Language Grounds Attachment – Bilingual Schools

Please complete this attachment if you live **outside the school zone** and are seeking enrolment for your child in a **bilingual school on language grounds**.

The Principal will consider your application in line with the school's enrolment policy.

Please indicate below which selection criteria apply.

Student details

Family name			
First name		**Second name**	

Language grounds eligibility

a)	**Student speaks Chinese Mandarin at home**	☐ Yes
If yes, please describe:		
b)	**Student is or has been enrolled in an eligible kindergarten or school** To be eligible under criteria b, the student must have attended one of the following early childhood or school settings for a minimum of 1 year, 12 hours a week: • For Foundation enrolments, student has been enrolled in an early childhood service that delivered at least 50% of their state-funded four-year-old kindergarten program in Chinese Mandarin**;** or • For students transferring from other schools seeking enrolment in Years 1 to 6, the student has been enrolled in a full-immersion Chinese Mandarin or bilingual / partial-immersion Chinese Mandarin school. There must be no gap between attending the eligible kindergarten or school and seeking enrolment at Abbotsford Primary School.	☐ Yes
If yes, please describe:		
c)	**At least one parent or carer speaks Chinese (any Chinese language/dialect).**	☐ Yes
If yes, please describe:		

Evidence

You may be asked to supply the following supporting documentation to enrol on language grounds:

- your child's previous enrolment record or attendance certificate
- evidence to demonstrate your proficiency in the language, such as a copy of your secondary school or tertiary education record or documentation from other language providers.