

# Spring 2010 Newslette



INVESTORS IN PUPILS

## **Harrogate High becomes the first secondary school outside of West Yorkshire to achieve Investors in Pupils!!**

Our congratulations go to Harrogate High who achieved the standard last month. The assessor said of the school "The 'Investors in Pupils' assessment confirmed the significant progress that has been made since the appointment of the new Principal. Working together with an enthusiastic and determined leadership team, dedicated staff and especially through the contributions of the students themselves, the school has embarked upon an ambitious programme of development that has already shown marked improvements in, for example, standards, attendance and pupil attitudes".

## **The first East Yorkshire schools achieve the standard**

East Yorkshire presented the Investors in Pupils plaques to the first schools in their pilot to achieve the standard. These schools are Hook Primary school and Howden CE Infants school. Both schools achieved in the last academic year and in this year a further two East Yorkshire schools have passed.



## **First Cumbrian school achieves Investors in Pupils**

Congratulations to Newlaithe Infant School who become the first school in Cumbria to achieve the standard. The school became aware of the standard through an NPQH placement. It was felt that their current practice strongly reflected the standard and would enhance the school development plan in improvements to behaviour and developing personalised learning.

## **Investors in Pupils pilots**

Pilots are currently running in East Yorkshire, Nottinghamshire, Doncaster and Rotherham. Each of these pilots is funded or part funded by the local authority. If you would like to find out more please contact us at the email address below.

## **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.

## **Investors in Pupils referenced in NCLS report**

Investors in Pupils has been mentioned as having a positive impact in a case study featured in the NCLS report: "Sustainability and renewal: findings from the Leading Sustainable Schools research project". The extract from the report can be found on the Investors in Pupils website in the news and events section.

## **Open mornings for Investors in Pupils**

Booking forms are available on the website for the following two open mornings in Bradford

- Thornton Grammar School – 9<sup>th</sup> March
- St Lukes Primary School – 11<sup>th</sup> June