Parent Handbook · HSK Mandarin

HSK Mandarin Programme



🇨🇳 Native Chinese expat teachers

🏅 Mainland China quality

📝 HSK mock tests every level

🎯 Placement assessment

A structured HSK 1–6 pathway taught by native Chinese expat teachers, with quality aligned to Mainland China standards and HSK mock tests at every level.

6	5×	2×	20:00
HSK levels	weekly · Intensive	weekly · Regular	latest class end

CLASS TIMES

Monday – Friday · 16:00–20:00

After-school and evening options · Jakarta time (WIB)

LEVELS OFFERED

HSK 1 | HSK 2 | HSK 3 | HSK 4 | HSK 5 | HSK 6

WELCOME

About the programme

Dear parents, thank you for your interest in the **HSK Mandarin Programme**. Each HSK stage builds on the previous one, from first conversations and core sentence patterns to nuanced, near-fluent communication.

Why learn Mandarin with BrightPath

Native Chinese expat teachers

Every class is led by a native Chinese teacher, so students hear natural tones, accurate pronunciation and real everyday Mandarin from day one.

Mainland China quality standard

Teaching quality, materials and HSK expectations are aligned with how Mandarin is taught in Mainland China: standard Putonghua and simplified characters.

Structured HSK learning pathway

A clear, step-by-step route from HSK 1 to HSK 6, with HSK 4–6 split into Parts A and B, so students always know what comes next.

HSK mock tests at every level

An HSK-style mock test at each level measures progress, builds exam timing and gives students confidence before the official HSK exam.

Learn Mandarin faster

Native input, a structured pathway, regular mock tests and up to five classes a week help students progress through each level faster.

The HSK pathway

HSK 1
Foundation · Stage 01
First conversations and core sentence patterns.

HSK 2
Elementary · Stage 02
Everyday communication in longer sentences.

HSK 3
Pre-intermediate · Stage 03
Longer conversations and opinions.

HSK 4A
Intermediate · Part A
Richer vocabulary and longer texts.

HSK 4B
Intermediate · Part B
Nuanced expression and discussion.

HSK 5A
Upper-intermediate · Part A
Academic and cultural topics.

HSK 5B
Upper-intermediate · Part B
Long-form reading and complex ideas.

HSK 6A
Advanced · Part A
Analyse and discuss complex content.

HSK 6B
Advanced · Part B
Near-fluent, precise communication.

CLASS FORMATS

Intensive or Regular?

Every HSK level is offered in both formats, with the same content and the same total learning hours. Several classes offer two time options: an after-school slot and an evening slot.

SPECIAL DISCOUNT

Intensive Class

5 days a week

- Monday to Friday, same time every day
- HSK 1–3 · 17:00–18:30 or 18:30–20:00
- HSK 4–6 · 18:00–20:00
- Finish each level about 2.5× faster

30–40% OFF

Regular Class

2 days a week

- Tuesday and Thursday, every week
- HSK 1–3 · 18:30–20:00
- HSK 4–6 · 16:00–18:00 or 18:00–20:00
- A steady pace alongside school or work

Class times and learning time per level

Level	Sessions	Intensive Mon–Fri · same time daily	Regular Tue & Thu
HSK 1 Foundation	20 × 1.5 h 30 h total	17:00–18:30 or 18:30–20:00 7.5 h/week · ≈ 4 weeks	18:30–20:00 3 h/week · ≈ 10 weeks
HSK 2 Elementary	35 × 1.5 h 52.5 h total	17:00–18:30 or 18:30–20:00 7.5 h/week · ≈ 7 weeks	18:30–20:00 3 h/week · ≈ 18 weeks
HSK 3 Pre-intermediate	65 × 1.5 h 97.5 h total	17:00–18:30 or 18:30–20:00 7.5 h/week · ≈ 13 weeks	18:30–20:00 3 h/week · ≈ 33 weeks
HSK 4 Intermediate · 4A & 4B	80 × 2 h 160 h total	18:00–20:00 10 h/week · ≈ 16 weeks	16:00–18:00 or 18:00–20:00 4 h/week · ≈ 40 weeks
HSK 5 Upper-intermediate · 5A & 5B	140 × 2 h 280 h total	18:00–20:00 10 h/week · ≈ 28 weeks	16:00–18:00 or 18:00–20:00 4 h/week · ≈ 70 weeks
HSK 6 Advanced · 6A & 6B	160 × 2 h 320 h total	18:00–20:00 10 h/week · ≈ 32 weeks	16:00–18:00 or 18:00–20:00 4 h/week · ≈ 80 weeks

Estimated weeks exclude public holidays and programme breaks. Start dates and group availability are confirmed by BrightPath Academy.

TIMETABLE

Weekly class schedule

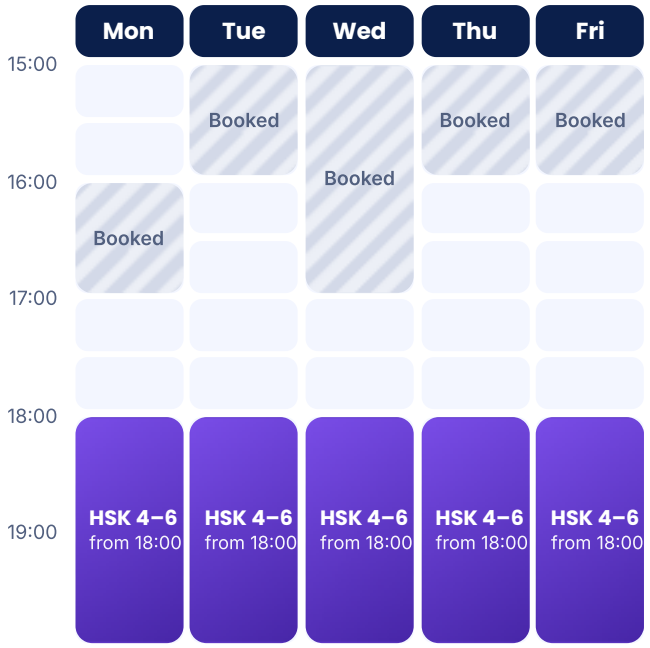
Classes run Monday to Friday between 16:00 and 20:00 WIB, at the same time on every class day. Where two options are shown, choose the one that suits your routine.

Intensive · 5 days a week

HSK 1–3 · A 17:00–18:30 / B 18:30–20:00



HSK 4–6 · 18:00–20:00



Regular · Tuesday & Thursday

HSK 1–3 · 18:30–20:00



HSK 4–6 · A 16:00–18:00 / B 18:00–20:00



Class time (Option A / single slot) · Option B · Already booked

Good to know: HSK 1–3 sessions are 1.5 hours and HSK 4–6 sessions are 2 hours. After-school slots suit students; evening slots (ending 20:00) suit working adults and busy families. BrightPath Academy confirms which groups open based on enrolment.

CURRICULUM

HSK curriculum · HSK 1 to HSK 3

1

FOUNDATION · STAGE 01

HSK 1

First conversations, essential vocabulary, and core Mandarin sentence patterns.

1. Greetings and introductions: saying hello, giving your name, and introducing yourself.
2. Personal information and family: nationality, family members, and simple descriptions.
3. Numbers and everyday information: age, phone numbers, prices, and amounts.
4. Time and daily routines: days, dates, clock time, and common activities.
5. Basic questions: yes/no questions with 吗, question words, and simple responses.
6. Core grammar: 是, 有, 不, 的, measure words, and basic word order.
7. Everyday situations: food, drinks, shopping, places, and simple requests.

Learning outcome: Understand and use familiar expressions and simple phrases for everyday needs.

2

ELEMENTARY · STAGE 02

HSK 2

Expand everyday communication and connect ideas in longer, more useful sentences.

1. Daily life and routines: school, work, travel, meals, and common activities.
2. Describing people and things: adjectives, comparisons, and simple opinions.
3. Time and sequence: talking about schedules, past experiences, and upcoming plans.
4. Making arrangements: invitations, suggestions, preferences, and simple explanations.
5. Grammar patterns: 了, 过, 正在, 比, 因为……所以……, and common complements.
6. Question and response patterns: asking for directions, clarifying information, and replying naturally.
7. Reading and listening: short dialogues, notices, and simple everyday texts.

Learning outcome: Communicate in routine situations and understand short, clear messages about familiar topics.

3

PRE-INTERMEDIATE · STAGE 03

HSK 3

Build longer conversations, express opinions, and understand a wider range of everyday topics.

1. Experiences and plans: describing events, intentions, habits, and personal experiences.
2. Travel and places: transport, directions, accommodation, and asking for help.
3. Study, work, and relationships: describing routines, responsibilities, and social situations.
4. Comparisons and emphasis: 比, 越来越, result complements, and degree expressions.
5. Connected sentences: 因为……所以……, 虽然……但是……, 如果……就……, and related patterns.
6. Actions and states: directional and result complements, duration, and frequency expressions.
7. Reading and discussion: short stories, everyday articles, and explaining preferences or reasons.

Learning outcome: Handle most everyday communication and give simple descriptions and explanations with connected sentences.

CURRICULUM

HSK curriculum · HSK 4A to HSK 5A

INTERMEDIATE · PART A

4A

HSK 4A

Strengthen intermediate comprehension through richer vocabulary, longer texts, and complex sentence structures.

1. Personal stories and experiences: narrating events and explaining how situations developed.
2. Opinions and reasons: agreeing, disagreeing, making suggestions, and supporting a point of view.
3. Descriptive language: more precise adjectives, adverbs, and expressions of degree.
4. Advanced sentence links: 不但……而且……, 即使……也……, 除了……以外……, and related structures.
5. Grammar development: 把 and 被 sentences, complements, and more flexible word order.
6. Real-world themes: education, health, culture, travel, technology, and social life.
7. Reading and listening practice: identifying key ideas, details, tone, and implied meaning in longer material.

Learning outcome: Understand the main ideas of moderately complex material and communicate with greater detail and confidence.

INTERMEDIATE · PART B

4B

HSK 4B

Extend HSK 4 skills with more nuanced expression, structured discussion, and longer reading passages.

1. Explaining and persuading: presenting reasons, evaluating choices, and defending opinions.
2. Complex descriptions: expressing conditions, contrast, concession, purpose, and consequences.
3. Idiomatic and set expressions: understanding common fixed phrases and their context.
4. Grammar refinement: extended complements, sentence emphasis, passive structures, and compound sentences.
5. Topic-based vocabulary: society, environment, work, personal development, and cultural experiences.
6. Reading strategies: locating evidence, following paragraph logic, and inferring meaning from context.
7. Speaking and writing: summarising information, comparing viewpoints, and organising a clear response.

Learning outcome: Express more detailed ideas, follow longer discussions, and organise spoken and written responses more clearly.

UPPER-INTERMEDIATE · PART A

5A

HSK 5A

Develop more sophisticated comprehension and expression across academic, cultural, and real-world topics.

1. Extended reading: articles, narratives, and informational texts with richer vocabulary.
2. Nuanced vocabulary: synonyms, collocations, formal expressions, and context-sensitive word choice.
3. Argument and perspective: analysing claims, comparing viewpoints, and supporting conclusions.
4. Complex grammar and discourse: transitions, rhetorical questions, hypothetical statements, and cohesive paragraphs.
5. Culture and society: interpreting themes and discussing issues beyond immediate daily needs.
6. Listening comprehension: following longer explanations and identifying details, attitude, and intention.
7. Speaking and writing: summarising, giving reasoned opinions, and presenting information in a logical sequence.

Learning outcome: Understand more demanding Mandarin texts and communicate with greater fluency, precision, and organisation.

CURRICULUM

HSK curriculum · HSK 5B to HSK 6B

UPPER-INTERMEDIATE · PART B

5B HSK 5B

Deepen advanced reading, interpret more nuanced language, and communicate complex ideas with confidence.

1. Long-form reading: editorials, essays, reports, narratives, and texts with implied meaning.
2. Vocabulary precision: idioms, collocations, near-synonyms, formal expressions, and register.
3. Argument analysis: identifying claims, evidence, assumptions, tone, and author perspective.
4. Advanced connectors: concession, contrast, cause and effect, conditions, and logical transitions.
5. Listening to extended speech: lectures, interviews, discussions, and multiple viewpoints.
6. Structured speaking and writing: summaries, presentations, comparisons, and evidence-based opinions.
7. Culture and contemporary issues: interpreting context and expressing nuanced responses.

Learning outcome: Process longer and more demanding material and express detailed ideas with better precision and coherence.

ADVANCED · PART A

6A HSK 6A

Build advanced comprehension and the ability to summarise, analyse, and discuss complex content.

1. High-level reading: opinion pieces, literary passages, academic-style texts, and detailed reports.
2. Advanced vocabulary: idiomatic expressions, figurative language, word nuance, and context inference.
3. Critical comprehension: distinguishing fact from opinion, recognising bias, and evaluating arguments.
4. Complex sentence structures: compressed clauses, parallel structures, rhetorical emphasis, and cohesion.
5. Listening at natural speed: extracting key information and following extended explanations.
6. Oral communication: defending a position, responding spontaneously, and synthesising viewpoints.
7. Writing practice: concise summaries, organised arguments, and accurate paraphrasing.

Learning outcome: Understand complex Mandarin content and communicate analytical ideas in a structured, accurate way.

ADVANCED · PART B

6B HSK 6B

Refine near-fluent communication through synthesis, interpretation, and sophisticated expression.

1. Integrated reading: comparing multiple sources and synthesising information across texts.
2. Nuance and rhetoric: irony, metaphor, implied meaning, tone, and persuasive language.
3. Advanced discussion: presenting balanced arguments, handling counterarguments, and drawing conclusions.
4. Fluent listening: tracking fast, information-dense conversations, interviews, and talks.
5. Professional and academic communication: formal register, presentations, and discussion etiquette.
6. Writing refinement: summaries, analytical responses, coherent paragraphs, and stylistic accuracy.
7. Independent language use: explaining abstract ideas and adapting language to audience and purpose.

Learning outcome: Demonstrate advanced comprehension and flexible, precise Mandarin communication across complex topics.

Mock tests: Every level ends with an HSK-style mock test so parents and students can see progress clearly. The lesson sequence, materials and pace may vary by learner, while quality stays aligned with Mainland China standards.

PLACEMENT & INVESTMENT

Find your level, then choose your plan

HSK Placement Assessment

Find your level. Start at the right place.

Every new student receives a placement assessment to identify their current Mandarin proficiency and determine the most suitable HSK learning level.

1

Placement assessment

We check the student's current Mandarin proficiency.

2

Level recommendation

We recommend the most suitable HSK level to start.

3

Start at the right place

Choose Intensive or Regular and the time that suits you.

Programme fees

Choose an Intensive or a Regular learning arrangement. Fees cover the full HSK level.

Level	Topics	Sessions	Duration	Intensive Class 5× weekly · Special discount	Regular Class Twice weekly · 30–40% off
HSK 1	15	20	1.5 h	**Rp 3,800,000**	**Rp 5,400,000**
HSK 2	15	35	1.5 h	**Rp 6,800,000**	**Rp 9,450,000**
HSK 3	20	65	1.5 h	**Rp 12,800,000**	**Rp 17,550,000**
HSK 4	20	80	2 h	**Rp 21,800,000**	**Rp 28,800,000**
HSK 5	36	140	2 h	**Rp 38,800,000**	**Rp 50,400,000**
HSK 6	40	160	2 h	**Rp 44,800,000**	**Rp 57,600,000**

HSK 4A/4B, 5A/5B and 6A/6B are included in their respective HSK level pathways. Fees are shown in Indonesian Rupiah.

How to enrol

1

Talk to us

Share your child's learning goals and preferred schedule.

2

Placement assessment

Find the student's current level and the right HSK start.

3

Choose a format

Intensive or Regular, and your preferred time.

4

Start class

Confirm the start date and join the first lesson.

QUESTIONS

Questions parents ask

Q Which HSK level should my child start with?

Every new student takes an HSK placement assessment first. It identifies current Mandarin proficiency, and BrightPath then recommends the most suitable HSK level to start.

Q What is the difference between Intensive and Regular?

Both cover the same HSK content and total learning hours. Intensive runs Monday to Friday so students finish a level faster; Regular runs Tuesday and Thursday for a steadier pace alongside school or work.

Q Who teaches the classes?

Our teachers are native Chinese expats, and our teaching quality is aligned with Mainland China standards, helping students learn Mandarin faster with natural pronunciation from the start.

Q Can working adults or busy students join?

Yes. Every format has an evening option ending at 20:00 WIB: Intensive HSK 1–3 at 18:30, Intensive HSK 4–6 at 18:00, Regular HSK 1–3 at 18:30 and Regular HSK 4–6 at 18:00.

Q How do the mock tests work?

At each level, students take an HSK-style mock test covering the skills of that level. Results show progress and which areas to strengthen before moving on or sitting the official exam.

Q Are the class times fixed?

Each class meets at the same time on every class day. Where two time options exist, choose the one that suits you; start dates and group availability are confirmed by BrightPath Academy.

Curriculum note: HSK level descriptions are an overview of learning focus and do not represent an official examination syllabus. Mock tests are BrightPath practice assessments in HSK style, not the official HSK exam.

FOR YOU

Meeting notes

Use this space during today's meeting to note your child's details and any questions for the BrightPath team.

STUDENT NAME

AGE / SCHOOL

CURRENT MANDARIN LEVEL

☐ Beginner ☐ HSK 1 ☐ HSK 2 ☐ HSK 3 ☐ HSK 4 ☐ HSK 5 ☐ HSK 6

PREFERRED FORMAT & TIME

☐ Intensive · 5 days ☐ Regular · 2 days ☐ 16:00–18:00 ☐ 17:00–18:30 ☐ 18:00–20:00 ☐ 18:30–20:00

GOAL (EXAM, SCHOOL, TRAVEL…)

PARENT NAME & WHATSAPP

My questions & notes

好 · Let's begin

Start your Mandarin journey

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🪜 Structured HSK pathway

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Message BrightPath Academy to discuss your child's current Mandarin ability, learning goals, class format and preferred time.

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INTENSIVE
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LATEST CLASS
Ends 20:00 WIB