

Questions to ask your child about their learning.

What are you proud of and why?

What else would you like to learn?

What do you think you need help with?

What made you curious today?

How do you think you learn best?

How did you help someone today?

Which is your favourite subject and why?

What skills are you developing?



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## Profiling and Profiles

A Guide for  
Parents / Carers



### What is a profile?

**A Profile is a snapshot of a learners best achievements at a given point in time.**

It is for the learner and their parents/carers. A Profile draws together lots of different information about learning and is one way in which the learners achievements in school, in the community and at home can be recognised and celebrated.

In their profile a learner will record and reflect on their latest and best achievements. This is in accordance with the Scottish Government's Curriculum for Excellence Assessment guidance.

### What is profiling ?

Profiling is the on-going gathering of evidence from 3-18 years.

**Some of the profiling strategies used in schools are:**

- My Learning Journey
- Portfolio
- E-portfolios
- Pupil comments in reports
- Self and peer assessment
- Discussion and reflection about learning targets.

The learner selects and gathers information from these for their profile.

### The Purpose of the Profile

For learners to think about and summarise their successes and achievements

- To publicly recognise their progress in learning and other achievements
- To motivate, support and challenge all learners to achieve their best
- To help them improve their skills and abilities at reflecting on their learning
- To help inform and support transitions at given points in a learners education

### What is the difference between a profile and a report?

**A profile** is a positive record of achievement and emphasises strengths. It is a learner's statement written by the young person with support and guidance from their teacher.

**A report** gives detailed information on progress in learning and next steps for development. It is completed by the teacher.

### What will be in the profile?

- Progress and achievements across areas of the curriculum
- Involvement in life and work of the school
- Information on achievements out with school
- Personal strengths and qualities

