

Comment from local (multi-national) company in 2001:  
'Teaching Mandarin Chinese in Runcorn.....

.....YOU MUST BE JOKING!'

St Chad's Partnership with Tongling No. 3  
High School 2001-2013  
A partnership that works!



The Partnership:  
Getting started and getting it right.

- Halton's twin town in China
- Initial visit to Tongling in 2001 to discuss a partnership
- Aims of the partnership
- Contract signed between the two schools
- Delegation from China visited St Chad's in 2002 to ratify the partnership



## SCHOOL

### China links bear fruit



The Partnership:  
Progress to date

- Teachers from Tongling no.3 High school teaching in St Chad's since 2003 on one year placements
- Scholarship programme for Chinese pupils to study in St Chad's
- 4 Study visits to Tongling
- 3 Study visits to St Chad's
- Confucius Classroom status (2010)
- 1 visit from Tongling to formally open Confucius Classroom



Sustainability - our schools and headteachers have changed but our friendship grows stronger with our Confucius Classroom partnership!



New Headteacher of Number 3, Mr Zhong with Mr Tobin, St.Chad's deputy head



Mr Zhong's first visit as new Headteacher of Number 3 to St.Chad's after the retirement of Mr Hu in 2012



Starring  
Narrator — Jamie Blakey  
Tiger — Rebecca Threlfall  
Fox — William Ellison  
Rabbit — Caitlin Miller  
Etc — Charlotte Smith  
Etc — Charlotte Newton

**2013** ↔ **2025**

Planning for the next twelve years and the next Year of the Snake!

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Tongling teacher to St.Chad's Sept. 2013 plus Hanban teacher Visit to Tongling Autumn 2013, exchanges and scholarships planned

Continuing with primary languages programme – Mandarin Chinese in KS2 National Curriculum (Tiger and the Fox)

Further links to Confucius Institute in Liverpool – Dragon Boat Race etc.





Tapestry from Su Zhou – symbolising the 'fruitfulness' of our partnership

Our three teachers of Chinese – Naoki (Hanban), Yichun (permanent member of staff) and Wuhui (Tongling Number 3)



EAL provider for Halton – supporting over 230 EAL children (30% Chinese) with three staff based at St Chad's



Here's to the next twelve years and the next Year of the Snake!