
How you can get involved

Find out what you can do to support your child's learning by speaking to your child, their teacher, other parents and coming along to NPFS events, taking part in our focus groups and surveys for parents and learning more about us and what we do. Take part in your Parent Council - or set one up if your child's school doesn't have one. Look on your school's website or contact your school for more details on their parent council.

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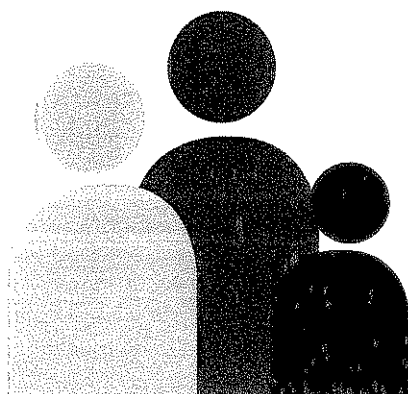
**The independent
voice of parents
in Scotland,
represented and
effective**



How we can help you

NPFS supports parents to get involved in their child's education by:

- running focus groups and other opportunities for parents to have their say
- holding national and local events such as conferences and information days
- keeping parents up-to-date with the latest education developments through our website, e-newsletter and social media channels
- supporting local parent councils by providing advice, information and practical help

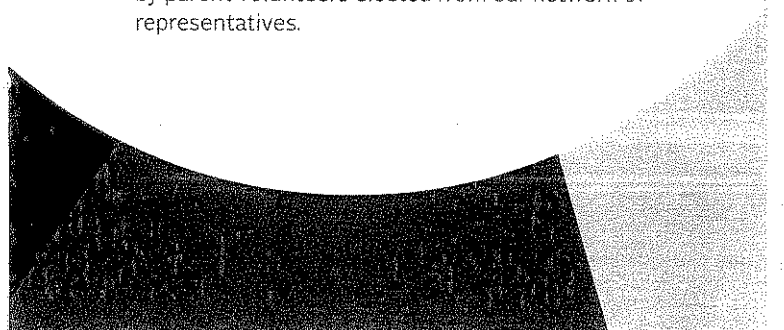


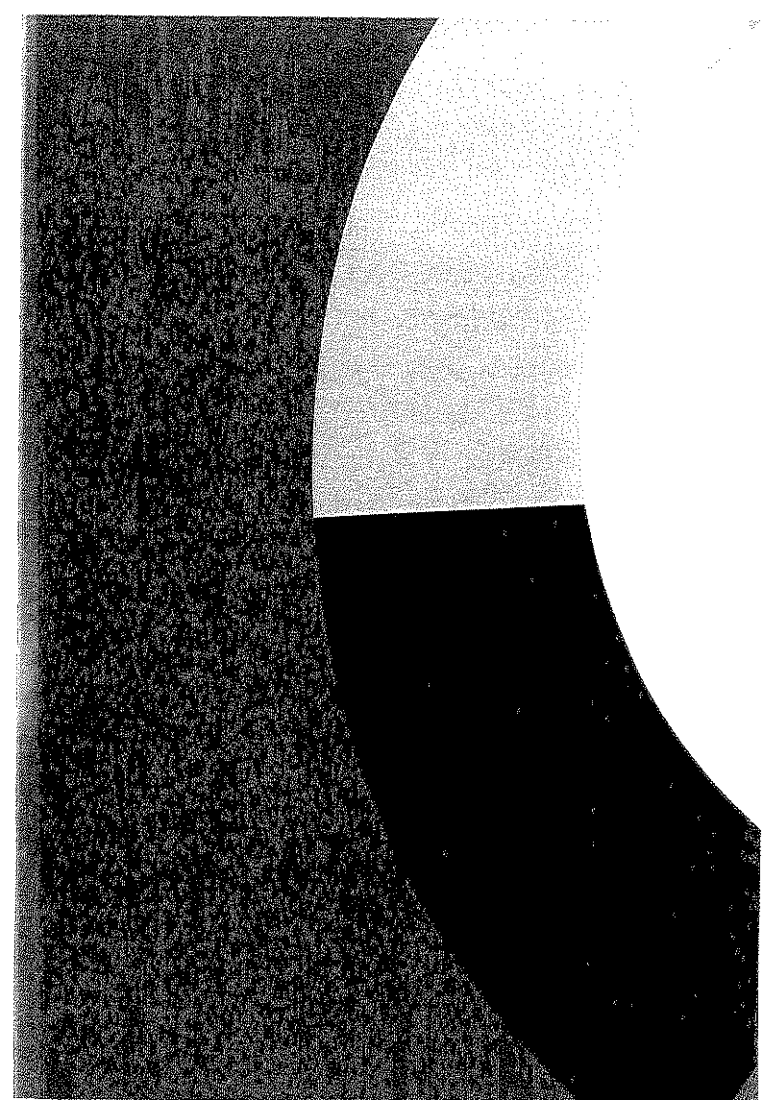
Who we are

The Forum supports parental involvement in education by:

- providing a parental perspective at national and local level and
- supporting parents to play an active role in their child's education.

The Forum has a membership made up of volunteer parent representatives from each of the local education authority areas in Scotland. We are led by parent volunteers elected from our network of representatives.



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- providing information about what your child is learning through the popular '...in a Nutshell' publications. We produce parent-friendly 'Nutshells' on topics such as:
 - careers education
 - learning pathways
 - assessment in the Broad General Education and Senior Phase
 - skills
 - National Improvement Framework
 - Nationals 1-3
 - a range of National 4 and 5 subjects
 - a range of Higher subjects
 - revision guides for National 5 and Higher.

The full range of Nutshells can be viewed on our Publications Guide
www.npfs.org.uk/npfs-publications-guide/

All the publications are free to download from www.npfs.org.uk

What we do

The Forum works in partnership with national and local government and other organisations involved in education and child wellbeing issues to ensure that parents play a full and equal role in education.

Our overall aim is to help every child to maximise their potential throughout their school life (from ages 3 to 18 in line with the Curriculum for Excellence).

Specifically, the Forum:

- provides a parental perspective at both a local and national level with a view to ensuring that all children achieve the best educational outcomes
 - works in partnership with all education authorities across Scotland
 - works in partnership with national government
 - identifies common educational issues of concern across Scotland and raises these issues with the appropriate bodies
 - provides parental representation to any appropriate organisation within the educational sector across Scotland where Scottish educational policy is being designed or discussed
 - communicates with our members, the educational community and the wider community on educational related issues.
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