

You can help in any of these ways:

Helping in school

- Helping in the school library
- Sharing your language and culture with the children
- Helping the children in class with literacy or maths
- Offering to help at school events e.g. serving teas and coffees, making costumes or scenery for school shows

If you are interested in helping in school contact your headteacher by phone or email.



Come to a Parent Council meeting

These meetings are run by parents. In the meetings school and parents work together to help all children in school. They discuss things together, raise money for things the school needs and run events like discos and school fairs. They can be in person or online.

If you are interested in joining a Parent Council meeting contact your school. They can explain how to join.



Helping with your child's education

- Keep developing your child's first language, it will help their English.
- Talk to your child about what they are learning in school.
- Come to parents' evenings to talk with teachers about your child. Sometimes these will be online. You can ask for an interpreter if you need one.
- Your child may have work to do at home called homework. Ask them about it.
- Come to school meetings about what your child is learning.
- Schools will sometimes share information about things you can use to help your child at home. Look at these with your child.
- Learning does not just happen at school. Going somewhere on a bus or taking a trip can be a chance to learn new things. Talk to your child about what they have learned.

Parental Engagement and EAL

Ways parents can get involved with school and your child's education



What is parental engagement?

Parents in Scotland are encouraged to be involved in what the school is doing and in children's education. Parents getting involved in their child's learning and helping in school can improve children's learning.



English

If you are interested in learning more about how to help your child in what you do at home **contact your school for advice**

You can find contact details for schools here:



<https://online.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/Apps/Schools-Contacts/allschools.asp>

