

# Leading Learners

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How have you used your skills? A key question that one of Forres Academy's Working Groups has been asking this year. The Leading Learning Working Group aims to highlight the skills used across the curriculum and develop the confidence of pupils. The group have been looking at different skills sets which pupils need for life. They contacted companies and businesses within the local area and asked what skills are needed in their work force. Depute Head, Mike Burchell, said: "We have been working with all the staff to agree a set of key skills that aim to help pupils be successful in school and in the world of work".

The group has also been looking at the S3 profile: a mock CV where S3 pupils can showcase their best achievements and skills. They choose their best pieces of work and then decide what skills have been used to develop the work.

Maths and Computing teacher, Donnie Macdonald, thinks that the group has achieved a lot this year: "Hopefully the group has produced something useful and staff can use it to develop skills in the classroom, and pupils can reflect on what skills they have used and developed".