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Dear Pupils of Shibden Head Primary Academy

Thank you for making me so welcome when I visited your school to reassess '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 the School Council and 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 all were very clear and confident!

I was very pleased to find out about the many things that 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 showed me many examples of the excellent work that has been completed by children in every age group, in your workbooks and on display.

You told me that:

- you enjoy coming to school and feel safe at school.
- behaviour is very good.
- you are keen to achieve your targets and understand that they help you to learn.
- you enjoy your roles and responsibilities.
- you understand the value of resources and why it is important to look after.

I have some suggestions for work you may like to do in the future to make 'Investors in Pupils' even better in your school. I am sure Mrs Thornton 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 once again.

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

Yours sincerely,

Julia Pomeroy

Investors in Pupils Assessor