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Dear Pupils of St Edwards Primary School,

Thank you for making me feel so welcome when I visited your school recently to reassess 'Investors in Pupils'. All the pupils to whom I spoke were 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 all the pupils and ambassadors who spoke to me, as well as the Pupil Parliament who came to talk to me, for helping me to understand your school, and all the special things it does. A special thanks also to Chinenye and Jordan for an excellent tour of the school. Everyone I met had a lot to tell me and you were all 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 pupils in every age group, in your workbooks and on display. The murals, trophies and historical links throughout the school make for a delightful learning environment.

You told me that:

- You work hard to promote the Gospel and fundamental British values and that you celebrate diversity.
- You work hard together to make this school a better place for everyone, and you help and care for each other.
- Behaviour is very good throughout the school. Children enjoy coming to school and you know that learning now will help you in the future.
- Your teachers make lessons interesting and fun. You get lots of opportunities to talk and work together, which helps you with your learning.
- You are very keen to achieve your class and individual targets.
- Your ideas are listened to, and the Pupil Parliament, prefects, and subject ambassadors ensure that your ideas are well promoted.
- You also have so many opportunities for leadership, and children take great pride in the way that they contribute to making your school an even better place for children to learn, for staff to work and for everyone to flourish.

I have some suggestions for work you may like to do in the future to improve 'Investors in Pupils' in your school. I am sure Mr Underwood and Ms Naz will discuss these with you. You might also have some ideas of your own.

Well done to all of you! I hope you will have a big celebration now that you have once again achieved the 'Investors in Pupils' award.

I really enjoyed visiting your lovely school - keep up the good work!

Yours sincerely,



John Rees
Investors in Pupils Assessor