

Challney Boys receives national recognition

Governors, staff and pupils were all thrilled when Mr Galyer announced the contents of a letter from a senior government minister commending Challney for its progress as one of only seven schools in the country to perform outstandingly well in both of the government's important targeted improvement areas.

An extract from Jim Knight's letter, features below:



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Dear Mr Galyer

I am delighted to congratulate you and your school on the excellent performance you have demonstrated at Key Stage 4 in the 2007 Achievement and Attainment Tables published today.

The results for your school show that you are amongst the top performing schools this year based on sustained improvement in the proportion of pupils achieving 5+ A*-C GCSEs (and equivalent) including English and mathematics GCSEs, and also amongst the top performing schools based on the KS2-4 Contextual Value Added measure. This is an excellent achievement shared with only 7 other schools that have performed as well in both measures.

Please pass on my thanks and congratulations to your pupils, staff and governors for their hard work and success, and I send my best wishes for sustained improvement in the year ahead.

I am sending a copy of this letter to your local Member of Parliament.

Jim Knight MP

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