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## SPECIALIST SCHOOLS TRUST CELEBRATES HIGH ATTAINMENT IN RUTLAND SCHOOLS

Catmose College and Uppingham Community College have been recognised for their high attainment in the 2009 GCSE exams at an awards ceremony held in London by the Specialist Schools and Academies Trust.

The two Rutland Colleges achieved above:

- 60% or more 5+A\*-C results including English and mathematics
- 54% (national average) or more 2+A\*-C results in science subjects
- 32% (national average) or more 1+A\*-C results in modern foreign languages.

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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.'

Catmose College was one of only 18 schools which were acknowledged for their outstanding achievements for its work in improving Science results.

A full list of the schools is attached along with the names of the 18 winning schools.

## NOTES TO EDITORS

### THE SPECIALIST SCHOOLS AND ACADEMIES TRUST (SSAT)

- The Specialist Schools and Academies Trust is a leading national body for secondary education in England.
- The SSAT seeks to give more young people access to a good secondary education by building networks, sharing practice and supporting schools. The SSAT's way of working is based on the principle 'by schools for schools'.
- There are over 5,400 schools, nationally and internationally, affiliated to the SSAT including primary, secondary and special schools and academies.
- Further information on the Specialist Schools and Academies Trust can be found at [www.ssatrust.org.uk](http://www.ssatrust.org.uk)