

How teachers help

"One teacher is funny he makes it more interesting he makes it have more, I don't know the word, more oomph. You are having fun then."

"But it is really annoying when a teacher tries to be funny but doesn't manage."



"The teacher is telling me, 'Well done' for trying my best."

"The teachers support you when you are doing work that is quite hard."

"Some teachers reward. My Gaelic teacher gives out merits to people who have done their work well."

"Teachers should talk to you not shout at you. If you get sent out you'll be cross, if they talk to you in class you will settle down."

"Try and make it fun."

"Less photocopying out of books."

"Give us loads of games."

"Need practical stuff or it is boring."

"I think it is better if the teacher likes you."

"Teachers care for you."

"Teachers know [if things are bad at home]; they can tell by your work and by how you look. Teachers would notice first."

"If you speak to guidance teacher you need to know it will be confidential."

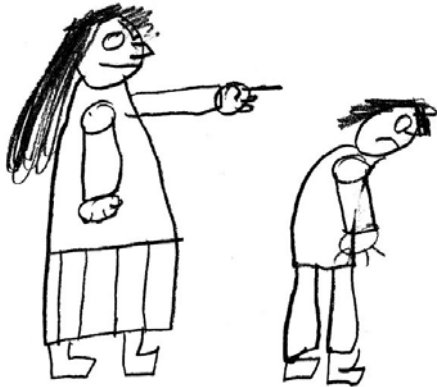
"Being listened to makes you feel important. I wouldn't want to listen to a teacher is she didn't listen to me."



"I felt I got help when I was really stuck on maths and the teacher explained it to me."

What is not so helpful

"If teachers don't respect me I don't respect them"



"You avoid teachers you don't get on with."

"I didn't like [that time] because someone had done something and the teacher thought it was me!"

"They should tell you how to make it better not tell you it is not good enough it might be your best."

"The teacher does not understand me. I feel bad!"

"Teacher said 'some of you have no hope in life at all' that is not valuing."

"The teacher is saying I'm stupid and making me stop work in front of all the other pupils, just because I don't get something."



"I am not feeling good because I keep getting new work when I haven't finished the other work I was doing so I get a huge pile of work."

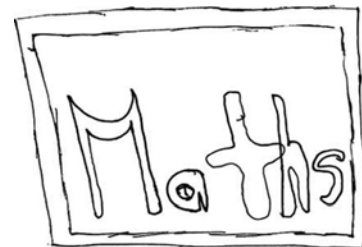
"The teacher gives us too much work and sometimes doesn't help you enough and then you get told off."



"The teacher says you should have listened but you just didn't get it or don't understand it; but she doesn't listen."

"Not getting the right help."

"Teachers don't notice you've been trying hard or say 'not good enough'"



"The maths teacher didn't like me and snapped at me because she doesn't like my older sister and thought I was just like her before she even knew me."