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PRESS RELEASE

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Platanos College one of the best in the country for pupil progress at GCSE

The school has been awarded an Educational Outcomes Award and placed in the top 10% of schools nationally

Platanos College has recently been recognised nationally for exceptional pupil achievement at GCSE by the SSAT (the Schools, Students and Teachers network).

The SSAT recently undertook its annual in-depth analysis of official Department for Education data on and identified Platanos College's success, showing that the school is in the top 10% nationally for progress made by pupils.

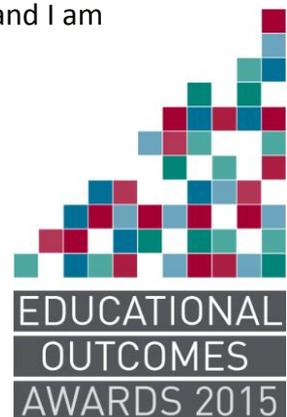
The school has been invited to receive their Educational Outcomes Award at a regional celebration ceremony hosted by SSAT in London to recognise the work of high-achieving, improving and innovating schools.

Sue Williamson, Chief Executive of SSAT, said:

"It's my great pleasure to commend Platanos College on their excellent 2015 performance and to have the opportunity to highlight and share their great work at the 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 Platanos College. Recognising and sharing successes like this is at the heart of SSAT's mission, so I'm delighted to congratulate Platanos College on their achievement."

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Note(s) to editors

About SSAT

SSAT, 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 Schools, Students and Teachers Network (SSAT) we believe that teachers make students' lives. As the hub of the largest and longest-standing network of school leaders and forward-looking 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.

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About Platanos College

The college is an 11-16 mixed Academy in the London Borough of Lambeth. It is an outstanding school that caters for pupils of all abilities with options including a Grammar School Pathway and work-related learning through a Business and Enterprise focus. The college received its third successive Outstanding rating from Ofsted in the 2014-2015 academic year.