

ONLINE SUPPORT FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH HIGH LEARNING POTENTIAL

High Ability / Gifted Organisations and Websites

Profoundly & Exceptionally Gifted Youth (PEGY) is a British website giving information about young people with very high IQs www.pegy.org.uk . There is a very good article on difficulties these children have in school.

Brainy Child is a website dedicated to helping you support your child's brain developments between the ages of 0 – 6 years www.brainy-child.com . You can sign up to a newsletter.

Family Education website has a section about Gifted and Talented that is informative <http://school.familyeducation.com/gifted-education/parenting/34390.html> .

Talent Development Resources website is a haven of great articles aimed at multi-talented and creative people <http://talentdevelop.com/> .

British Mensa website offers some support to parents for gifted and talented children www.mensa.org.uk .

Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted (SENG) is a US organisation dedicated to empowering families and communities to support gifted children to reach their potential www.sengifted.org .

Gifted Development Center is a service of the Institute for the Study of Advanced Development in the US, contains some good information www.gifteddevelopment.com

Hoagies' Gifted is a website with a wealth of information about gifted children www.hoagiesgifted.org .

NAGC USA has an informative website www.nagc.org .

Talented Young People is a UK website that has lots of fantastic advice and tips on how to get into various jobs and industries www.talentedyoungpeople.com .

About.Com Gifted Children is a part of the About.Com website dedicated to supporting parents of gifted children <http://giftedkids.about.com> . You can sign up to a free weekly newsletter.

Direct Gov Gifted and Talented is the government webpage about supporting gifted and talented children www.direct.gov.uk/en/Parents/Schoolslearninganddevelopment/ExamsTestsAndTheCurriculum/DG_10037625

Scottish Network for Able Pupils

The Scottish Network for Able Pupils is based in the University of Glasgow and works across the UK with schools, cluster schools and Education Authorities. They also run workshops for young people and offer advice to parents www.ablepupils.com .

More Able and Talented Cymru National Grid for Learning website gives information about support in Wales www.ngfl-cymru.org.uk/1-0-0-0_good_practice/gp-teaching_and_learning/gp-weblinks/gp-weblinks-gifted-talented.htm

Northern Ireland Curriculum website about gifted and talented shows recommended support in school www.nicurriculum.org.uk/inclusion_and_sen/gifted_and_talented .

Gifted Kids Ireland has an informative website www.giftedkids.ie .

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Social and Emotional Support Organisation and Websites

Relax Kids provides resources and classes to support children's emotional intelligence
www.relaxkids.com .

Young Minds is an organisation supporting mental health of children and young people, offers a parent helpline and parent and child resources www.youngminds.org.uk .

Talking Point is an organisation supporting children's communication www.talkingpoint.org.uk .

Bullying charity **Kidscape** supports children and parents with all aspects of bullying
www.kidscape.org.uk .

Bullying UK is a part of the Family Lives website and offers support to parents and children on bullying, including LiveOnline support www.bullying.co.uk .

Partnership for Children is a charity promoting mental health and emotional well-being of children
www.partnershipforchildren.org.uk .

Teenage Health Freak gives advice to young people on a range of health related topics for teens from eating disorders to smoking www.teenagehealthfreak.org .

NatureKids is a small independent organisation providing specialist support for children through a holistic approach to health and education. Children learn primarily through experience and fun with an emphasis on being outdoors. Naturekids is ideal for gifted and individualistic children as well as those with Special Needs including Dyslexia, Dyspraxia, Aspergers Syndrome, ADHD or Speech and Language Delay. www.naturekids.co.uk

Summary on SENG website about **Dabrowski's Overexcitabilities** in gifted children
www.sengifted.org/archives/articles/overexcitability-and-the-gifted .

Cam's Den website gives help on understanding emotions and managing behaviour
www.camsden.co.uk .

NAGC list of **Educational Psychologists** who tell us they work with gifted children
www.nagcbrtain.org.uk/parents.php?id=205 .

British Psychological Society has a search facility to find a psychologist (educational or otherwise) in your area www.bps.org.uk .

Find an Occupational Therapist for your child on the **College of Occupational Therapists** website search facility www.cotss-ip.org.uk/directory/search.htm .

Special Needs / Dual and Multiple Exceptionality Organisations and Websites

Information on meeting the needs of dual and multiple exceptional (twice exceptional) children on **Davidson Scholars** www.davidsongifted.org/db/Articles_id_10140.aspx .

2e Newsletter is a website supporting dual and multiple exceptional children
www.2enewsletter.com .

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Twice Exceptional Children's Advocacy is a US charity supporting dual and multiple exceptional children <http://li-teca.org/HOME.html> .

Uniquely Gifted website is full of resources about dual and multiple exceptional children <http://uniquelygifted.org> .

Born to Explore is a website discussing giftedness, ADD/ADHD and misdiagnosis <http://borntoexplore.org> .

Parent Partnership Services (PPS) are statutory services offering information, advice and support to parents and carers of children and young people with special educational needs (SEN). PPS are also able to put parents in touch with other local and national organisations www.parentpartnership.org.uk .

Different Like Me - Autism Heroes is a book available online about autism heroes written through the eyes of an eight year old boy <http://bit.ly/oDLmen> .

Young Calibre Audio Library is a subscription free audio library for young people with a visual impairment or dyslexia www.youngcalibre.org.uk .

British Dyslexia Association www.bdadyslexia.org.uk .

Dyslexia Action www.dyslexiaaction.org.uk .

ADHD Pages is part of the Hi2U website for people with hidden impairments, details local support groups www.adhd.org.uk .

ADDISS (National Attention Deficit Disorder Information and Support Service) website www.addiss.co.uk .

Living with ADHD website supports those whose lives are affected by ADHD www.livingwithadhd.co.uk .

The **National Autistic Society** is the leading UK organisation for people with autism, including asperger syndrome, and their families www.autism.org.uk .

My Aspergers Child is a fantastic website supporting parenting an Asperger Syndrome child www.myaspergerschild.com .

OCD-UK supports adults and children with Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (OCD) www.ocduk.org .

OCD Action is a national charity focusing on Obsessive-Compulsive Disorders (OCD) www.ocdaction.org.uk .

Sensory Integration Network is a not-for-profit organisation supporting sensory processing disorder (SPD) www.sensoryintegration.org.uk .

IPSEA (Independent Parental Special Education Advice) gives free and independent legally based advice to help parents ensure that their children receive the support they need at school www.ipsea.org.uk .

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Education Organisations and Websites

ACE (Advisory Centre for Education) Provides information about state education in England and Wales for children aged 5-16, including exclusion and appeals advice www.ace-ed.org.uk .

Independent Schools Council website with advice on independent schools www.isc.org.uk .

Reading Reform Foundation (RRF) provides guidance about learning to read and has free reading and spelling age tests available www.rtf.org.uk/resources.html

11 Plus website has support for taking the 11+ tests for entry to grammar schools, as well as online tests and worksheets www.11plus.co.uk .

Dance Mat Touch Typing is an online game for learning to touch type www.bbc.co.uk/schools/typing .

BBC Parents webpage for supporting your child's education www.bbc.co.uk/schools/parents .

Family Learning is a website to help you support your child in school www.familylearning.org.uk .

Direct Gov website giving information about the National Curriculum and Key Stage Levels www.direct.gov.uk/en/Parents/Schoolslearninganddevelopment/ExamsTestsAndTheCurriculum/DG_4016665 .

Parents In Touch website has lots of education information and downloadable worksheets www.parentsintouch.co.uk .

HEAS (Home Education Advisory Service) provides support, advice and contacts www.heas.org.uk .

Education Otherwise gives support and information about alternative forms of education www.education-otherwise.org .