

## **CHAIR OF OFSTED HONOURS SOUTH HILLS SCHOOL AS ONE OF BEST IN ENGLAND**

Mrs Alicia Proctor of South Hills School has been honoured by Ofsted in a celebratory event recognising outstanding childcare providers in England.

Zenna Alkins, Chair of Ofsted, has praised South Hills School alongside top childcare providers in the annual list of outstanding providers published by Ofsted.

Childcare providers on the list have shown an excellent quality of care and education across the full range of their work to support children in their development.

Hosting the celebration, Ofsted's Chair recognised the determination, ambition and commitment it takes to become an outstanding childcare provider.

Addressing over 300 childcare providers in The National Motorcycle Museum, Solihull, the Chair of Ofsted said, "I wholeheartedly congratulate the managers and childcare staff on their success and hard work in delivering such an excellent standard of care and education. Outstanding childcare providers have the commitment and creativity to inspire staff, children and the communities they serve. Outstanding childcare providers show what can be achieved with aspiration and determination."

Manager of South Hills School said, "South Hills School have achieved this accolade thanks to the outstanding quality of our entire staff team and their commitment to ongoing training and working as a cohesive team for the benefit of our children"

Childcare providers that appear on the Outstanding Providers list 2007/08 receive commemorative certificates and are authorised to use an exclusive "outstanding provider" logo. 2940 schools, colleges and social care providers in England were judged to be outstanding in the inspection cycle 2007-2008. Of these only two others were Child Day Care providers from Wiltshire and were represented at the 2007-2008 event with only six throughout Wiltshire on the current Outstanding List.