

Home Education Support

Ed Yourself: www.edyourself.org

This is a site run by Fiona Nicholson who was herself a home educator and works closely with government and local authorities to develop legislation. Her site will keep you up to date with all EHE news, changes to the law etc.

The Home Education Advisory Service <https://www.heas.org.uk/>

HEAS is a national home education charity based in the United Kingdom. It is dedicated to the provision of advice and practical support for EHE families

Home Education UK <https://www.home-education.org.uk/>

This site has many useful pages and links including the EHE guidance documents and the National Curriculum

Advisory Centre for Education (ACE) <http://www.ace-ed.org.uk/>

ACE provides independent advice and information on state education in England for parents and careers, including school admissions and appeals, SEN, tackling bullying and attendance.

Education Otherwise <https://www.educationotherwise.org/>

Education Otherwise is a membership organisation which provides support and information both locally and nationally for families with children who are being educated outside school.

Connexions Wolverhampton <https://www.wolvesworkbox.com/directory/organisations/connexions.html>

Connexions is a free and impartial careers information, advice and guidance service for young people who live in Wolverhampton. They offer advice and guidance on careers, local opportunities and courses as well as practical support to apply for jobs, training or apprenticeships.

Contact <https://contact.org.uk/>

'Contact' is a charity for families with disabled children. They support families with the best possible guidance and information. They bring families together to support each other. Finally, they help families to campaign, volunteer and fundraise to improve life for themselves and others.

HE-Special <http://www.he-special.org.uk/>

This is a website for families who home educate children with special educational needs and disabilities.

The British Dyslexia Association <https://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk/>

The British Dyslexia Association (BDA) aims to be the voice of dyslexic people. They aim to influence government and other institutions to promote a dyslexia friendly society that enables dyslexic people of all ages to reach their full potential. They offer help, advice, assessment information and courses.

Independent Provider of Special Educational Advice IPSEA <https://www.ipsea.org.uk/Pages/Category/who-we-are>

IPSEA offers free and independent legally based information, advice and support to help get the right education for children and young people with all kinds of special educational needs (SEN) and disabilities.

Information, Advise, Support Services IAAS <https://wolvesiass.org/>

This website is a national network which you can use to find local parent SEND support services.

SOS SEN <https://sossen.org.uk/>

SOS SEN is a national charity aiming to empower parents and carers of children and young people with SEN and disabilities. They offer advice, workshops, SEN updates and events.

Afasic <https://afasic.org.uk/>

Afasic supports parents and represents children and young people with speech, language and communication needs (SLCN). For enquiries about membership, publications, local groups and fundraising, or for general information about speech and language impairments, please contact Afasic or look at their website.

I can <https://ican.org.uk/>

'I Can' provides advice on children's speech, language and communication.

Young Minds <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>

This website offers advice and information on young people's mental health and well-being.

Base 25 <https://base25.org/>

Base 25 is a Wolverhampton based charity that works with children, young people and families. It is a young person information and advice centre offering a daily drop in service and a range of other targeted and specialised projects/services. These include:

- Anger management Programme for under 16's.
- Counselling upto the age of 35.
- Crisis Counselling Monday and Friday afternoons.
- EMPOWER for young people at risk or who are being sexually exploited.
- Young People and Gangs; support working with Young People around ending gang and youth violence.
- SAFE for those at risk of perpetrating behaviour synonymous to domestic violence.
- A Reducing Harmful Sexualised Behaviour programme.

CAMHS <https://www.blackcountryhealthcare.nhs.uk/our-services/specialist-camhs/wolverhampton-camhs>

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) is a set of specialist services (Child and Family Service; Inspire - children's learning disability team) for young people of all abilities to support with mental health, emotional and psychological difficulties. They aim to achieve this by doing the following:

- offering support to young people directly through talking therapies
- working with parents and carers, and siblings
- working with members of the wider care system (for example: teachers, care staff)
- working alongside others (this means that we will teach or support others to put the help in place with the young person)
- offering services through local health centres, GP surgeries and schools when this is more appropriate or convenient

School Nurse <https://www.royalwolverhampton.nhs.uk/services/service-directory-a-z/0-19-service/>

School Nurses offer a service to Educated at Home children. They support the physical, social and emotional health of all school aged children to enable them to reach and maintain their full potential.

The Mix <https://www.themix.org.uk/>

Support and advise for young people under the age of 25 on relationships, drugs, mental health, money, jobs.

Potential Plus (for Gifted Children) <https://potentialplusuk.org/>

Potential Plus is a charity which gives advice on social, emotional, learning needs of children with high learning potential.

The Traveller Movement <https://travellermovement.org.uk/>

This website offers education advice and advocacy for the Traveller Community

Friends, Families and Travellers FFT <https://www.gypsy-traveller.org/>

FFT is a national charity that works on behalf of all Gypsies and Travellers regardless of ethnicity, culture or background. They provide advice and consultancy, promote health and wellbeing, work on research and policy, deliver training and much more.

National Extension College NEC https://www.nec.ac.uk/course-categories/gcses/?gclid=EAlalQobChMIr5Cqs-XN-AIVomLmCh2fXwvfEAAYASAAEgKz7_D_BwE

The NEC has information for pupils who wish to sit external examinations, including GCSEs and Alevels. They offer a range of GCSE courses from their website.

Tutors and Exams <https://www.tutorsandexams.uk/>

This link contains information about how to organise for your child to sit examinations to gain qualifications, such as A-levels, GCSEs and iGCSEs.

YO! Wolverhampton Young Opportunities - [Events | Wolverhampton Young Opportunities \(yowolves.co.uk\)](https://www.yowolves.co.uk/)

Events in Wolverhampton

Cruse – <https://www.cruse.org.uk/>

Cruse can help people through one of the most painful times in life – with bereavement support, information and campaigning.