



Elective Home Education

Helping you as a parent and your children

Who can I talk to?

- **Advisor for Elective Home Education,**
County Hall,
Cauldwell Street,
Bedford MK42 9AP.

Telephone: (01462) 712336

Email: angus.mccormick@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

- **Library Staff**
For advice on reading and other library resources.

Bedford Central library:

Telephone: (01234) 350931.

Also the virtual library at: <http://www.galaxy.bedfordshire.gov.uk/cgi-bin/vlib.sh>

- **Support Groups**
For advice and support on home education.

Education Otherwise – local contact: Pauline Curl on 07791850545.

Home Education Advisory Service – regional contact: (01707) 371854

Advisory Centre for Education - advice and information on all aspects of education.
Contact: 0808 800 5793.

- **Bedfordshire Parent Partnership**
Free, confidential support service for parents and carers of children with special educational needs.

The Parent Partnership Service
Westfield Middle School
Chester Road
Bedford
MK40 4HW

Tel: (01234) 316353 (24 hour answerphone)

Email: parent.partnership@bedscc.gov.uk

Website: www.bedfordshireparentpartnership.co.uk

- **Learning Support Services available at Borough Hall**
For advice and information on learning support in schools.

Contact for inquiries: (01234) 228693.

- **Local Schools admissions**

Inquiries at (01234) 228140.

- **Youth Services**

For advice on youth activities contact:

Bedford (01234) 276734 and central area (01582) 818796.

Some other useful resources:

- Books such as Learning from home-based education by R. Meigham.
- Websites such as www.heas.org.uk on home education support.
- Health centres on information about health issues
- Children Information Services on childcare and children's activities -
Contact: (01234) 228229.
- Social Care for support and advice. Bedford area (01234) 228709
Central area (01525) 631026 and Family support (01582) 818499.
- Legal Advice centre inquiries (01206) 872466.
- Travellers advice and support contact (01582) 861063.
- Connexions for careers and the world of work advice on 08456123300.