

# Adult Learning - Course Information Sheet



## SZZ3BA34 - Chinese Mandarin Beg. Pt 3

### Virtual Classroom - Zoom

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Room Virtual Classroom - Zoom

Start Date: 08 January 2025  
End Date: 19 March 2025  
Start Time: 7:00PM  
End Time: 9:00PM  
Day: Wednesday  
Sessions: 10  
Tutor: Mrs Linda Chen-Webber

### Course Description

This course is for learners who have had 40 hours of tuition in Mandarin. It is to enable the learner to consolidate their basic knowledge of the language, gain some confidence in speaking and extend vocabulary to enable them to move to year 2 part 1. Topics will include shopping for food and directions.

### Course Outcomes

- Demonstrate accurate pronunciation in basic sentences
- Demonstrate an understanding of basic spoken language
- Communicate slowly in basic everyday situations
- Use longer basic sentences on topics covered
- Show an appreciation of some of the customs and culture of China.

### How will the course be taught?

A communicative approach is used. All four skills (speaking, reading, listening, and writing) are practised with the main emphasis on speaking. Learners engage in interactive language activities, participating in group and pair work. Learners will also be offered guidance in self-study and set optional homework tasks.

The course will be taught online via Zoom and will be a live interactive class. Joining instructions along with unique log in for the session will be emailed to you by our support services team prior to the course start date so please check your email address prior to the class. To take part in the course learners will need: a computer, laptop, phone, or tablet connected to the internet and able to view a live video stream.

### Could I gain a certificate?

This course is not accredited. A certificate of attendance can be obtained if requested.

### What do I need to bring?

Writing materials, you may need to buy a course book, the tutor will advise you.

### Further support or progression

If you need help whilst on a course with us, our Learner Support Advisor is available to discuss your needs. We offer a range of services, subject to eligibility, which can include practical support and/or financial assistance to ensure you feel fully supported while learning with us. For more information contact [alsreferrals@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:alsreferrals@northnorthants.gov.uk) or call 01536 535809 (answerphone available). Visit our website <https://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/adult-learning/fees-and-refunds> for further information about our fees and concessions. Your tutor will inform you of further learning opportunities and progression during your course.

### Health and Safety

When you enrol, please let us know if you require additional personal support to participate in this course. Your tutor will give you information about Health and Safety on the first day.

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