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John McNally | Principal

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you will hopefully be aware, Shelley College is currently working towards the Investors in Pupils award. As Student Leaders, we have been involved in contributing our ideas and efforts to many of the criteria of this award, and now feel it is important that we keep parents up to date with our progress.

Prior to this, a letter was sent out to all parents explaining details of the award and our intention of achieving it. Simultaneously, all the students in Shelley College were made aware of our plan to achieve this award through their weekly assembly.

So far, we have made great progress with the Investors in Pupils award, and would like to share with you some of our achievements and aspirations for the near future.

For almost a year now, a new target setting system has been in place for year 10, which will soon be introduced to the whole school. This gives us as students' ownership of our target setting whilst being supported by our teachers.

As pupils are at the centre of this award, the school are sharing matters such as financial information (school budget, overheads, staff, and facilities) with us, and we will be displaying this information around school. A group of Student Leaders are also working alongside Miss Griffith and Miss Swinden to design, plan and produce a welcome pack for every form. These will be based on a similar template, but should be unique to each form. We hope that these will be very useful as induction packs and will assist students who are new to Shelley College and help them to settle in the school environment through providing them with useful information.

We have already made progress through numerous display boards around school. Every tutor group has started (and most have completed) creating a display board within their classroom. Some brilliant efforts have been made, producing original and imaginative ideas of ways to present their form, and the individuals within. In the main corridor, students have begun designing and producing a display board, which highlights key points about the Investors in Pupils award. Additionally, information from members of the governing body and from individual departments, has been collected, ready to produce displays so that students are aware of who our governors are, and why they chose to become governors at Shelley College.

Another job Student Leaders are going to be working on is developing a welcome presentation, detailing the roles of Student Leaders, key achievements and future plans, which will be delivered by the students to the Investors in Pupils inspection team.

Hopefully this letter has described the progress we have made and the tasks we are still leading in the run up to accreditation of the Investors in Pupils Award.

Yours sincerely,

Shelley College Student Leaders  
Investor in Pupils Team



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