



9 January 2026

**Headteacher - Ms N Sheppard**

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to confirm the details of the MANDARIN STUDY DAY at the British Film Institute in London on Thursday 12 February 2026.

The day is planned as follows:

6:00 am Coach leaves Carisbrooke College  
7:00 am Ferry from Fishbourne to Portsmouth  
10:30 am Mandarin Study Day begins at the BFI Southbank in London  
3:30 pm Coach leaves London.  
7:20 pm Ferry from Portsmouth to Fishbourne  
8:15 pm Students arrive back at Carisbrooke College

Please take note of the following information:

- Students must arrive at Carisbrooke promptly in the morning to ensure no delay to the journey. If students are not at the school by 6:00 am the coach will leave without them.
- Our coach is booked on the ferries as stated above, however the actual arrival time back at Carisbrooke College in the evening may be subject to change depending on traffic conditions. Please remain in contact with your child during the afternoon in case there are changes to the pick-up time.
- All students must be collected from Carisbrooke College by a parent/carer upon their return in the evening.
- No food will be provided during the day and there will not be many opportunities to purchase food, students should bring a packed lunch and a dinner to last them. If your child is entitled to free school meals, a lunch will be provided for them, please ensure your child brings additional food to last the day.
- Students are not required to wear school uniform, but they should be smartly and sensibly dressed in clothes appropriate for an educational venue with warm clothes should the weather be cold.
- As this event is a study day, students should ensure they are suitably equipped with pens and paper in order to take notes and fill in worksheets provided.
- The emergency contact number for the day is: 07933 172679

A reminder that this trip is being offered completely free of charge this year as the cost of ferries, coaches and tickets are all being paid for with the prize money that Carisbrooke College received from winning the National Best School Trip award for our trip to Vietnam. Therefore, if your child is unable to attend please let me know as soon as possible so that I can ensure another student benefits from this opportunity.

Please fill in the attached form with medical, dietary and contact information and return it to Mr Briscoe before 16 January 2026.

This event has always proved to be both an enjoyable and useful experience for students in the past and we are excited to be able to offer it once again this year.

Yours faithfully



**Joseph Briscoe**

Teacher of Mandarin - 中文老师  
& Educational Visits Coordinator  
Carisbrooke College / HISP

