

**PRESS RELEASE**

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**WARGRAVE HOUSE SCHOOL AND COLLEGE RECOGNISED AS AN INVESTOR IN PEOPLE**

Wargrave House School and College, a leading provider of specialist education and care services serving the northwest of England, has been awarded the Investors in People Standard, demonstrating their commitment to realising the potential of their people.

The School, established in 1971, and Specialist College, LEAP, is a registered charity that provides education and care for some of the most vulnerable young people in our community. Based in St Helens, Wargrave House employs over 90 dedicated staff, who support young people diagnosed with autism and associated learning difficulties from 15 local authorities in the northwest. This accolation is testament to their hard work in achieving the excellent outcomes for each individual student attending the school and college.

Investors in People is the UK's leading accreditation for business improvement through people management, and provides a wealth of resources for businesses to innovate, improve and grow, with a focus on good people making great business.

Paul Devoy, Head of Investors in People, said: "Achieving the Investors in People Standard is something that any organisation should be truly proud of. Working with Investors in People inspires and enables leaders, managers and employees at all levels to build their skills, improve their performance and achieve their potential. We'd like to congratulate Wargrave House on their achievement."

Steve Burrows, Managing Director of Investors in People North of England said:

"This is a fantastic achievement for Wargrave House and I would like to congratulate the team on their success. We believe that good people make a great business and as a proven organisational development framework, Investors in People is designed to help organisations

and their people to realise potential, enhance performance and meet goals. With their accreditation success, Wargrave House is certainly working to realise their people potential.”

Commenting on the award, Sheila Jaeger, Director of Services, said: “It really is a privilege to work with such a dedicated team of individuals. It is no small achievement that their efforts have been recognised for the hard work and passion that is needed to support our young people along life’s learning journey.”

For more information about Investors in People please visit [www.investorsinpeople.co.uk](http://www.investorsinpeople.co.uk)

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### **About Investors in People**

- Investors in People makes people management excellence count. They exist to help businesses realise the potential of their people, improve standards and gain the accreditation to prove it.
- Through the respected Standard, business insight and the IIP bank of tools and resources, organisations of all shapes and sizes can put their people first – and discover a brighter business future.
- Over the last 20 years, IIP has helped more than 100,000 businesses around the world improve, using their [Accreditation Framework](#) to boost working culture, increase employee engagement and encourage game-changing leadership.
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