

# Autumn 2009 Newsletter



INVESTORS IN PUPILS

## **First Pupil Referral Unit achieved Investors in Pupils**

Congratulations go to the Schoolgirl mum unit in Hull who have become the first PRU in the country to achieve Investors in Pupils. To quote from the assessment report "The students also valued having members of staff who they trusted and respected. They valued their advice and were confident that their concerns would be acknowledged and addressed. Five students commented (independently) that 'We are treated like adults here'. Another said that 'No-one judges you here'".

## **First Secondary school to go whole school with Investors in Pupils**

Tong High school in Bradford have recently achieved the standard. As the assessor said "What an excellent place to visit. We didn't really see how they'd manage Investors in Pupils with the whole school. Wrong! They proved conclusively how it could be done and positive assessment was very easy!"

## **Pilots are running in three local authorities**

In East Yorkshire, Nottinghamshire and Doncaster pilots are running with groups of primary schools, 15 in East Yorkshire and 32 in Nottinghamshire and 9 in Doncaster and last term Hook primary became the first primary school in East Yorkshire to achieve the standard.

## **Plaques**

We are pleased to announce that from September schools who have achieved the standard will be able to purchase an Investors in Pupils plaque for £45. Please visit the website for how to purchase your plaque.

## **Assessor training autumn 2009 - November 26th 2009**

A unique element to Investors in Pupils is the opportunity for achieving schools to have their coordinator become an Assessor, we also have a number of assessors who are freelance consultants. To find out more about becoming an assessor please email [info@investorsinpupils.co.uk](mailto:info@investorsinpupils.co.uk).

## **2009 annual conference**

In 2007 and 2008, we held two very successful Investors in Pupils Conferences. This years Investors in Pupils Conference will be on October 6th at Cedar Court Hotel in Wakefield. If you would like to find out more information about the Annual Conference or how to register an interest in the award, visit the website. Alternatively if you would prefer to speak to a member of the team, please use the contact details below.

## **Upgraded website**

From this term the Investors in Pupils website has a new look. You can log on with your own user name and password, keep your contact details up to date, search for other schools who are working for or have achieved the standard, within the password protected area there is new information to help you achieve the standard.

## **Investors in Pupils DVD**

We have produced a FREE 15 minute promotional DVD on Investors in Pupils. If you would like to receive a copy please contact your local authority rep if you are within West Yorkshire otherwise contact us using the details below.

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