

24/11/2010

Durham Chinese School would like to place on record our sincere condolences to Mrs. Kay Hetherington whose husband Mr. Stanley Hetherington died in August 2010 and our thanks for the kind donation to the School of the text books used by the late Mr. Hetherington in his study of Chinese.

The School would also like to thank Ma Shenghua, a former teacher of Chinese language at Sunderland University, for her donation to the School of several of her text books and dictionaries used in teaching Chinese at Sunderland. We all wish Ma Shenghua well with her return to Shandong Province in China.

(Durham Chinese School committee)

10/10/2010

1. An intensive Chinese GCSE training course has started on 10/10/2010. Eight students, who expressed their interest in taking the Chinese GCSE in 2011, have attended the course. The course is on every Sunday from 1:00pm to 2:00pm. The School Committee Chair Dr. Song encouraged the students to work hard to achieve good marks and Mr. Cordery urged the students to be committed to the Chinese GCSE study as the school has arranged an extra resource for them at the opening of the course.
2. Mrs. Jia Yan has been recommended by Durham Chinese School Committee and the peer teachers, to be the candidate for the award of Excellent Teacher of Year 2010 at the 10th British Chinese Teacher Festival, which will be held in London on 28th November 2010. Congratulations Jia Yan!
3. Durham Johnston Comprehensive School has been awarded a Confucius Classroom by China National Han Ban (Chinese Teaching Office). A Chinese teacher from China will be sent to Johnston to support their Chinese Education. Two teachers from Durham Chinese School will work closely with the teacher from China to further enhance the Chinese teaching/learning at Johnston.

(Durham Chinese School committee)

01/09/2010

1. The new school year 2010/2011 at Durham Chinese school will start on Sunday 12th September 2010 at 2:00pm. The Dance class and the Kungfu class will start on the same day at 1:00pm
2. The School sports day was held on 10 July, 2010.

(Durham Chinese School committee)

21/06/2010

1. The School AGM meeting was held on 20th June 2010.
2. At the UK National wide Chinese Writing competition on May 2010, three students from Durham Chinese School received awards: Ester Hung (group of age 12-14): the first prize; Huiling Yang (group of age 15 and above): the second prize; Jack Liu (group of age 15 and above): the third prize.
3. Our partner school Durham Johnston Comprehensive School has been awarded a Confucius Classroom, which will greatly strengthen Chinese Teaching and Learning in the North-East region of England, UK.

(Durham Chinese School committee)