

# ONLINE SUPPORT FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH HIGH LEARNING POTENTIAL

## High Learning Potential 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.gifteddevelopment.com) .

**Hoagies' Gifted** is a website with a wealth of information about gifted children. [About Hoagies' Gifted](#).

**NAGC USA** has an informative website. [www.nagc.org](http://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](http://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. [Supporting gifted and talented children | nidirect](#).

### **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](http://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](http://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. [Northern Ireland Curriculum » TSPC » Home](#).

**Gifted Kids Ireland** has an informative website. [www.giftedkids.ie](http://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](http://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](http://www.youngminds.org.uk) .

**Talking Point** is an organisation supporting children's communication. [www.talkingpoint.org.uk](http://www.talkingpoint.org.uk) .

Bullying charity **Kidscape** supports children and parents with all aspects of bullying.  
[www.kidscape.org.uk](http://www.kidscape.org.uk) .

**Bullying UK** is a part of the Family Lives website and offers support to parents and children on bullying, including Live Online support. [www.bullying.co.uk](http://www.bullying.co.uk) .

**Partnership for Children** is a charity promoting mental health and emotional well-being of children.  
[www.partnershipforchildren.org.uk](http://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](http://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](http://www.naturekids.co.uk)

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

**Cam's Den** website gives help on understanding emotions and managing behaviour.  
<http://camsden.com/>

Potential Plus UK list of **Professionals** who tell us they work with high learning potential children.  
[http://www.potentialplusuk.org/professionals\\_main.php?contentid=413&webid=372#.UcHBvehwbc](http://www.potentialplusuk.org/professionals_main.php?contentid=413&webid=372#.UcHBvehwbc)

**British Psychological Society** has a search facility to find a psychologist (educational or otherwise) in your area. [www.bps.org.uk](http://www.bps.org.uk) .

Find an Occupational Therapist for your child on the **College of Occupational Therapists** website search facility. <https://www.cot.co.uk/find-ot/find-occupational-therapist>.

## Special Needs / Dual and Multiple Exceptionality Organisations and Websites

**Davidson Scholars** Provides information on meeting the needs of dual and multiple exceptional (twice exceptional) children on. [www.davidsongifted.org/db/Articles\\_id\\_10140.aspx](http://www.davidsongifted.org/db/Articles_id_10140.aspx) .

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**2e Newsletter** is a website supporting dual and multiple exceptional children  
[www.2enewsletter.com](http://www.2enewsletter.com) .

**Twice Exceptional Children's Advocacy** is a US charity supporting dual and multiple exceptional children. <http://www.wrightslaw.com/info/2e.index.htm>.

**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.  
<http://www.ppsnotts.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://www.jkp.com>.

**Young Calibre Audio Library** is a subscription free audio library for young people with a visual impairment or dyslexia. [www.youngcalibre.org.uk](http://www.youngcalibre.org.uk) .

**British Dyslexia Association** [www.bdadyslexia.org.uk](http://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk) .

**Dyslexia Action** [www.dyslexiaaction.org.uk](http://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](http://www.adhd.org.uk) .

**ADDISS** (National Attention Deficit Disorder Information and Support Service) website.  
[www.addiss.co.uk](http://www.addiss.co.uk) .

**Living with ADHD** website supports those whose lives are affected by ADHD  
[www.livingwithadhd.co.uk](http://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](http://www.autism.org.uk) .

**My Aspergers Child** is a fantastic website supporting parenting an Asperger Syndrome child.  
[www.myaspergerschild.com](http://www.myaspergerschild.com) .

**OCD-UK** supports adults and children with Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (OCD).  
[www.ocduk.org](http://www.ocduk.org).

**OCD Action** is a national charity focusing on Obsessive-Compulsive Disorders (OCD).  
[www.ocdaction.org.uk](http://www.ocdaction.org.uk) .

**Sensory Integration Network** is a not-for-profit organisation supporting sensory processing disorder (SPD). [www.sensoryintegration.org.uk](http://www.sensoryintegration.org.uk) .

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**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](http://www.ipsea.org.uk) .

## 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](http://www.ace-ed.org.uk) .

**Independent Schools Council** is a website with advice on independent schools.  
[Independent Schools Council | ISC](http://Independent Schools Council | ISC).

**Reading Reform Foundation (RRF)** provides guidance about learning to read and has free reading and spelling age tests available [www.rrf.org.uk/resources.html](http://www.rrf.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](http://www.11plus.co.uk) .

**Dance Mat Touch Typing** is an online game for learning to touch type .  
[BBC Bitesize - Dance Mat Typing](http://BBC Bitesize - Dance Mat Typing).

**BBC Parents** a webpage for supporting your child's education. [www.bbc.co.uk/schools/parents](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/parents) .

**Family Learning** is a website to help you support your child in school [www.familylearning.org.uk](http://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](http://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](http://www.parentsintouch.co.uk) .

**HEAS (Home Education Advisory Service)** provides support, advice and contacts  
[www.heas.org.uk](http://www.heas.org.uk) .

**Education Otherwise** gives support and information about alternative forms of education.  
[www.education-otherwise.org](http://www.education-otherwise.org) .