

## Investing in New Laboratories

Our bid for Specialist Status was very kindly sponsored by The Wolfson Trust, The Gatsby Foundation, Zurich Insurance, The Alarming Company, Wyeth Pharmaceuticals and our own S&PA. Immediately upon acquiring Specialist Status, through liaison with the Specialist Schools and Academies Trust and the DfES Architects, we were able to use this sponsorship to refurbish two laboratories and equip them with interactive whiteboards.

*“The interactive whiteboards are very useful and the lab now has much more flexibility, but the greatest improvement is in the clean, uncluttered appearance of the teaching space.”*

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During our first term of Specialist Status we were also able to invest in new laptop computers, data logging equipment and software packages to support and enrich Science lessons. In the second year we invested in similar ICT facilities for the Maths Department.

