

**30/10/2009**

1. Dr. Liu Yan, as the teacher representative for Durham Chinese School, was awarded an excellent teacher at the 9th British Chinese Teacher Festival, held in London on 25th October 2009.
2. All four of the girls from the Durham Chinese School dance class, entered for the 1st audition, have passed to the 2nd audition on 1 November 2009. Well done, Candy Yan!
3. Two new teachers will join Durham Chinese School from the 1st November 2009. Welcome, Miss Hua Tsu-Ling and Miss Kuang Ye!
4. The School organised a half term trip on 24 Oct. 2009, and we visited the National Trust Gibside.

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**04/09/2009**

This year, we have eight GCSE candidates who receive A\*, including two adult students. This represents a breakthrough of Chinese teaching/learning at DCS.

Their names are: Chang Liu, Kehua Li, Huilin Yang, Angela Feng, Esther Hung, Lara Thompson, Magdalena Wochnik, and Shengtong Wang.

Congratulations to them for their great achievement in Chinese study. We would like to thank Dr. Huiping Fan for her excellent work in teaching the GCSE candidates. Our thanks also goes to our honorary headteacher, Dr. Yan Liu, who had put a lot of efforts in making this happen.

Following our great success, we are planning to start a class for students to study for A level Chinese.

Please pay attention to our school venue change: from 13th September 2009, the school venue will be at Crossgate Moor, the upper sites of Durham Johanston School.

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