



Questions for Teachers – Learning Conferences

We have made this resource of questions you can ask your child's teacher. These questions are designed to get to the real detail about where your child is at. Our Learning Conferences involve the student, teacher and whanau. Generally, the student does all the talking, sharing their learning with their parents. They are designed this way so that you can have this type of conversation any day of the week. The key is, while your child is talking, you need to be listening for the answers to the questions below.

- Where is my child at in Reading, Writing and Maths in relation to the Postgate School Expectations?
- What progress have they made since the start of the year? Can you please show me?
- What do the latest assessments tell you about my child's learning?
- Can you please explain what these assessments mean?
- What are the next steps for my child's learning?
- What steps are you taking to push my child to help them achieve their new learning goal/s?
- My child was in an intervention programme (SPRING into Maths, Reading Recovery etc). What progress did they make?
- What can I do at home to help push my child forward with their learning?

Keep asking questions until you are clear on where your child is at and know where their next needs are