**Investors in Pupils Open Morning**

 **West End Academy, Regent Street, Hemsworth, Pontefract, WF9 4QJ**

**Monday 9th July 2018, 9.30-11.30am. (Arrival from 9.15am)**

**A rare opportunity to see, hear and experience a primary Academy school’s engagement with the Investors in Pupils programme, including a learning walk and presentations from staff and pupils and the central Investors in Pupils team.**

**Aim:** This event is for colleagues responsible for co-ordinating pupil voice and participation in school and co-ordinating/introducing the **Investors in Pupils** programme. It is also relevant for members of the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) and anyone wanting to learn more about the award and the positive impact it can have on your whole school community.

**Outcomes:** By the end of the event, delegates will have an understanding of:

* how staff have integrated and developed ‘Investors in Pupils’, ensuring consistent provision
* how pupils are engaged and have a voice that is listened to
* the measurable impact ‘Investors in Pupils’ can have on the whole school community, and
* how to prepare for an assessment, what to expect from an assessment visit and online self-review

**Booking:** This event costs £30\*. Please book online at: <http://www.leedsforlearning.co.uk/> and search for course code:IiP-0718-T001. **N.B.** Delegate places are limited so please **book early** to avoid disappointment.

The Investors in Pupils programme provides a quality framework within which schools and educational settings develop, embed and enhance pupil voice and participation strategies. It provides opportunities for children and young people to take greater responsibility over their own education and behaviour across five main areas; learning; induction; behaviour; attendance (including punctuality) and school & classroom management. Please visit the programme website for further information at [www.investorsinpupils.org.uk](http://www.investorsinpupils.org.uk/).

West End Academy is an average-sized primary school serving an area of socio-economic deprivation with 38% of pupils entitled to a free school meal. The proportion of disadvantaged pupils supported by pupil premium funding is above average and almost all pupils are of White British heritage. The proportion of disabled pupils and those with special educational needs is broadly average and the academy has low mobility levels. There have been several changes in teaching staff since the school became an academy, including the Headteacher who was appointed in September 2014.

*The academy’s stated vision is “for all our children to be ‘Learning and Growing Together’ ….. this is crucial if every child is to be successful at school and the importance of working as a team in order to achieve great results, is always promoted throughout school life”.*

Investors in Pupils is a key element of the prevailing school culture with school leaders stating that the standard “*works for us”.* Staff confirm that Investors in Pupils principles are firmly embedded in daily school life and are familiar aspects of West End Academy’s approach. The whole school fully supports and adheres to the principles of the award underpinned by the school’s vision.

Parents were expressive about their own child’s improved learning;

*‘Working alongside your own child on the “Inspire” mornings is really successful’.*

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