

## **West Vale Primary School achieved Investors in Pupils Status in 2005**



**Initially Investors in Pupils is about children recognising the people who support them in their learning and then developing an awareness of their own role and their own contribution to their education.**

The children focus on learning, behaviour, attendance and the support they can give to new pupils in school.

Each class 'draws up' a classroom declaration/ class rules and they also set class goals.

The children also look at their own strengths and weaknesses and set targets / goals for their own improvement.

School aims to ensure that all pupils have a clear understanding of Investors in Pupils. The scheme is an opportunity for them to gain more knowledge and take more responsibility for their own education.

The School Council provides an opportunity for the children to contribute to whole school issues – the council is a strong voice to provide essential information about the strengths and needs of the school, and its pupils.