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**Denbigh is in the Top 10% of Schools Nationally
Winning an Award for its Exceptional Performance**

Denbigh School has been nationally recognised by the Schools, Students and Teachers network (SSAT) for its exceptional performance in 2015. Educational Outcomes data analysis from SSAT has shown that the school is in the top 10% of non-selective schools nationally for high average grades achieved by students.

The SSAT's Educational Outcomes will be presented at a regional celebration event in May, held to draw attention to the work of high-achieving, improving and innovating schools and their teachers.

Thrilled that Denbigh School has been recognised for its outstanding achievements, Headteacher Andy Squires said:

“Denbigh is a dynamic, innovative and successful school and I am delighted that this has been recognised by the SSAT. The fact that we are in the top 10% of state secondary schools in the country demonstrates that Denbigh's teaching staff are providing a positive and supportive learning environment, which helps to motivate our students to thrive and achieve their goals.”

Sue Williamson, Chief Executive of SSAT said:

“It's my great pleasure to commend Denbigh School on their excellent 2015 performance and to have the opportunity to highlight and share their great work at the upcoming SSAT Educational Outcomes celebration evening. I have the privilege of visiting a lot of schools and I am always impressed by the creativity of teachers in engaging and inspiring their students.

“I hope that SSAT’s Educational Outcomes award will highlight the professionalism, commitment and hard work of the leaders, teachers and students at Denbigh School. Recognising and sharing successes like this is at the heart of SSAT’s mission, so I’m delighted to congratulate Denbigh School on their achievement.”

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Notes to Editors

The Schools, Students and Teachers Network is the name of the company founded from the former Specialist Schools and Academies Trust in May 2012. At the SSAT they believe that teachers make students’ lives. As the hub of the largest and long-standing network of school leaders and forward-thinking teachers in the country, the SSAT network helps teachers and leaders to collaborate meaningfully with other schools – learning from peers, benchmarking improvement and celebrating each other’s achievements.

SSAT brings together official DfE and Ofsted statistics on every state-funded school in the country and awards winners based on these figures.

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