



Able, Gifted and Talented at Priory Community School

Priory Community School has special programmes to cater for Able, Gifted and Talented students among its student population. These students are identified through a rolling programme of self, peer, mentor and teacher nominations and through scrutiny of internal and external data. Once an able, gifted or talented student is identified, they are placed on the A,G&T school register. Their teachers are aware of who they are and what their skills are. Their progress is monitored closely through our Individual Advice and Guidance programme to ensure that the students are given opportunities in the classroom appropriate to their needs and that staff expectations are suitably high.

Special programmes for the Gifted and Talented Cohort are in place all over the school. These include:

- A compressed Lower School programme in many subjects including English and Science.
- Fast track Upper School in a range of subjects allowing students to start GCSEs in years 9 and 10. This is in place in Humanities, Science, English and Media Studies. Many faculties also offer AS Levels that can be taken as option subjects. These include AS English Language and Literature and Critical Thinking.
- Extra coaching in a range of sports for talented athletes
- Opportunities to develop talents in media studies through the school radio station and IMedia qualifications.
- Faculty visits for selected gifted and talented cohorts.
- A termly, invitation only, challenge and support group for gifted students

Further information

To help you support your able child, below is a selection of useful websites. They include information on local and national enrichment opportunities, and subject specific sites for grants, competitions, research and development. If you come across any other sites that you find helpful, do get in touch with us so we can share them here.

Able, Gifted and Talented Resources

The Young Gifted and Talented programme

<http://ygt.dcsf.gov.uk>

A very useful national organisation to provide support, information and development for able students.

Providers and enrichment activities

BBC Talent

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/newtalent>

For young people with talent in music, media, writing, comedy

Kilve Court

<http://www.kilvecourt.org>

Enrichment and residential courses for Able students in a huge range of subjects.

Make Your Mark

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

National campaign to unlock young peoples' enterprise potential.

Music for Youth

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

Free access to educational and performance opportunities through a nationwide series of festivals and concerts.

STEM Directories

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

Enrichment and enhancement opportunities in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

Talented Young People

<http://www.talentedyoungpeople.com>

Help, advice and support for talented young people.

Education Programme for Gifted Youth

<http://epgy.stanford.edu/epgy>

Stanford University's continuing project developing and offering multimedia computer-based distance-learning courses.

The Sutton Trust

<http://www.suttontrust.com>

Educational opportunities for young people from non-privileged backgrounds, including summer schools.

Thinking Worlds

<http://www.thinkingworlds.com>

Online gaming website.

Tomorrow's Achievers

<http://www.masterclasses.co.uk>

Masterclasses for exceptionally gifted young people.

Subject Specific Sites

Art and Music

The National Gallery

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

Access to their collection online.

The National Portrait Gallery

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

Online access to their collection and recent exhibitions. Also contains educational resources.

Access to Art

<http://www.accessart.org.uk/about.php>

Workshops covering drawing, photography and sculpture

Awards for Young Musicians

<http://www.a-y-m.org.uk>

Find information on awards and grants for musically gifted children to pay for instruments and lessons

Tate Online

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

Information on current and past exhibitions. A very inspiring section called **Young Tate** run by young artists.

Design & Technology

Technology Enhancement Programme (TEP)

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

Downloadable design leaflets and a D&T dictionary.

Design Museum

<http://www.designmuseum.org/>

Biographies of designers and their work, plus an archive of digital design.

English, Drama and Media Studies

British Film Institute

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

Film archive, cinema programmes, festivals, films, publications and learning resources to inspire budding film makers.

Creative Drama & Theatre Education Resource Site

<http://www.creativedrama.com/>

Games and ideas on plays for performance

The Cambridge History of English and American Literature

<http://www.bartleby.com/cambridge>

Encyclopedia of English and American Literature and literary criticism

Film Education

<http://www.filmeducation.org/>

Educational resources and information on classic films and recent releases.

First Light Movies

<http://firstlightmovies.com>

Funds and inspires young people to make films reflecting the diversity of their lives.

Mediabox

<http://www.media-box.co.uk>

Information about grants for young people between 13 and 19 to make creative media projects for film, television, radio, online, print and multi-media platforms.

Geography

National Geographic

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com>

Access to maps and information on geography, space travel and stunning photographs.

History

BBC History

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/history>

Excellent research resource on British and world history.

The National Archives Learning Curve

<http://www.learningcurve.gov.uk>

Games and activities for thinking and learning about our past, and advice on studying and revision

Spartacus Educational

<http://www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk>

Overview of key subjects such as the World Wars

Schools History

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

Revision help, quizzes and games

Maths

Mathematics in Education & Industry (MEI)

<http://resources.mei.org.uk>

Resources for able students.

NRICH - Mathematics Enrichment

<http://www.nrich.maths.org.uk/public/index.php>

Monthly mathematical challenges for students

Modern Foreign Languages

Linguanet - Europa

<http://www.linguanet-europa.org/y2/>

Educational resources in six languages

Science

Exploratorium - Online Science Museum

<http://www.exploratorium.edu/>

Resources from San Francisco 's science museum

Particle Physics and Astronomy Research Council (PPARC)

<http://www.pparc.ac.uk/ed/school.asp>

Physics and astronomy publications and resources for schools and students

Sport and Physical Education

Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme

<http://www.tass.gov.uk>

Information on scholarships and bursaries for talented athletes

The National Talent Framework for Sport

<http://www.talentladder.org>

Wide-ranging support for talented sports people in school

Talent Matters

<http://www.talentmatters.org>

Talent Development in Physical Education

Youth Sport Trust

<http://www.youthsporttrust.org/>

Resources for talented young athletes