



Confucius Classroom at Dartford Grammar School, Dartford, UK

Operation Time: October, 2009

Chinese Partner: The Affiliated High School of Peking University

Confucius Classroom at Dartford Grammar School was established in October 2009. In the same year, as a new subject the Chinese language course was officially incorporated into the School's curriculum. The School encourages students to gain an understanding of China and learn the Chinese language, a dedication that has won strong approval from students' parents.

Under the relentless efforts and staunch supports of headmaster John Oakes, the Confucius Classroom at Dartford Grammar School continues to enlarge its Chinese courses, and the program has been extended to Year 7 students. In 2013, various cultural activities have been staged to fruitful conclusions including the Spring Festival Culture & Creativity Contest, and for successive years the winter/summer camp programs have sent a number of students to China. The School has been working actively to summarize teaching experience and develop teaching and learning resources, which are shared on the Internet with other primary and secondary schools across the UK. In October, 2013, a symposium hosted by the CC with an aim to promote collaboration in Chinese language teaching in the UK has brought together Chinese teachers in primary and secondary schools throughout the country.

Meanwhile, the School endeavors to provide assistance and supports for other UK schools hoping to incorporate Chinese language teaching into their curriculums by helping them organize activities like Chinese Training Day and Chinese Teaching Mutual Assistance. It also offers supports to Chinese teaching and regular Chinese culture experience activities at four local primary schools, in addition to providing their neighborhoods with long-term courses with cultural themes like Chinese Food. All these practices have made the Confucius Classroom at Dartford Grammar School a shining example of Chinese teaching for all primary and secondary schools in England.



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