

## Working together with your child's teacher

You have an important role to play in your child's learning.

Having a good relationship with your child's teacher, clearly understanding where your child is at and working together to support your child's learning will help them do their best.

## Want to know more about National Standards or reporting?

- Talk to your child's teachers
- Visit the Ministry of Education parent website and click the National Standards link – **[www.minedu.govt.nz/Parents](http://www.minedu.govt.nz/Parents)**  
The site also includes information about:
  - Māori-medium standards
  - English language learners
  - Children with learning disabilities
- Read the standards – **[www.nzcurriculum.tki.org.nz/National-Standards](http://www.nzcurriculum.tki.org.nz/National-Standards)**

## Questions you could ask the teacher

- How well is my child doing?
- What can they do well?
- What do they need help with?
- What are they going to learn next?
- What do you need to know about my child to help them in the classroom?
- How will the school support them?
- What can I do to help at home?
- What is the best way to keep in contact about how my child is doing?



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How well is my child doing?

