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Dear Parent or Carer

I am very happy to let you know that Rockwood Academy has been awarded with a Gold Award by Investors in People. Only 17% of organisations which go through the Investors in People process achieve this accolade, so it is something to be very proud about.

Highlights from the report include:

- *“Your culture is one of students first, with support for all of your students, ensuring they can apply themselves with diligence and enthusiasm in all that they do every day.”*
- *“During the assessment we learnt of the high standard of teaching and learning within the school which is based on a genuine partnership between staff, students and the community”*
- *“You have high aspirations for your students, for the school, staff and the community”*
- *“Through your values you have established a culture whereby staff and students respect themselves, their peers, their school and their community and each other.”*
- *“Students are supported in understanding they are responsible for the choices they make and in knowing that they make the right choices through self-belief, personal high expectations, and working hard which will empower them to shape the future they want.”*

The report was full of praise, but also provided some recommendations for the future, so we can continue to develop as a school.

We now look forward to a very successful summer term.

Yours faithfully



Sofia Darr
Headteacher