

How will I be involved in my PLP?

Your views are really important in the PLP. The school will listen to what you have to say and will respect your ideas.

The school will ask your views about:

- * Your strengths
- * How you learn best
- * What things you find difficult in school
- * What things you feel you need to work on
- * What you think the school could do to help you
- * What you could do to help yourself

When the PLP is reviewed, the school will ask you:

- * What you feel you have improved at
- * What things you feel you still need help with
- * What needs to happen next to help you make further progress



What happens to my PLP if I need to move school?

If you need to move to a different school the Board of Governors of your school will send a copy of your PLP to your new school. Before they can do this, they have to seek consent from your parent or from you if you are in Year 13 or 14 in a Post Primary school.

Sharing the PLP with your new school is important because:

- ♦ It helps the new school to understand your difficulties, what ways you learn best and what has already been put in place to help you.
- ♦ It gives the new school information which they can use to write a new PLP for you.



Your Personal Learning Plan (PLP)



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What is a Personal Learning Plan?

A Personal Learning Plan (PLP) is a document which describes what support is going to be put in place to help you make progress in school.

It describes who will be involved in helping you and what special equipment or resources will be used.

If you need help from someone outside the school this will be recorded in your PLP also.

Your PLP will be **reviewed** every few months. At this time the school will tell you or your parents how well they feel you have progressed and will agree what should happen next to help you make further progress.

Why do I need a PLP?

Children and young people have lots of strengths and skills.

They learn best in many different ways.

Some children and young people need extra help at school because they find it harder to learn than other people of their age.



There is nothing wrong with needing extra help at school. Everybody needs help sometimes because we all have our own strengths and things that we find difficult.

Your PLP looks at what you find difficult and how you learn best and describes how the school will help you.

What information does my PLP include?

The PLP contains information about:

- * Your views about your learning, what you find difficult and what would help you in school.
- * Your parents' views of your learning and how they feel you could be supported.
- * The school's view of your learning and things that they would like to work on with you.
- * The extra support the school will give you and any special resources they will need to use.
- * Ways that the school will use to check what progress you are making and to see if the support is working.
- * What should happen next to help you make even more progress.

