



Well done: Councillor Sheila Cook and TV weatherman Richard Angwin with Downend School students

# Sunny smiles at award ceremony

**PUPILS at 16 schools in South Gloucestershire received awards from BBC weatherman Richard Angwin to mark their success both in exams and the classroom.**

The Student Achievement Awards were presented at a ceremony at the BAWA club in Filton.

Nearly 180 youngsters were praised for making good progress and doing well in exams and tests.

Sheila Cook, South Gloucestershire Council's executive member for children and young people, said: "We were delighted to organise this event to recognise the success and accomplishments of our secondary and special schools.

"We are very proud of our students. They are highly motivated young people and the awards are thoroughly deserved and earned through hard work and

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application throughout their school careers."

Therese Gillespie, the council's director for children and young people, said: "We are fortunate to have a very dedicated teaching staff in the district who help our young people achieve their potential.

"They are supported by non-teaching staff, school governors, parents and the wider community in their efforts and I would like to pay tribute to everyone for their hard work."

Awards went to pupils at Bradley Stoke Community School; Brimsham Green School, Yate; The Castle School, Thornbury; Chipping Sodbury School; Downend School; Filton High School;

The Grange School and Sports College, Warmley; Hanham High School; King Edmund Community School, Yate; Kingsfield School, Warmley; Mangotsfield School; Marlwood School, Alveston; New Siblands School, Thornbury; Patchway Community College; The Ridings High School, Winterbourne, and Sir Bernard Lovell School, Oldland Common.

Music was provided by the South Gloucestershire Youth Jazz Orchestra.

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