



## INVESTORS IN PUPILS

Copies to Headteacher and Coordinator

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Dear Pupils of Harehills Primary School,

Thank you for making me so welcome when I visited your school to assess 'Investors in Pupils'. You were all extremely polite, friendly and very 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 go so smoothly.

I am very grateful to members of the School Council, Playground Friends, School Food Ambassadors, Anti-Bullying Ambassadors, lunchtime helpers, the Head Boy, the Head Girl, "Job Squad" members and the other pupils who came to talk to me, for helping me to understand how your school works. Everyone I met had a lot to tell me and you were very clear and confident.

I was very pleased to find out about the many things the staff do to help you. They 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 and how you have contributed to the development of the school and the community.

You told me that:

- You work together to make this 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 the younger pupils, newcomers and visitors to the school
- Behaviour is good and you really enjoy taking responsibility.
- You enjoy coming to school and you know that learning now will help you in the future.
- Your teachers make lessons interesting and fun and you get lots of opportunities to take responsibility for your learning.
- You are very keen to achieve your targets.
- Your ideas are listened to and the School Council acts to take your ideas forward.
- You know a lot about the roles of everyone who works in and for the school, the finances of the school and the importance of looking after equipment and resources.
- You really enjoy the various clubs, trips and activities which you take part in.
- You are proud of the fundraising you do for your class, for the school and for the wider community.

I have some suggestions for work you may like to undertake in the future to make 'Investors in Pupils' even better in your school. I am sure Mrs Broughton will talk to you about these. You might have some ideas of your own.

Well done to all of you! I hope that you are going to have a big celebration now that you have the 'Investors in Pupils' award.

I really enjoyed my visit to your school – keep up the good work!

Yours sincerely,

John Freeman

**Investors in Pupils Assessor**

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