



Useful Contacts and Websites for Elective Home Education

Please note that West Berkshire Council does not endorse any site. These are given for information only.

Government Websites

www.education.gov.uk	The main Department for Education (DfE) website
www.teachernet.org.uk	Contains information about the National Curriculum at all Key Stages and in all subjects.
www.direct.gov.uk	Easy access to the public services you use and the information you need, delivered by the UK government.
www.pocket-parent.co.uk	The Parents Centre - Information on all aspects of parenting including home education
www.dfes.gov.uk	Government site providing information about education,

Examinations

<p>www.aqa.org.uk</p>	<p>The Assessment and Qualifications Alliance - exam board with most opportunities for private candidates. Tel: 0800 197162 Monday — Friday 8am – 5pm Email: eos@aqa.org.uk</p>
<p>www.odlqc.org.uk</p>	<p>The Open and Distance Learning Quality Council (ODLOC) is an independent body which credits open and distance learning courses. The ODIQC produces a free information leaflet which lists all approved organisations and their courses</p>
<p>www.ocr.org.uk</p>	<p>Oxford Cambridge & RSA (OCR) is one of three unitary examining bodies in England. OCR Information Bureau, General Qualifications 1 Hills Road, Cambridge, CB1 2EU Tel: 01223 553998 Fax: 01223 552627 Email desk@ocr.org.uk</p> <p>OCR Information Bureau, Vocational Qualifications. Progress House, Westwood Way, Coventry, CV4 8JQ Tel: 024 7647 0033 Fax: 024 7646 8080 Email. cib@ocr.org.uk</p>

Online Learning and Tutors

<p>www.homestudy.org.uk</p>	<p>The Association of British Correspondence Courses (ABCC) is a voluntary association whose member colleges comply with a code of ethics. Contact: P0 Box 7926, London SW19 3WB Tel 020 8544 9559 Fax: 020 8540 7657 Email: into@homestudy.org.uk</p>
<p>www.interhigh.co.uk</p>	<p>Inter High is an online virtual school following the National Curriculum with IGCSE Qualifications.</p>

www.ool.co.uk	Oxford Open Learning Trust, 4 Kings Meadow, Ferry Hinksey Road, Oxford. OX2 ODP Tel: 01864798022 080097507575 Offers GCSE IGCSE / A levels. Costs varies according to how many subjects you sign up for. Easy payment scheme available. Courses include very detailed files, named tutor support through weekly phone calls, tutor marked assignments
www.oxfordhomeschooling.co.uk	A division of Oxford Open Learning , a distance learning college for KS3, GCSE, A Level
www.khanacademy.org	An American non-profit educational organisation which produces short lessons in the form of videos. Its website also includes supplementary practice exercises and materials for educators.
www.ixl.com	A subscription based learning website. Comprehensive Curriculum. Available on Web & Apps. Progress Reports. Standards-based Learning.
www.hamilton-trust.org.uk	UK charity offering both subscription based and free resources for cross curricular learning.
www.edplace.com	Provides revision resources in English, maths, science aligned to schooling and exams

Websites covering all National Curriculum Areas

www.bbc.co.uk/schools www.bbc.co.uk/learning	Huge range of free resources covering all subjects
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www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize	
www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p01b8f09	Engaging short films for children of all school ages
www.Intofilm.org	Website offering films, clubs, training, resources and events There are also a film clubs for children with a special interest
www.twinkl.co.uk	Resources for all areas of the National Curriculum – lesson plans, schemes of work, assessment, interactive activities, resource packs and teaching ideas
www.muddlepuddle.co.uk	Resources and information for home educating families focusing on 0 - 8 year olds
www.sparklebox.co.uk	Printable resources for Early Years and Primary levels
www.free-teaching-resources.co.uk	Resources for Key Stages 1 – 4
www.activityvillage.co.uk	Printable resources. Membership required
www.educationcity.com	Educational resources for ages 3-12years. Annual subscription
www.theschoolrun.com	Resources including worksheets, activities and learning games for EYFS, KS1 and KS2 including English, Maths and Science advice and SATs past papers

<p>www.studenthandouts.com www.havefunteaching.com www.parentsintouch.co.uk</p>	<p>These have print off worksheets, videos, songs etc covering all subjects. You can choose to pay for some of these or pay a subscription - the majority are free.</p>
<p>www.edplace.com</p>	<p>Resources to assist learning from Yr1 to GCSE</p>
<p>www.cgpbooks.co.uk</p>	<p>Educational books for all Key Stages including GCSE and A 'Level. These books are widely used in schools to support learning and revision</p>
<p>www.rgs.org</p>	<p>Royal Geographical Society – online resources to support learning in Geography</p>
<p>www.thenational.academy</p>	<p>Teaching resources for all Key Stages/subjects and curriculum plans for KS1, 2, 3 & 4 – free</p>
<p>www.twinkl.co.uk</p>	<p>Teaching resources for all Key Stages, educational games and arts and crafts. Some free resources but often subscription required. Can subscribe to the long-term planning resources.</p>

Maths Specific Websites

www.coolmath-games.com	Free Maths resources and other games
www.sumdog.com	Free Maths resources and other games
www.topmarks.co.uk	Free Maths educational games and interactive resources
www.toytheater.com	Free Maths educational games
www.mathplayground.com	Free Maths educational games
www.ttrockstars.com	Online times tables game – subscription only
www.10ticks.co.uk	Online maths resources and courses for ages 5 -16
www.mathseeds.co.uk	Online games and activities for ages 3 – 9
www.conquermaths.com	Subscription site. For ages 4 - 18 years Maths curriculum activities
www.ncetm.org.uk	Maths teaching resources (primary and secondary), teacher guides, interactive videos, PowerPoint materials, assessment materials, marking guidance.
www.nrich.maths.org	Maths teaching resources for children aged 3-18 years. Problem-solving activities – good for a challenge and free.

www.whiteroseeducation.com	Free block planning, teaching resources and materials for mastery maths.
www.didax.com	Free, online Maths manipulatives e.g. tens frame, number lines, fraction/algebra tiles, place value tiles
www.readingeggs.co.uk	Subscription site. Online reading resources for ages 2 -13
www.cimt.org.uk	Centre for innovation in Maths teaching which also has free Assessment tests available
www.readtheory.org	Short stories to support Reading and reading comprehension

www.dyslexiagold.co.uk	Catch Up Intervention for ages 7 – 16 focussing on Reading and Fluency, Spellings and Times Tables. Subscription site
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/50thingstodo	Sponsored by the National Trust. 50 things children can do including all year round outdoor activities and things to do as a family.
www.kumon.co.uk	Maths and English study programmes. Monthly fees
www.explorelearning.co.uk	Maths and English tuition for ages 5 – 14yrs Online as well as centre based in most Sainsbury stores

www.nessy.com	Supporting children who learn differently, providing information about dyslexia. Provides programs to support phonics, maths, reading, spelling and touch typing.
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Useful Groups and Non-web Based Activities

Milestones, Basingstoke	History based museum with hands on activities
HEET - Home Educators Educating Together	Based in Tadley Contact: www.heet.org.uk/contact-us/ Offers a range of taught classes (fees payable) from KS1 to GCSE. Parents need to be on site. Good parent support network.
Facebook	Type in Home Education West Berkshire It is a closed group and you need to request to join. Good way of sharing practice and finding out about events/visits being organised by groups and individual
Berkshire West Autism & ADHD Support Service www.autismberkshire.org.uk	Accessed via Autism Berkshire, an autism charity supporting anyone living with autism in Berkshire. BWA & ADHD SS provide advice, workshops and courses for children and young people aged 5 + who are autistic or have ADHD – or are waiting for assessment – and their families.

Safeguarding and Online Safety

www.ceopeducation.co.uk	The National Crime Agency's CEOP Education teams education programme, providing training, resources and information to professionals and families.

www.ceopeducation.co.uk/11_18/lets-talk-about/online-safety/	<p>The National Crime Agency's CEOP Education around online safety for children and young people. Including links to information around Social Media Community Guidelines, Reporting and Blocking on Social Media, Privacy Settings and how to find support services.</p>
https://www.childnet.com/	<p>Guidance for parents and carers to begin a conversation about online safety, as well as guidance on keeping under-fives safe online</p>
www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/	<p>The NSPCC advice to help families learn about staying safe online.</p>
www.internetmatters.org	<p>Offering advice and guidance on discussing online issues with your child. Resources designed to address the unique challenges kids face at every age and stage, fostering open conversations and promoting safe online habits.</p>
https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/	<p>The National Crime Agency - Child Exploitation and Online Protection command (NCA-CEOP) - resources for parents and carers and children of all ages to help keep children safe online</p>
https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers	<p>Tips and advice for parents and carers to keep children safe online - you can also report any harmful content found online through the UK Safer Internet Centre.</p>
https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/report/talking-to-your-child-about-online-sexual-harassment-a-guide-for-parents/	<p>A guide for parents about talking to your child about online sexual harassment.</p>
www.parentsprotect.co.uk	<p>The Lucy Faithfull Foundation's Parents Protect website has advice on how to help protect children from child sexual abuse including a Harmful Sexual Behaviour Prevention Toolkit.</p>

www.stopitnow.org.uk	Information and advice if you have concerns about someone's behaviour, including children who may be displaying concerning sexual behaviour
https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-is-child-abuse/types-of-abuse/gangs-criminal-exploitation/	Information for parents if you have concerns that your child is being criminally exploited, involved in gangs or county lines, as well as more information on what these terms mean.
https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/what-we-do/our-work/tackling-criminal-exploitation-and-county-lines/county-lines-resources	The Children's Society share information for parents who are concerned their child may be being criminally exploited or involved in county lines.