

TEACHING AWARDS 2009

We are immensely proud to report that an unprecedented twelve members of staff received endorsements for the National Teaching Awards, 2009. The nominations covered a wide range of roles, within the school, including governance and are symptomatic of the outstanding work being done at LJS, the teamwork and the recognition/appreciation of colleagues.

After a visit from two judges who spoke to a group of parents, students and staff as well as observing a lesson we were delighted when, Mrs Knox was nominated as a Regional Finalist in the category for Teacher of the Year in a Secondary School. At the Final of the Teaching Awards 2009 for the North East and Cumbria, held at The Sage in Gateshead, she was presented with a Distinction Award in the form of an engraved glass trophy. She was accompanied by her nominee, Mr Tulloch, Assistant

Head, Mr Gavin, Headteacher and Mrs Allen, Head of Vocational and Technologies.



Lesley Knox, Distinction, North East and Cumbria, The Award for Teacher of the year in a Secondary School.

She said: "I'm really thrilled and it is very heart-warming to be held in such high regard by my colleagues."

Mr Tulloch said "Whilst Mrs Knox would be the first to say that she is one of the many who deserve recognition for their dedication and commitment to the students they teach, as a school we recognise the special skills and qualities she has which touch the lives of others. We congratulate Lesley on her impressive and well deserved achievement."