



Your child's school report

You will receive a written report from your child's school at some point(s) during the year. This report will give you information on your child's progress and achievement in school in **four key areas**. These are:

- A.** your child as a learner
- B.** your child's social and personal development
- C.** your child's learning across the curriculum
- D.** your key role in supporting your child's learning.

The table below explains some of the terms in your child's report.

Aspects of the report	The report may include
your child as a learner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how your child likes learning in school • how your child works with other children, or on his/her own • how your child keeps trying at work, even when it is hard • how well your child works in school or at home.
your child's social and personal development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • if your child appears happy in school • how he/she behaves • how he/she gets on with other children in the classroom and in the playground.
your child's learning across the curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how he/she is getting on in English, Gaeilge, Mathematics, and in the other subject areas • whether he/she needs a little or a lot of help with school work • whether your child needs a little or a lot of help with homework. <p>You can watch a DVD on children's learning in primary schools at www.ncca.ie</p>
you and your child's learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how you might be able to help your child to do better in school • things you can do at home to help with your child's learning. <p>For tip sheets on ways you can help your child to learn, check the NCCA website www.ncca.ie</p>
standardised test results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the result of a standardised test, which will appear as a number • your child's teacher will write a short comment explaining to you what the score means. <p>For leaflets for parents on standardised testing, check the NCCA website www.ncca.ie</p>
comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a space in which your child's teacher can write a personal comment • there may be a comment for you on some aspect of the report, or perhaps drawing attention to something (s)he would like to talk to you about • the teacher might use this space to draw attention to or praise your child for some special achievement or quality.