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SOUTH WOLDS COMMUNITY SCHOOL ATTAINMENT SUCCESS

South Wolds Community School in Keyworth has been named by the Specialist

Schools and Academies Trust as one of 471 Secondary Schools that, in 2009, met the criteria for their High Attaining Awards. The criteria are:-

- 60% or more 5+A*-C results including English and Mathematics
- 53.7% (national average) or more 2+A*-C results in science subjects
- 31.6% (national average) or more 1+A*-C results in Modern Foreign Languages.

South Wolds is one of only 4 schools in Nottinghamshire to be recognised for high attainment in all three of these categories.

Head Teacher, Andrew George said "We are very proud of all of our student's achievements in 2009. This award from the Specialist Schools and Academies Trust is important to us because it confirms that our students are gaining the knowledge and skills necessary for the 21st century. It recognises successes in all areas of our curriculum and particularly in English, Maths, Modern Foreign Languages and Science. The current standards agenda quite rightly encourages schools to focus more and more on English and Maths. At South Wolds we will continue to do this but we will also aim to maintain and improve our excellent standards across the whole curriculum. School staff, students and parents/carers should be proud of the role that they play in helping our youngsters achieve this recognition."

Elizabeth Reid, Chief Executive of the Specialist Schools and Academies Trust, said "Congratulations to all the specialist schools and academies that have met the criteria for our high attaining awards. These schools are enabling more young people to reach their full potential and succeed in the 21st century. It is important we celebrate these achievements as they are the product of hard work and dedication by school leaders, teachers and students. By sharing best practice and partnering with other schools through the SSAT's networks, they are also helping to deliver improvements across the whole school system."



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