

Chinese artist Ai Weiwei dances to Gangnam Style

The video features the artist and his team dancing around his Beijing studio, at one point swinging around handcuffs to Gangnam Style, a novelty song by the South Korean rapper Psy.

The song, which has become the global pop sensation of 2012, has already spawned numerous parodies.

Psy, whose real name is Park Jai-sang, music video has been viewed more than 360 million times on YouTube.

A sculptor, photographer and installation artist, Mr Ai has used his art and online profile to draw attention to injustices in Chinese society and the need for greater transparency and rule of law.

Eton students go ‘Gangnam Style’

The students' song, entitled ‘Eton Style,’ was uploaded onto YouTube on 17/10/12 and has quickly gone viral. The video features pupils in the grounds of the exclusive Berkshire boarding school dancing and wearing their school gowns and sunglasses.

A spokeswoman confirmed that the pupils attend Eton.

Their recording was inspired by South Korean rapper Psy's song Gagnam Style, which was a global hit and has been watched more than 480 million times on YouTube.

Many of the lyrics sung by the pupils are self-mocking. "We may be awkward, frustrated, lonely and insecure – yes, insecure," they say.

"We're not social, we can't talk to women, although we try. We're just too shy. If you approach us then we'll just break down and cry."

"But we've got Eton style," they add.

You can watch their parody in the news section on GeniusTia.

Famous alumni of the prestigious school include Prime Minister David Cameron and London Mayor Boris Johnson. Both have let it be known they are fans of the South Korean hit.

At the Conservative Party Conference in Birmingham this year, Mr Johnson amused audience members during his speech by saying he and the Prime Minister had "danced Gangnam style the other day".



Eton boys' school, where the video was filmed