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Dear Pupils of St Edwards Catholic 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 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 enjoy coming to school and work hard to achieve your goals and when you achieve them you are very proud of yourselves.
- You are very involved in developing the school from your work in the school council to the influence of the Teaching and Learning Committee. Your ideas are listened to and the school council means your ideas can be promoted.
- You help and care for each other and visitors to your school are welcomed and very well looked after.
- Behaviour is very good.
- You 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 know a lot about how the school spends its budget and what governors do to help in school.

I have some suggestions for work you may like to do in the future to make 'Investors in Pupils' even better in your school. I am sure Mr. Mabey will talk to you about these. You might have some ideas of your own.

Well done to all of you! I hope that you are going to have a big celebration now that you have the 'Investors in Pupils' award.

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

Yours sincerely,

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