

## Recap of 'Use of online resources in Chinese learning' Workshop Annual SSAT Chinese Conference at Kingsford Community School

How have schools around the world been using GoChinese for online learning?

**Our Lady's Convent High School** in Hackney, London shared how they used the GoChinese platform:

1 A 'Practical Chinese' course for students focused on developing **Speaking & Listening skills**. Even after completing this introductory course, students were able to obtain a **QCA-recognised qualification** in Chinese (and accumulate QCA performance points). Much of the 'internal assessment' was done on GoChinese, saving tutor time in devising and marking exams.



- The course has also been used in other schools, especially as preparation of the students for trips to China.
- For preparation of the **6th Annual National Mandarin Reading Contest**. Poems, short stories and idioms for Key Stages 4 & 5 students were submitted into the platform. Students could hear the spoken voice, Hanyu Pinyin and view the English definitions for all Chinese text. The student **achieved 1st place awards**.

Rank	Name	Class	Accumulated Score	Average Score
1	Ruaradh Drummond		3491	91.9
2	Edward Hovatt		3171	77.3
3	Teddy Bonfield		3115	82.0
4	Scott McWilliam		3049	92.4
5	Charlie Towers		3029	91.8
6	Tim Balfour		2952	89.5
7	Jamie Dagg		2912	85.6
8	James Hodge		2828	80.8
9	Iain Bellie		2802	82.4
10	Adam Linton		2800	100.0
11	Rupert Thompson		2688	68.9
12	William Dakin		2614	68.8
13	Ross Telfer		2600	92.9
14	Angus Lindsay		2508	86.5
15	James Gell		2420	83.4
16	Tom Docherty		2385	91.7
17	Sam Afshar		2382	72.2
18	Alex Docherty		2366	94.6
19	Flynn Schneider-Gogan		2175	75.0

**Merchiston Grammar School's** teacher created lessons and exercises for several classes. Students enjoyed **monitoring their exercise score records, which helped motivate them**. Teachers were able to view details of students' performance and usage records. The teacher remarked how the learning materials could be easily updated, re-used and auto-assessed, **saving much administrative time**.



An international school in **Hong Kong** has uploaded and created a comprehensive range of learning materials, from vocabulary lists to **topical reading passages**, like this one on Jackie Chan. Teachers access the lessons during class with their interactive whiteboards. Students can access the materials at home with their PCs or Mac's.