

S3 profiles: Skills development

These 'snapshots' come from different learner profiles in different schools. They provide a range of examples of learners' comments on their work. These are examples from a number of schools which have recently been involved in further developing approaches to profiling. They need to be considered as 'work in progress.'

St Mungo's Academy, Glasgow

In Art I have not done very well but have done my best to improve. I have developed my drawing, painting and copying techniques. These have helped me improve my expressive art. I am particularly happy with my still life work.

In Drama I have learned many skills such as script writing, planning, improvisation and staging. These can be applied to many situations. I have greatly improved my confidence and technique. I have done a performance at the Burns competition which has helped me understand how to professionally present my acting.

In Music I have learned how to play several instruments such as the guitar and the keyboard, as well as learning the techniques used for others. This gave me a wide knowledge of instruments and has helped me differentiate between their sounds. I have learned about the different musical styles such as orchestra and folk band which has given me an even wider knowledge of music.

Glasgow Gaelic School

Out of school achievement (Soirbheachas taobh a-muigh na Sgoile)

I have attended football training with a local junior team and worked hard on improving my heading skills and tackling skills. My manager has told me I am pushing for a starting place in the team. I have recently begun a Saturday job in a corner shop and this has helped me develop skills in communication and organisation. I have to be punctual and mature in my outlook and attitude to work.

Barrhead High School, East Renfrewshire

I am becoming more skilled at writing a critical essay. My feedback on my essay on 'The Dark Knight' was very good. I understood the effects of different media techniques and was able to make effective use of topic sentences in linking back to the question.

I successfully used my teamwork and planning skills to help prepare a mini lesson which I then presented with my team to the rest of the class. We received good feedback from our teacher.

I have improved on my French language skills and can now write at length to give my opinion about school, family and friends.