

Heathland School and Whitefriars School partnership nominated for national award



Aerial image of the new building at Whitefriars

Schools have been nominated for a national award for their work for disadvantaged children.

Heathland School in South Harrow and Whitefriars School in Wealdstone have both made it onto MP David Laws' list for outstanding schools.

The list is made up of schools that provide the best service using their pupil premium allocation, which is used to ensure that children from the poorest families are able to excel academically.

Last year both schools were also commended by David Laws as being the top 250 nationally for their work with disadvantaged pupils.

Whitefriars School has also been given a £16 million building to create 900 new high school and sixth form places and will welcome its first year 7 students in September 2015.

Executive Headteacher Chris Spruce said " We could not be prouder of these awards. The fact that we have been able to close the gap in both our schools to this extent shows that our teaching and systems are working for all."

"All our staff should be justifiably proud of this achievement and our families know that we ensure every child who joins us makes outstanding progress regardless of background or starting point."