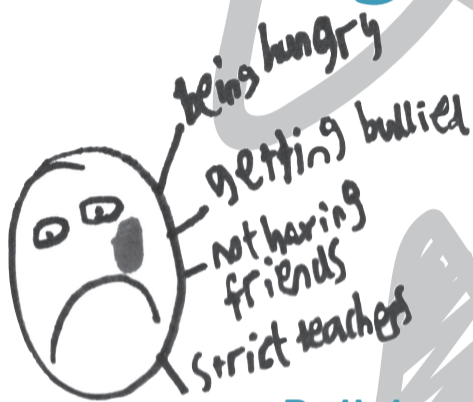


Imagineers Investigate **Doing Our Best**

Children have a right to take part in and influence how adults plan and run services for them in the areas where they live and learn. Aberdeen City Council is supporting the engagement of children in the design, delivery and monitoring of services. The City is also looking to the long-term future and seeking to ensure that Aberdeen is not just a Child-Friendly City, but a Rights-Respecting City. The Imagineers are going to help them with this by investigating priorities set out in the Local Outcome Improvement Plan.

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Children's key messages to adults around **Doing Our Best**



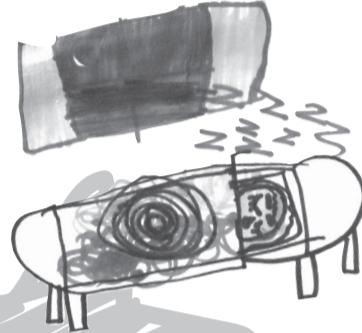
Bullying and racism can stop children from being able to do their best and take part in the activities they want to.



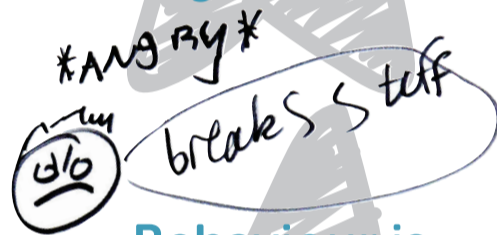
We need positive and friendly teachers that don't judge us but take the time to get to know us. They have to be someone who we trust and can relate to us, as this helps us do our best in school. If they take time to understand what is going on in our life/head instead of automatically giving out detention or worse, abuse [verbally].

they might feel depressed and that they might hold at school

Depression, anxiety and being sad get in the way of a child doing their best at school.



We need sleep, so we can learn without being distracted.



Behaviour is communication. Adults need to understand this instead of punishing and shouting.



Teachers should ask children how they want to learn and what they want to learn.



Being hungry!

Not having enough to eat gets in the way of learning.



Being scared of your teacher. People can't ask for help if they are scared of the teacher.

HAVING OLDER BUDDIES



Buddies – older children helping younger children. Being a buddy makes you happy because you are making someone else happy. Younger children know who to go to and you can make sure they ask for help.

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