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The **Investors in Pupils programme** is an established national quality mark to recognise, develop and extend pupil/student voice and participation strategies in schools and educational settings building young people's life skills, character and resilience.

Supporting personalised learning, the programme fosters healthy relations; pupil to pupil and pupil to adults, leading to greater pupil responsibility over learning and behaviour and providing a powerful tool for developing a positive whole-school team ethos. Operating over 16 years, the programme has over 500 accredited schools across 50 UK local authorities with a number of schools choosing to reaccredit on several occasions.

Non-portfolio based, the award contributes to school improvement through a focus on pupil personal development, behaviour and welfare, PSHE, citizenship education, financial education (including enterprise), SMSC development, Children’s Rights (UNCRC) and supports a direct and active experience of democracy in action in schools.

The award facilitates consistent coordination, review and implementation across the 5 key areas of learning; behaviour; attendance (including punctuality); classroom management and induction. Any school or educational setting can register an interest and work towards an accreditation that is assessed through independent quality assurance comprising school self-evaluation, telephone interview and Assessor visit.

**Evaluation**

* Over 90% of schools accrediting to Investors in Pupils report that it has had a direct impact on learning and classroom management
* 100% of schools achieving reaccreditation attribute Investors in Pupils as having an impact in each of the 5 areas of the award; learning; behaviour; attendance; induction; school and classroom management, and
* Schools report that assessment visits are valuable in helping to move the school forward

*“Engagement with the Investors in Pupils award has been the most effective of all our awards in terms of school improvement and pupil involvement.”* Headteacher

**New for 2016-17**

Investors in Pupils accreditation lasts for 3 years from the date of a successful assessment. An exciting new reaccreditation pathway has been designed and introduced in the 2016-17 academic year.

**Assessment costs**

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| **No. pupils on roll:** (price of assessment includes a plaque) | |
| Up to 100 Pupils | £659 + VAT |
| 101 – 420 Pupils | £769 + VAT |
| 421 - 800 Pupils  801 Pupils and over | £879 + VAT  £949 + VAT |

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