

# The National Curriculum and beyond

A Parents' guide to helping their children to make the most of the learning opportunities offered in the Primary School

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Despite everything that you read in the newspapers, schools offer our children a great deal more than the National Curriculum, SATs and Targets. In reality, these imposed elements are just a starting point for the rich mix of activities and experiences that are offered to help our children develop as well-rounded individuals.

This recently published book, written by Mike Cowdray, a former Assistant Headteacher from Cheshire, sets out to help parents understand just what goes on inside the Primary School, so that you really can be equal partners in your children's education.

It explains what your children are learning between 9.00am and 3.30pm each day - the revised National Curriculum, of course, but also all the other subjects, topics, events and activities found in the best schools (hence "The National Curriculum and beyond").

It outlines, briefly, the seven different kinds of learning in which the children engage.

It offers advice on Homework.

It suggests how best to communicate with school - perhaps you feel that your child needs a little more help, or you simply want to find out how well your child is doing.

And each chapter includes practical suggestions and ideas that will help your child to do even better in their lessons and make the most of the opportunities offered at school.

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When writing “**The National Curriculum and beyond**”, I thought that it might be of interest to, and helpful to:

- Parents
- Grandparents
- after-school Childminders
- PTA members
- Parent Governors

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