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In January 2010 we were awarded the Investors in Pupils Award and were the first secondary school in North Yorkshire to achieve this Quality Standard. We succeeded in gaining this by evidencing student involvement in the 5 key areas of the award: Behaviour, Attendance, Induction, Learning and Classroom Management. We will be renewing this award in January 2013 and will continue to include all contributions students make in taking ownership of their learning and their school.

The Investors in Pupils Award is aimed at involving and informing all the students about how the school is run, how they can have a say in their education, where school money comes from and how it is spent.

It is a quality award, recognising the achievement of whole school involvement.

IIP requires students to set themselves individual targets and agree class targets to improve the understanding of their own role in the learning process and how this contributes to raising standards.

These class and individual targets, set by the students, relate to learning, behaviour, attendance, classroom management and induction.

All supporting adults are involved in the process. These include teachers, parents and carers, lunchtime staff, associate staff, governors, cleaners and technicians amongst others. Their roles are identified by the students and endorsed by the adults.

IIP builds on the best practice which already exists in schools.

An essential factor for teachers is that the process is not time consuming and does not add to the teacher's workload. In addition, it provides evidence for their own Performance Management targets, Every Child Matters and Ofsted requirements.

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