

BRITISH COUNCIL MANDARIN SPEAKING COMPETITION 2019/20

Applications open until Monday 14th October 2019

Competition dates:

20th November 2019, University of Ulster, Belfast heat

26th November 2019, The Ramshorn, Glasgow heat

03 December, British Council, London heat

09 December, Victory Services Club, London heat

Final: 05 February 2019, Victory Services Club, London



British Council Mandarin Speaking Competition 2019/20

A great, fun opportunity for secondary school students to practice and improve their Mandarin Chinese language skills.

Taking part in the competition:

- increases students' motivation for learning the language
- develops vocabulary and improves pronunciation
- raises confidence for oral examinations
- encourages students to interact with their classmates
- inspires students to discover more about Chinese culture.

What is the prize?

A week in Beijing during the Easter holidays 2020. Students will visit historical sites, interact with Chinese students and experience Chinese culture with the British Council, who have over twenty years' experience in running cultural exchanges with China.

Questions:

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For further details on eligibility, guidance and the application process, please visit

<https://www.britishcouncil.org/education/schools/support-for-languages/partnerships-courses-resources/chinese-speaking-competition>

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