

# PERSONAL LEARNING PLANS



English Department

# The Purpose of our PLPs

- To encourage and support self-assessment.
- To help pupils to set individual targets.
- To make each pupil's next steps clear.
- To help pupils to see their progress from one piece of work to the next.
- To involve parents in their child's learning.
- To support pupils' and parents' developing understanding of the expectations of A Curriculum for Excellence.

# How to Use our PLPs

- ⦿ Pupils should complete, as self-assessment, on completion of a task.
- ⦿ Teachers will teach pupils how to use the PLPs and discuss pupils' conclusions.
- ⦿ Teachers will not record grades or comments in these booklets – they are for pupil entries only.
- ⦿ Pupils will refer to previous self-assessment targets before completing related tasks.
- ⦿ The pupils will use their PLP with *most* pieces of work, to allow them to make links across learning.

## Please Note...

- The content of the English department's PLPs relate to A Curriculum for Excellence Level 3.
- The inside of the front cover explains the terms '*Developing*', '*Consolidating*' and '*Secure*'.

# The Role of Parents

- Your son/daughter will bring their PLP home every few weeks, at which time we would be grateful if you could do the following:
  1. Sign the appropriate task sheet.
  2. Write a comment about their progress.
  3. Discuss the targets they have set and the strategies they could use to reach them.