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There are many websites devoted to and offering advice about elective home education. These are a selection of some of them. The websites were correct as of the date the above. Websites do change from time to time and it may be more appropriate to do a search via a search engine.

The inclusion of an organisation or a website **is not an endorsement**. You should talk with the individual organization or review the website to see if they will be able to provide the service / support you or your child needs.

Website address is first and then the name of the organization and some information about them. If a website does not work please email ehe@camden.gov.uk

www.education.gov.uk

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/>

[elective-home-education](#)

Department for Education

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum>

National curriculum information

National groups and organisations

www.facebook.com/centreforpersonalisededucation

<http://thecentreforpersonalisededucation.uk/>

Centre for Personalised Education

<https://educationalfreedom.org.uk/>

Educational Freedom

A Home Education free to use information support service on their website and Facebook. You'll find everything you need to know about Home Education.

www.educationotherwise.net

Education Otherwise is a self-help organisation run by and for families who are interested in home-based education. They can be contacted by post only at:

Education Otherwise PO
Box 3761
Swindon, SN2
9GT

If writing it would be helpful to enclose a stamped addressed envelope with your enquiry.

HELPLINE: 0845 478 6345. Call charges will apply to this number and phone operator costs may vary if phoning from a mobile.

<http://edyourself.org>

A website set up by Fiona Nicholson a Home Education Consultant.

For parents who claim benefits and provide home education see the following link. It may be helpful to discuss issues relating to benefits with someone from the Citizens Advice Bureau or a welfare benefits advisor.

<http://edyourself.org/articles/jobseekers.php>

[Elective Home Education Alliance – Protecting Home Education](#)

The EHEA is a consortium of established home education support organisations, experienced home educators, publishers, informative websites and academics working together to disseminate the facts about home education

Home Education Advisory Service

www.heas.org.uk

Local groups Camden and in London

<http://www.theotherwisecub.org.uk/>

The Otherwise Club

Contact by post only:

1 Croxley Road London W9 3HH

www.urbanoutdoorslondon.co.uk

Forest School run a home education group on Mondays on Hampstead Heath 10am-2pm for children aged 5-11. Its £45.00 per session, they do offer some part funded

spaces for those on low incomes. They also run sessions afterschool in various locations in Camden/Islington and fulltime holiday clubs

Forest School clubs offer opportunities for children to work outdoors in Local wild spaces on their emotional, social and physical well-being in small groups. Forest school sessions are child-led. Children learn new skills through using natural materials to craft useful and beautiful things, engage in “Risky play” and build confidence and resilience. Careful observation of the capabilities of participants by the Forest School leader is necessary to allow participants to create meaningful experiences on the edge of their capabilities rewarding them with personal growth and re-organisation of self-concept.

Website for more information and to book places is: <https://cscp.org.uk/parents-and-carers/private-tuition-after-school-clubs-and-courses/>

<http://awe.gn.apc.org>

Adventures with Education is an unincorporated voluntary association supporting home educating families. AWE is a Hackney based group although we support families throughout London. It is an informal support group for home-educating families and not a supplementary school

It is a self-funding group providing regular meetings, trips, workshops and residential holidays for members. It relies on parental input to make the group work. As well as various ‘one off ‘workshops, it has regular structured sessions taking place weekly, bi-weekly and monthly. Examples of regular activities include book club, Awe-chestra, story time, ‘the great debate’, French, arts and crafts, science

It meets every Tuesday during term time 11AM- 3PM in Kid’s Adventure Playground Spring Lane Big Hill Clapton E5 9HQ

Other resources

Camden Safeguarding Children Partnership [guide to private tuition](#).

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/>

For more information, please contact your GP or alternatively, Patricia Stephens, NHS Camden’s Immunisations Nurse Specialist on 0203 317 3716.

www.ace-ed.org.uk/

Advisory Centre for Education (ACE)

Education advice

<https://www.familylives.org.uk/>

Parentline and advice on education issues. Provides regular social interaction for families to exchange views and ideas, workshops and group activities for members – annual membership applies.

Resources

www.123coloringpages.com

Range of downloadable pages.

www.activityvillage.co.uk

Portal to open up a range of hundreds of pages of colouring and web links.

www.atschool.co.uk

Primary National Curriculum and Early Years subscription resource website.

www.aweclub.co.uk

A range of resources for home educators as well as a range of discounts and offers for home educators.

<https://www.brightminds.co.uk/>

Games and books

www.cbeebies.co.uk

Early years fun and games, stories and rhymes, printing and colour, make and do, music

<https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/>

Revision books for Sats and GCSEs

www.Crickweb.co.uk

Interactive resources

www.donnayoung.org

American website offering free home schooling planners, calendars, planners etc.

www.edhelper.com

An American subscription site providing a range of literacy and numeracy worksheets, based on themes.

www.educationcity.com

Range of resources

<https://www.educationquizzes.com/>

Various subjects and aimed at Key stages

www.educationwebsites.co.uk

Links to various UK education websites

www.Firstschoolyears.com

Range of resources for various subjects

www.freedom-in-education.co.uk

Free subscription newsletter for home educating families. Not recently updated.

www.happychild.org.uk

Range of activities including section on accelerated learning techniques,

www.havefunteaching.com

American portal on education with downloadable resources

www.home-ed-magazine.com

Although American based [different laws to the UK], this site has some interesting resources and links.

www.homeworkelephant.co.uk

Mainly secondary age links to help with homework.

<https://www.howstuffworks.com/>

American website with worksheets, flash cards, games and resources

www.muddlepuddle.co.uk

Muddle Puddle

<https://parentsintouch.co.uk/>

Support for parents

<http://pbskids.org>

American educational, music games and colouring activities site for younger children.

Plumpton College

[14-16 Courses - Plumpton College](#)

14-16 Elective Home Educated Students

Parents of Year 10 and Year 11 pupils who are home educating their children, can now apply for a vocational programme for their child. The usual schedule of study is three days a week. Students can choose vocational subjects that interest them, alongside their core subjects in English, maths, PSHE and science.

Plumpton College will only consider home-educated students whose parents can confirm their child's home-educated status (e.g. a copy of the de-registration letter). They must have been out of education for at least six months. If accepted onto a course, the student's course will be funded by the Education Funding & Skills Agency. However, costs of course materials and travel (equipment, course handbooks, safety wear) are the responsibility of the parent/guardian. There are currently no bursaries for students on a 14-16 programme.

<https://www.potentialplusuk.org/>

Previously known as the National Association of Gifted and Talented Children
A support group for gifted and talented children. Membership charges apply.

<http://www.preventforschools.org/>

Information from Lancashire about prevention of terrorism and radicalisation

<https://primaryclassroomresources.co.uk/>

Resources to download.

<http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/>

Lesson plans and activity ideas for a wide range of subjects.

www.primaryhomeeducation.co.uk

Comprehensive and flexible learning programme specifically for home schooling families in UK and abroad. Covers English, Maths and science and includes tutor support.

www.questia.com

Online subscription to a large repository of books.

<http://www.revisioncentre.co.uk/parents/index.html>

Has leaflets and guidance on home education

<https://www.schofieldandsims.co.uk/>

Revision books for SATs

www.schoolhouse.org.uk

Scottish home education website.

<https://www.teachingideas.co.uk/>

Curriculum ideas and resources. Primary phase activities

<http://www.student-support.co.uk/>

Range of activities, lesson plans etc.

www.thenuk.com

Range of resources

www.thinkuknow.co.uk

Internet Safety

<https://www.time4learning.com/>

American home schooling resources

www.twinkl.co.uk/offer

On-line resources normally charged for but free for a limited period

www.what2learn.com

Link to a huge variety of games and resources, divided by range and subject.

www.witsendcs.com

Very structured home education learning resource programme. Each subject costs £300-£500.

Online forums and groups

Facebook, twitter, Pinterest, you tube, mums net, netmums, and other social media platforms have groups you can join for help and advice

For information about exams, see Online Learning resources