

Clifton Springs Primary School

Individual Goal Setting in Years 3 -6

At Clifton Springs Primary School, all students will set and monitor goals in Reading, Writing, Maths and Personal Development on an ongoing basis. Setting goals is integral to building a student's capacity to become independent and motivated learners. We believe that students who set their own learning goals and targets have greater confidence to take on more challenging tasks, regardless of their ability. Their motivation to improve and master a task increases and their self-esteem remains strong as they move from 'not there yet' to gaining mastery over skills and concepts.

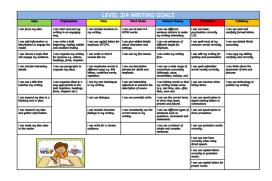








In Years 3 - 6, goals are discussed and collaboratively set between students and teachers. Students will highlight their current goal on a photocopied sheet that is glued into



the front of their workbooks. They will also record their goal in their ongoing digital portfolio.

Students regularly reflect on their progress towards these goals, collecting work samples as evidence of achievement to include in their digital portfolio. This is shared with the teacher during conferencing and the next steps for learning are discussed together, and a new goal is set.

Achieved goals are communicated home through Compass Connect so that families can share the learning journey and celebrate success together. During three-way conferences, students have the opportunity to share their current goals and any evidence of achievement or work towards achieving their goals.















