



Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Dear pupils of Harehills Primary School,

Thank you for making me feel so welcome when I recently visited your school to assess 'Investors in Pupils'. You were all extremely polite, friendly and well behaved. You are obviously proud of your school and the work you are doing to make it an even better place for everyone. Thank you for helping to make the assessment day to go so smoothly.

I am very grateful for the presentations given by the School Council representatives who presented themselves with confidence and did an excellent job of representing Harehills Primary School. Thank you also to all the other pupils who came to talk to me, helping me to understand the running of the school and for the super assembly presented by Year 6. I thoroughly enjoyed it and thought it was full of important messages that you all listened to attentively. Everyone was extremely helpful during the day.

I was really pleased to find out about the many things the staff do to help you as they obviously work hard to make the school such a good place to be where everyone enjoys their learning. You gave me many examples of the ways you have taken responsibility for your learning, how you have supported each other and how you have contributed to the development of the school and the community.

You told me that:

- You work together to make your school a better place for everyone and the rules, targets and rewards are very important to you.
- You help and care for each other, especially younger students, newcomers and visitors to the school.
- Behaviour is excellent and you really enjoy taking on additional responsibilities.
- You enjoy coming to school and understand how your learning will help you in the future.
- Your teachers make lessons interesting and you get lots of opportunities to take responsibility for your learning including shaping what you learn about.
- You are very keen to achieve your targets especially relating to attendance and punctuality.
- Your ideas are listened to and are taken forward through the School Council.
- You understand the different roles of staff, the finances of the school and the importance of looking after equipment and resources, and
- You really enjoy various enrichments such as teams, competitions, clubs, trips and activities which you take part in.

Well done to you all! I hope that you are going to celebrate now that you have again achieved the 'Investors in Pupils' award. I really enjoyed my visit to your school – keep up the good work!

Yours sincerely,

Gill Mullens

**Investors in Pupils Assessor**

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