



INVESTORS IN PUPILS

The **Investors in Pupils programme** is an established national quality mark to recognise, develop and extend pupil/student voice and participation strategies in schools and educational settings building young people's life skills, character and resilience. Supporting personalised learning, the programme fosters healthy relations; pupil to pupil and pupil to adults, leading to greater pupil responsibility over their own learning and behaviour and providing a powerful tool for developing a positive whole-school team ethos. Operating over 15 years, the programme now has over 500 accredited schools across fifty UK local authorities with a number of schools choosing to reaccredit on several occasions.

Non-portfolio based, the award contributes to school improvement through a focus on pupil personal development, behaviour and welfare, PSHE, Citizenship education, Financial education (including enterprise), SMSC development, Children's Rights (UNCRC) providing a direct and active experience of democracy in action in schools.

The award facilitates consistent coordination, review and implementation across five key areas; learning, behaviour, attendance (including punctuality), classroom management and induction. Any school or educational setting can register an interest and work towards an accreditation that is assessed through independent quality assurance comprising school self-evaluation, telephone interview and Assessors' visit. The Investors in Pupils partnership, that provides consultancy, support and assessment for the award, is not-for-profit investing any surplus revenue to continually develop the award.

Evaluation

- Over 90% of schools accrediting to Investors in Pupils report that it has had a direct impact on learning and classroom management
- 100% of schools achieving reaccreditation attribute Investors in Pupils as having an impact in each of the five areas of the award; learning; behaviour; attendance; induction; school and classroom management
- Schools said that assessment visits were valuable in helping their school move forward

"Engagement with the IIPu award has been the most effective of all our awards in terms of school improvement and pupil involvement." Headteacher

New Reaccreditation Pathway

Investors in Pupils accreditation lasts for 3 years from the date of a successful assessment. An exciting new reaccreditation pathway has been designed and piloted by partner schools and will soon be made available.

Assessment costs

No. Pupils on roll: (price of assessment includes a plaque)

Up to 100 Pupils	£599 + VAT
101 – 420 Pupils	£699 + VAT
421 Pupils and over	£799 + VAT

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