



# Laurence Jackson School

## A Specialist Sports College



### LJS – Top 100

Extract from Headteacher's report to Guisborough Council AGM – Summer 2011.

The scale and variety of events and achievements at LJS during academic year 2010/11 have been incredible, with pride of place going to two prestigious awards.

The first came in a House of Commons letter from Nick Gibb, the Schools Minister, congratulating LJS school leaders, staff and students on entering the hallowed ground of the top 100 schools in England. (Click [here](#) to read more)

The second was confirmation from the SSAT (Specialist Schools & Academies Trust) that LJS was amongst the 'most improved' schools in the UK for the second consecutive year – a remarkable feat which is hard enough to achieve once, let alone two years running. I must immediately state that this is genuinely a whole team effort – staff (teaching and support), parents, Governors and of course our wonderful students. (Click [here](#) to read more)

These awards mean a great deal to the whole community and we must now build upon them in our continuous attempt to 'Improve Life Chances' for every child at LJS.

Letters of praise/support were received from Councillor Spencer, Guisborough Town Mayor (Click [here](#) to read more) and Tom Blenkinsop our local MP (Click [here](#) to read more). Please refer to press release 'LJS accelerates into top 100' (Click [here](#) to read more).