides opportunities for UK language students to gain experience overseas and brings native language speakers to teach language and culture in UK schools as well as support in other curriculum areas and extra curriculum activities.

**THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS 1 JUNE 2012. APPLY NOW!**

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