



Investors in Pupils goes from strength to strength

The summer term was an excellent one for Investors in Pupils. At the end of the summer term in 2009 there were 10 schools with the standard. One year later this has shot up to 38. So where has this happened? Well in the Spring term I told you about Harrogate High becoming the first secondary school to achieve the standard and how we had picked up our first school in Cumbria. But in the last term the following achievements took place:

- First seven schools in Nottinghamshire
- First three schools in Sheffield
- First two schools in Doncaster
- First school in North Lincolnshire
- First school in Lancashire
- First school in Bolton
- First school in Reading
- First school in Harrow

Plus in the last week the first school in Walsall has achieved!

Local authorities in East Yorkshire, North Yorkshire, York, Rochdale & Hull also increased their numbers of schools with the standard. If you want to know more about schools who have registered an interest or achieved the standard please use the "Membership members search" tool on the website.

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.

So why should your school work towards Investors in Pupils?

Impacts are extremely diverse, they include the following:

- Older pupils begin to look at the costs of their education and as a result materials and classrooms are better looked after
- Pupils start to see themselves as part of a team
- Behaviour inside and outside the classroom improves
- Quote 'before the children used to come to school and then go home, now they come to school **get involved** and then go home'.
- "The Investors in Pupils programme has had a marked effect on pupils' ability to take responsibility for their personal and academic development and on the extent to which they can contribute to school life". Ofsted 2010

Open mornings for Investors in Pupils

Booking forms are available on the website for the following four open mornings in the North of England.

- 4th November - Sandbrook Community Primary School (Rochdale)
- 9th November – Rawdon Littlemoor Primary School (Leeds)
- 19th November – St Maries Catholic Primary School (Sheffield)
- 29th November – Newlathes Infant School (Carlisle)

And for the first time one in the South.

- 1st December - Newton Farm Nursery, Infant & Junior School (Harrow)