

Introducing eFolio



eFolio is a simple to use e-Portfolio tool especially tailored to the needs of even the very youngest of children in school. In fact the developers of eFolio believe that the best place to start using eFolio is at

Key Stage 1 or certainly by Key Stage 2.

To begin with, just consider eFolio as a place to celebrate 'best practice' - the things that the child is proud of, whether a picture, some writing, a numeracy exercise, the reading of a favourite poem or even a video-recording of a dance sequence.

Any of these can be copied by 'drag-n-drop' to the preset pages in eFolio.

As the child gets older perhaps he/she will choose a different template design, colour scheme or font size.

This very much supports the concept of 'ownership' of the e-Portfolio. Personal information should not be disclosed on the open

Home	Hello, this is ME!
My Classes	
My Work	
My School	
My Clubs	
All about Me	
When I grow up	<i>my family and neighbours.</i>
My Mentor(s)	
Contact Info'	

pages but an interesting picture or pattern on the front page is another part of 'ownership'.

e-safety has always been a concern of the eFolio team and especially for our youngest and possibly most vulnerable users. In the first instance eFolio is 'locked down' so that only the child and teachers can see what is placed in the eFolio. When a parent is invited to have access to the child's eFolio the parent will establish a password in order to gain access to the child's work.

Before long invited classmates could view each other's work and learn to think about the differences and how to make constructive observations. By the time that the children have moved up to Yr-6 they should be capable of using eFolio to collaborate safely with each other on group tasks both within school and on-line at home.

With such basic competencies well established each child should be very proud of showing their work and progress to their teachers when they move up to Key Stage 3.

Home	
My Timetable	
My Best Work	
My School	
Clubs & Activities	
This is ME!	
My Blogs	I'm getting used to this school now, but I still get lost at times!
In the Future	Blog me if you are on my list.
Form Tutor	
Honours & Awards	
My Mentor(s)	
Contact Info	
School Website	