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New song: The year 7 Mandarin choir at the classroom opening ceremony. Photo Mike Coles

Language links with China

Christ's College Finchley has been chosen to become the home of one of 40 Confucius Classrooms in the UK, teaching Mandarin as a foreign language from September.

The project comes out of the school's links with the London School of Economics and the Confucius Institute for Business in London which have already enabled it to offer Mandarin to sixth formers, year sevens and parents.

Headteacher Samson Olu-sanya said the opening of the Confucius Classroom will give all students the chance to learn a new language that will be increasingly important in the modern world, along with a

greater appreciation of Chinese culture.

The school was chosen by Hanban University in China, the Chinese Language Council and the Chinese Embassy in London.

Planning Applications

Barnet Council

75 Bedford Road, N2

Roof extension, with rear dormer and three front roof lights, to facilitate loft conversion.

91 Bedford Road, N2

Roof extension, with rear dormer and three front roof lights, to facilitate loft conversion.

Chapel Court, N2

Change of use from derelict fire-damaged former communal laundry to building contractor's office and storage compound. Refurbishment of fire-damaged building, and erection of hoarding to form secure compound.

13 Cherry Tree Road, N2

Certificate of lawfulness for roof extension, with rear dormer plus Juliette balcony and three front roof lights, to facilitate loft conversion.

Ground Floor, 67 Church Lane, N2

Change of use from financial professional services to residential.

22 Greenhalgh Walk, N2

Single-storey rear extension. Converting garage into habitable room, including single-storey front extension, and raising height of roof. Omission of basement and garage extension from previous plan.

31b Hertford Road, N2

Roof extension with rear dormer to facilitate loft conversion.

38 Huntingdon Road, N2

Fenestration changes to side and rear extensions. Roof extension, with rear dormer and three front roof lights, to facilitate loft conversion.

84 Huntingdon Road, N2

Roof extension, with rear dormer and one front roof light, to facilitate loft conversion.

5 Ingram Road, N2

Roof extension, involving rear dormer with Juliette balcony, to facilitate loft conversion.

392 Long Lane, N2

Demolition of existing extensions,

and erection of part single/part two-storey side and rear extension.

3 Lincoln Road, N2

Single-storey side/rear extension.

79 Park Hall Road, N2

Roof extension, including rear dormer with Juliette balcony and two front roof lights, to facilitate loft conversion. Second floor extension over existing rear projection.

15A, Sedgemere Avenue, N2

Rear dormer and two front dormers to facilitate loft conversion.

Haringey Council

90 Fortis Green N2

Full planning permission for prefabricated vehicle storage building.

13 Ringwood Avenue N2

Demolition of the existing side and rear dormers. Roof extension consisting of two hip-to-gables and a rear dormer, together with front roof lights.