



Education Resources
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2nd October 2023

Dear Parent

Learner Conferences (Parents' Night)

I am delighted to invite parents into school for Learner Conferences (Parents' Night) on **Thursday 12th October 2023**.

For the first time, we are using the online booking system on ParentsPortal. A notification and booking link will go directly to your ParentsPortal account. If you have not yet linked to ParentsPortal, we would appreciate it if you did so now. <https://parentsportal.scot/pportal/>

You are encouraged to bring your child along to the appointment with you as involving them in regular discussions about their strengths, areas for improvement and planning their next steps. This helps children to understand themselves as learners and is considered good practice within education. In school, children also receive this information through feedback on their work and through Leaner Conversations.

We appreciate that there may be things you wish to discuss without your children present and you can ask them to step away for this. You are encouraged to look around your child's classroom to see their learning. We will also be asking parents about our school motto, vision and aims.

Appointment times can be booked online up to Wednesday 11th October. From Monday 9th October, we will allocate any remaining appointment times to families who have not signed up to ParetnsPortal. It is important to be aware that in these cases, the times may not necessarily be close together if you have children in different classes.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

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