



Big Wins at the High!



The annual Lincolnshire Free Press and Spalding Guardian Education Awards were a real joy to be a part of. Being nominated for five categories and winning two is certainly something for us all to be proud of. Mrs Kelleher's speech after becoming the most Inspirational Secondary School Teacher was enjoyed by all, especially when she compared Trump's victory to the marginalisation of creativity! We are all delighted to be crowned 2016 Secondary School of the Year for South Holland. Mrs Anderson's acceptance speech truly highlighted the care and dedication that all of the staff and pupils inject into school life. Congratulations to all.

Rebecca Wright
Deputy Head Girl



What an absolute delight and pleasure!

A group of staff, students and governors attended the annual Lincolnshire Free Press and Spalding Guardian Education Awards at the South Holland Centre on Thursday evening knowing that we were shortlisted in four categories but also knowing that we would be up against some tough competition.

As each of the categories the High School were shortlisted for were announced, hearts started to beat faster and will we won't we mutterings could be heard within our group.

We were announced as runners up in three categories:

Student of the Year – Katie Wickham (*very well done to such a deserving student*)

Contribution to the Community Award – Sixth Form Charities Committee and Library Committee.

Environmental Project of the Year – SHS Light Replacement Project.

Then came **Inspirational Secondary School Teacher of the Year** and we all cheered and roared when Mrs Kelleher was announced the winner – another deserving win!

Although I knew we had been nominated for the **Secondary School of the Year** Award we had not been told that we had been shortlisted and so when it flashed up on the screen it came as a complete shock to our group; I even turned to one of our governors and asked if she thought it was a typo! When they announced us as the winners I must admit I was cheering and out of my chair (along with the rest of the group!) This school is so special that it will always be school of the year in my view but to have our achievements recognised so publically is the cherry on the cake!

Even more fun was the 1100 strong whole school "selfie" that we took on Friday morning to celebrate the awards. There was so much cheering and clapping it was hard to be heard. This is a team win and I meant what I said to everyone "You all made the nomination incredibly easy – for all that you do, for all that you achieve, for all that you are". It is an absolute pleasure and privilege to be head of such a special school.

Mrs Anderson.
Headmistress