

27th January 2016

Dear Pupils of Kirkstall Valley Primary School

Thank you for making me so welcome when I visited your school to assess 'Investors in Pupils'. You were all 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 the school council, racial harmony forum and other pupils who came to talk to me, for helping me to understand how your school works. Everyone I met had a lot to tell me and you all were 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 children in every age group, in your workbooks and on display.

You told me that:

- You like everything and wouldn't change anything.
- You like that the children have a say in what happens in the school and that school council helps you with this.
- You enjoy lots of different lessons and special days, where the classes all get mixed up to learn together.
- Kirkstall Valley is like one big family.
- Teachers are so kind and caring, and
- You all work together as a group.

I really enjoyed my visit to your school – keep up the good work!

Yours sincerely,

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Investors in Pupils Assessor