

EDUCATION WELFARE SERVICE

Advisory Services and Support Sites for Elective Home Education

This information provides various advisory services and support sites to help you with your child's home education. Parents and support workers have recommended these services and sites to us, and therefore we cannot guarantee the quality of the content. Should any of these change, or you would like to add to this list, please contact us on the address provided.

Directgov – provides lots of information for all aspects of education, including a section dedicated to elective home education:

www.parentcentre.gov.uk/educationandlearning/whatchildrenlearn/learningathomeoutsideschool/electivehomeeducation

The Parents' Centre site provides links to all the other government education sites and schools. Three useful links from this site are:

- Find out about educating your child at home
- How to get started in educating your child at home
- More information for families whose children are being educated outside school

Education Otherwise

PO Box 325, Kings Lynn PE34 3XW

Tel: 0870 730 0074

Email: eoemailhelpline@education-otherwise.org

Website: www.education-otherwise.org/

East Riding of Yorkshire contact: Alison Houston – Tel: 01405 769902

Email: houstons@houstons.screaming.net

Hornsea / Withernsea areas: Local contact – Linda Johnson Tel: 01964 612672

Home Education Advisory Service

PO Box 98, Welwyn Garden City, Herts. AL8 6AN

Telephone: 01707 371854

Email: enquiries@heas.org.uk

Website: www.heas.org.uk/

A.C.E. (Advisory Centre for Education)

1C Aberdeen Studios, 22 Highbury Grove

London. N5 2DQ

Email: www.ace-ed@easynet.co.uk

Website: www.ace-ed.org.uk

Education Everywhere

Tel: 01942 897779

www.educationeverywhere.co.uk/

This is an information sharing service staffed by a highly experienced team of volunteers. They help anyone with a query about alternative approaches to education otherwise than going to school.

VIRTUAL LEARNING WEBSITE ADDRESSES:

Interhigh Virtual Schooling

www.interhigh.co.uk

Accipio Learning

Accipio Ltd, Unit 4 – The Old Brewhouse, 49/51 Brewhouse Hill,
Wheathampstead, Hertfordshire, AL4 8AN. Tel: 07977 468556

Email: abby.urquhart@accipio-learning.com

Web: www.accipio-learning.com

www.schoolnet.ch is a Swiss home learning channel that provides resources across the curriculum in German, French and Italian.

Learning Italian: Rapid@mente - self-tutoring guide by Leonardo Oriolo

www.softschools.com

Maths KS 3, 4 & 5 www.squashedfrogs.co.uk

Maths KS 1-4 www.emaths.co.uk Maths

www.aplusmath.com

www.mymaths.co.uk

Math lessons www.nottinghamcityschools.co.uk/CityofNottinghamKS3mathsplanner

Table practice www.maths-drills.com

Maths, fractions, reading, grammar, spelling, homophones, prefixes etc. www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise

English KS 3 & 4. Membership required www.teachit.co.uk

History KS 2-5 www.schoolhistory.co.uk

History KS 1-5 www.historylearningsite.co.uk

All subjects KS 1-4 www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize

Construction projects KS 1-2 www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/bamzooki

TELEVISION AND PAPER RESOURCES ETC:

Television:

www.thehistorychannel.co.uk

BBC schools All subjects KS 1-4

Sky Teachers' TV

Discovery channel

National Geographic TV

Books:

CGP revision guides and practice papers - English, Maths, Science, History

WH Smith Challenge English/Maths/Science series

Letts KS2/3/4 Study guides

Letts Monstrous maths series; stupendous spelling, Success in Maths/English/Science at KS2

Letts Premier ICT at KS2

Hodder: English Gold KS3

Atlas of exploration (+ CD-ROM)

Collins: Practice with basic skills KS2/3

Collins: Complete Woodworkers' Manual

Dorling-Kindersley: covering a wide range of subjects. e.g. Dinosaurs, Eyewitness Shakespeare, etc.

Miscellaneous:

Nintendo has a range of downloadable learning resources for all age groups. The language learning units are recommended as making language learning fun.

EXAMINATION BOARDS:

OCR (Oxford Cambridge and RSA Examinations)

www.ocr.org.uk

Tel: 01223 553998

Edexcel

www.edexcel.com

Tel: 08456 180440

AQA

www.aqa.org.uk

Tel: 0870 410 1036

City & Guilds

www.cityandguilds.com

08445 430033

If parents would like to purchase copies of past national curriculum test papers:-

QCA Order line, PO Box 29, Norwich, Norfolk, NR3 1GN

Tel: 08700 60 60 15

Email: orderline@qca.org.uk

Website: www.qca.org.uk/orderline

QCA Publications, PO Box 99, Sudbury, Suffolk, CO10 6SN

Tel: 01787 884444

Website: www.open.gov.uk/qca/

The BBC also sells past national curriculum test papers. These are available from some bookshops and stationers.

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS:

Home Schooling of Children with Disabilities

www.education-otherwise.org/Links/Research%20Papers/Disabilities.pdf

HE-Special

www.he-special.org.uk

SpEARHead (Special Education At Home)

Tel/fax: 0161 799 7244

Email: advice.spearhead@lineone.net

Dyslexia

www.dyslexics.org.uk

Aspergers

www.homeschool.co.uk/resource/aspergers-syndrome-understanding-and-educating.htm

Autism

www.autism.org.uk

Tel: 0845 070 4004

Home Educating Our Autistic Spectrum Children - Paths are Made by Walking – Book

www.cary.demon.co.uk/paths

The Hyperactive Children's Support Group

www.hacsg.org.uk

71 Whyke Lane, Chichester, West Sussex PO19 7PD

Email: hacsg@hacsg.org.uk

MuddlePuddle Home Education

www.muddlepuddle.co.uk

Choice in Education

PO Box 20284

London, NW1 3WY

Email: info@choiceineducation.co.uk

Website: www.choiceineducation.co.uk

OTHER HELPFUL WEBSITES:

Freedom in Education

www.freedom-in-education.co.uk/

Email: info@freedom-in-education.co.uk

Advice and practical things to do. Also has a pre-school section.

Flexi-Schooling

www.flexitimeschooling.info

Kate Oliver, 21 St Mary's Crescent Leamington Spa, Warwickshire CV31 1JL

Tel: 01926 427332 (after 8.30pm only)

Home educator who succeeded in arranging part-time state schooling to complement home education.

www.home-ed.info

A growing resource of home education information, resources, ideas and articles.

Gifted Children

National Association of Gifted Children: www.nagcbritain.org.uk

Profoundly and Exceptionally Gifted Youth: www.pegy.org.uk

Hoagies Gifted Education: www.hoagiesgifted.org

Alternative Learning Organisation

www.alternative-learning.org

Including the Alternative Learning Interactive Map

Bully On line

www.bullyonline.org

The UK National Workplace Bullying Advice contains pages on workplace violence, domestic abuse, suicide, child bullying, bullying in schools, stalking, and more.

ARCH – Action on Rights for Children

www.arch-ed.org/

ARCH is an internet-based children's rights organisation with a particular focus on civil rights. They support equality, choice, respect and privacy for all children and young people.

HERA (Home Education Research Association)

www.homeeducationresearchassociation.co.uk

Christian Education Europe

www.christian-education.org

Maranatha House, Unit 5, Northford Close, Shrivenham, SN6 8HL

Tel: 01793 783783

Email: info@christian-education.org

Catholic Home-schooling Network

P.O. Box 52 Skegness PE25 2UR

Informal network for Catholic families, resources list available (stamped addressed envelope required).

Jewish Home Educators' Network
www.snj.com/jhen/

Muslim Home Educators
www.ukmuslimhomeeducators.bravehost.com

IHSAN, Islamic Home Schooling Advisory Service
www.islamichomeeducation.co.uk

The Travellers School Charity
www.travellersschool.plus.com