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School Honoured Nationally for its Success



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Delight and pride were two of the emotions that were felt when we discovered that Laurence Jackson had been honoured by the Specialist Schools and Academies Trust (SSAT) as being amongst one of the most improved schools nationally. This award recognises schools who have improved by over **15%** in terms of 5+ A*-C grades at GCSE from 2006 to 2009. Our figures rose from 59% in 2006 to 75% in 2009, a fantastic achievement. The SSAT is an independent, not-for-profit membership organisation dedicated to raising levels of achievement in secondary education.

Mr Gavin, Headteacher, has been invited to receive this prestigious accolade at a celebratory dinner in London on 23 March, where there will be a chance to meet Heads from other high achieving schools. Following the dinner, the school will receive a framed certificate to acknowledge this top achievement.

A delighted Mr Gavin said, 'This is a massive achievement which recognises our relentless focus on improving the life chances of ALL our students. I would like to congratulate students, parents/ carers and especially staff for their commitment and dedication in pursuit of excellence. At Laurence Jackson School, in line with our Sports Specialism, it is a genuine team effort. To be recognised by the SSAT is significant milestone in our journey to becoming an outstanding school.'



Laurence Jackson School 'Improving Life Chances'