
Useful websites for parents and carers

Below is a list of websites that are either referred to in this handbook or of interest to parents and carers of school aged children:

<http://unitedlearning.org.uk/Enrichment/United-Sport/News/ArtMID/1208/ArticleID/417/The-Hurlingham-Academy-Officially-Marks-Opening-as-an-Academy>
The Hurlingham Academy's opening with United Learning in 2015.

<https://www.showmyhomework.co.uk> - see your child's homework each week in order to support them in completing it.

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/parents - a really good site with lots of information and advice for parents about education. The resources and links sections are useful for providing ideas and materials to support your child's learning at home.

www.bbc.co.uk/schools - designed for schools but equally helpful for parents - lots of subject specific resources and links to educational programmes that support learning at home.

<http://kidshealth.org> - advice on health and well-being with specific sections for parents and teenagers.

www.direct.gov.uk/en/parents - government site offering advice on a range of issues including schools, the law, financial support and the rights of parents and children.

www.netmums.com - a large online parenting organisation offering advice on a range of issues, plus links to local groups and facilities.

<http://familylives.org.uk> - a national charity providing help and support in all aspects of family life which offers a free phone service 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

www.gotateenager.org.uk - a branch of family lives which offers support and networking for parents with teenagers.

www.ukparentslounge.com - general advice and discussion site.

www.dadtalk.co.uk - advice and discussion forum for dads.

www.gingerbread.org.uk - a charity offering support to single parents.

www.spanuk.org.uk - a network for single parents.

www.dyslexichelp.org - advice for parents on dyslexia and special needs.

http://www.youngminds.org.uk/for_parents/services_children_young_people/camhs - a specialist branch of the NHS offering counselling and help for children and young people with issues of mental health.