

Sources of Support

Traveller Education Support in your own authority - the school will put you in touch with relevant people or go to Internet http://www.scottishtravellered.net/resources/travteachers_list.pdf for a list of contacts across Scotland.

Scottish Traveller Education Programme (STEP)
www.scottishtravellered.net

- Inclusive Educational Approaches for Scotland's Travelling Communities within the context of interrupted learning 2011
- My Learning at a glance (My Learning Record - Updated 2011)
- Keeping in Touch Leaflet
- School Handbook.

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Things for families to
think about



Inclusive Educational Approaches for Scotland's Travelling Communities



Enrolling in school

Your child may have attended school in another area but all schools are different. The overall routine of the day will be similar but there will be rules, which are necessary for each particular setting

Previous school experience

If your child has been enrolled in school before, his or her records will be requested. It is helpful to a new school, however, if you make use of a *My Learning at a glance* booklet. Teachers can keep these up to date and it means your child does not need to be assessed every time you move. This booklet will help your child's progress.

First things first

When you fill in the enrolment form you will be asked for personal information to ensure that your child is safe. The school needs to know

- Your child's date of birth
- how to contact you
- who to contact if you are not available
- any medical problems
- the details of your doctor in case of a medical emergency

Things to know

- If a school trip is planned you will be given a permission slip to sign if you want your child to go
- Your permission will be sought to allow your child to take part in sex education
- Most schools have a uniform - this can usually be ordered at the school office
- There may be a meeting to plan the next steps in your child's learning - it's OK to ask another family member to go with you
- If your child needs extra support in his or her learning it will be given in the same way as any other member of the class
- Homework will be given throughout the week. It is important that it is completed. If you are unsure about the activity and do not have the resources to complete it, the school will be happy to help