

Portsmouth College wins prestigious Beacon award

Portsmouth College has won the AoC Beacon Award for College / School Partnerships, sponsored by AQA, in recognition of its successful partnership work with ten schools in the local Portsmouth area.

To achieve distinction, the college and its partner schools worked together to improve GCSE results across the City, raising aspirations, teaching standards and progression rates. Steve Frampton, Portsmouth College Principal, said: "In the past four years we have worked to become a highly proactive partner in the City's educational landscape with the aim of improving the aspirations and achievements of all our students, in school and in college. It has been an honour to work closely with the schools and the City Council to realise the whole range of individual projects which together make up our unique partnership commitment."

The Beacon Awards provide national recognition of a college's excellence and innovation. Portsmouth College will now be presented with the award at a national ceremony in Westminster in February 2010 by Rt Hon Kevin Brennan MP, Minister of State for Further Education.