

Useful Contacts

ONLINE SUPPORT

For a comprehensive listing of online support see:

www.home-education.org.uk/support.htm

Home Education Advisory Service

www.heas.org.uk

enquiries@head.org.uk

Tel: 01707 371854

Home Education U.K.

www.home-education.org.uk

Home Education Resources

www.home-education-resources.org.uk

Helping Learning Service

www.HelpingLearning.co.uk

The Home Service – A national Christian home education group

www.home-service.org

Christian Home School

www.homeschool.co.uk

Muddle Puddle – an independent site focusing on learning for 0-8 year olds

www.muddlepuddle.co.uk

Advisory Centre for Education

www.ace-ed.org.uk

Dfes Related Links:

Education of Sick Children

www.dfes.gov.uk/sickchildren

www.dfes.gov.uk/ethnicminorities

Ethnic Minority Achievement Project

www.standards.gov.uk/ethnicminorities

Exclusions and Alternative Provision

www.dfes.gov.uk/exclusions

Looked After Children

www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/socialcare/lookedafterchildren

AHEd – England, Wales & N. Ireland

www.ahed.org.uk
ahed.pbwiki.com
enquiries@ahed.org.uk

Education Otherwise – Support charity covering all of the U.K.

www.education-otherwise.org
eoemailhelpline@education-otherwise.org
P.O. Box 325, Kings Lynn, PE34 3XW
Tel: 0845 478 6345

Schoolhouse – Support Charity for Scotland

www.schoolhouse.org.uk
enquiries@schoolhouse.org.uk
Tel: 01307 463120 (24/7 support line)
18044, Glenrothes, Fife, KY9 9AD

Learning Unlimited – A support network for continental Europe

www.learning-unlimited.org

Free Range Education

www.free-range-education.co.uk

Choice in Education – Alternative education newsletter

www.choiceineducation.org.uk
info@choiceineducation.org.uk
Tel: 0208 969 8935
P.O. Box 20284, London, NW1 3AA

IHSAN – Islamic Home Schooling Advisory Network

P.O. Box 30671, London, E1 0TG

Personalised Education Now – Promoted learner-managed learning

c.person.ed.gn.apc.org
Tel/Fax: 0115 925 7261
113 Arundel Drive, Bramcote, Nottingham, NG9 3FQ

BLOGS – with content relevant to home educators:

wheretruthgrows.blogspot.com
daretoknowblog.blogspot.com
hsblog.org
henireland.org/blog
gfoh.blogspot.com
aspiehomeeducation.blogspot.com
sometimesitspeaceful.blogspot.com
anunschoolinglife.blogspot.com
cypruslife.blogspot.com
byothermeans.co.uk
eclecticlearnings.blogspot.com/
tworedboots.co.uk/blog/
ellesfuntimes.blogspot.com

Intuitive Media – Safe social learning networks

www.superclubs.com

www.goldstar.cafe.net

Tel: 0800 169 1024

GENERAL SUPPORT

Childline

Tel: 0800 1111

Parentline

0808 800 2222

NSPCC

www.nspcc.org.uk

Tel: (England) 0808 800 5000

(Wales) 0808 100 2524

(Other lines are available on website)

Drugscope – Information and help relating to drug abuse

www.drugscope.org.uk/

info@drugscope.org.uk

Tel: 020 7920 1211

32-36 Loman Street, London, SE1 0EE

Enquire (SEN Helpline)

www.enquire.org.uk

info@enquire.org.uk

Tel: 0845 123 2303

Children's Legal Centre

Tel: 01206 874807

Citizens Advice – for local offices and advice online:

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

Disability Rights Commission – Promoting the rights of disabled persons

www.drc-gb.org/

National Association for Gifted Children

Tel: 0845 4500221

Arch Ed – Action on the Rights of the Child

www.arch-ed.org

Bullying Online

www.bullying.co.uk

help@bullying.co.uk

Family Law Association – Help finding local lawyers

Tel: 0207 797 7837

Kids Health Foundation – Health advice

www.kidshealth.org/index.html

Release – Information on drug abuse

Tel: 020 7729 9904

Disability Law Service

Tel: 020 7791 9800

Independent Panel for Special Education Advice (IPSEA)

www.ipsea.org.uk

Tel: 0800 018 4016

Tel: (Scotland) 0131 454 0096

Tel: (Northern Ireland) 02890 705654

6 Carlow Mews, Woodbridge, Suffolk, IP12 1EA

Contact a Family – Support for families who care for children

www.cafamily.org.uk

Tel: 0808 808 3555

209-211 City Road, London, EC1V 1JN

E mail for Scotland: scotland@isea.org.uk

E mail for Wales: wales@cafamily.org.uk

E mail for Northern Ireland nireland@cafamily.org.uk

E mail for England: info@cafamily.org.uk

Wired for Health – A Government internet health initiative

www.wiredforhealth.gov.uk/

NHS Direct – Online advice on health issues

www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk/questions/