

## Easington Academy Ranked “Number One”

David Laws MP, Minister of State for Schools, recently contacted Miss Spoors, Headteacher at Easington Academy, to congratulate the Academy on the excellent performance in the new similar schools measure in the 2012 School Performance Tables.

In his letter the minister identified that the school stood out in two ways – “First, you were ranked number one in your table. Second, over 10 per cent more of your pupils achieved five good GCSEs including English and Maths than is typical of a school with your intake. This is a fantastic achievement that you should be very proud of.” He added, “You are also one of the 56 top performing secondary schools in England on this measure.”

He then went onto congratulate the staff, governors and students for their hard work and thanked Miss Spoors for her leadership.

Miss Spoors is delighted to receive this acknowledgement, which recognises the sustained improvement the Academy has made. GCSE results for the Summer 2013 have continued the upward trend, with 70.5% of students achieving 5 A\*-C GCSEs including English and Maths. Miss Spoors attributes the continued improvement to the hard work and commitment shown by students and staff.