

PRIORY SCHOOL WINS NATIONAL AWARD FOR GCSE TEACHING

The prestigious Good Schools Guide, now in its 23rd year, has just singled out an Isle of Wight School for one of its awards, featuring **PRIORY SCHOOL** in Shanklin out of over 30,000 schools in the country among the 800 listed with an award for GCSE teaching.

The Good Schools Guide GCSE Awards 2009

Priory School Isle of Wight best point score at an English School for Boys taking Biology GCSE

The Good Schools Guide describes its selection process and itself as follows:

"Celebrating excellence

Each year we explore the English A level and GCSE exam data looking for schools where the results in individual subjects shout out that here is some really special teaching - and then we give the best of them awards.

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The Guide remains the must-have, inestimable, highly readable and entertaining source of information and advice for hundreds of thousands of parents. Now in its 23rd year The Good Schools Guide is still **THE most talked about guide to schools.**"

The **Biology teacher** who gained this award is **Mrs Glynis Bates**, who taught at Upper Chine before joining Priory School when it was founded in 1993. She is **Head of Science** and was appointed **Head of the Senior School** earlier this year, and will also be teaching **A Level Biology from September 2010.**

Priory School is the **ONLY** island school to be awarded in 2009 by the Good Schools Guide for mainstream GCSE subjects; an accolade not just for the school but also for the island as a whole. Call 01983 861222 to discuss or to arrange a visit.