

Information Resource for Families of Children with Additional Needs or Disabilities

Further Education & Training

Organisation	Contact Name (where relevant)	Telephone Number	Email	Website	Additional information
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Local Services:

Doncaster Connexions		01302 855565	connexions.admin@doncaster.gov.uk	www.doncaster.gov.uk	Provides advice, guidance and personal development opportunities to any young person between the ages of 13-19 (up to 25 for those young people with learning difficulties and disabilities).
Prince's Trust		0800 842 842	webinfoyh@princes-trust.org.uk	www.princes-trust.org.uk	Offering financial advice and support to young people aged 14 to 25 years old who are socially excluded or who do not have the personal, family, social or financial support to take advantage of training/education etc.
Doncaster Centre for Basic Skills and Dyslexia		01302 769656	info@doncastercentre.co.uk	www.doncastercentre.co.uk	The Doncaster Centre for Basic Skills & Dyslexia is a basic skills centre providing the full provision of dyslexia treatment such as screening, diagnostic assessment, literacy programme, numeracy and ICT. For young people and adults from 14+ years, offering 1:1 tuition.
Shaw Trust - Ability At Work		Local: 01302 739810 National: 01225 716 300		www.shaw-trust.org.uk	Supports disabled and disadvantage people to prepare for work, find jobs and live more independently. One to one confidential support to help you move from benefits to work, call 01302 739810. There is a local Shaw Trust Industries company on Cedar Road at Balby that manufacture a range of protective edging in industry standard square and round backed profiles. Contact 01302 854531 for more details.
Skills Funding Agency		0845 377 5000	info@skillsfundingagency.bis.gov.uk	http://skillsfundingagency.bis.gov.uk	We are an agency of the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills and our job is to fund and regulate adult further education and skills training in England.
Young People's Learning Agency (YPLA)		General Enquiries: 0845 337 2000	enquiries@ypla.gov.uk	www.ypla.gov.uk	YPLA has a mission of championing education and training for young people in England. We do this by providing financial support to young learners, by funding academies for all their provision and supporting LA's to commission suitable education and training opportunities for all 16-19 year olds.
JobSteps Employment Service		01405 812128	info@jobsteps.org	www.jobsteps.org	JobSteps Employment Service is a not for profit organisation that specialises in helping individuals with disabilities and complex barriers to find work and sustain meaningful paid employment.

Community Adults Learning Disabilities Service		01302 862835		www.doncaster.gov.uk	Services include social work support, information, social education centres, group homes and supported living, training and work experience.
Special Education Centres (SEC's)		See additional information section		www.doncaster.gov.uk	There are a number of SEC's around Doncaster offering training and education to adults with severe learning disabilities. To access one of the SEC's you will need to be assessed by the Adult Learning Disability Team. For more details contact your nearest centre: Cedar SEC, Balby - 01302 853298, Hayfield SEC, Auckley - 01302 772726, Conisbrough SEC - 01709 862097, Adwick SEC - 01302 721494 or Thorne SEC - 01405 812065

National Services:

Jobcentre Plus				http://jobseekers.direct	Online jobs and skills search.
Nat Spec (The Association of National Specialist Colleges)		0117 923 2830	chiefexecutive@natspec.org.uk	www.natspec.org.uk	Nat Spec is a directory of colleges around the UK. This is to help families to choose a suitable college. Search available on website or to request a directory contact Queen Alexandra College on 0121 428 5050 or email allformats@qac.ac.uk OR Derwen College on 01691 661234. Alternatively, you can email chair@natspec.org.uk
Advisory Centre for Education (ACE)		See additional information		www.ace-ed.org.uk	Admissions, exclusions, special educational needs, attendance and bullying are just a few of the issues that families across the country face problems with every single day. With a huge bank of up-to-date knowledge, a trained team of independent expert advisers and a broad range of clear, informative publications, ACE is here to help. General Advice Line: 0808 800 5793 (Mon-Fri 10.00am-5.00pm) Exclusion Advice Line: 0808 800 0327 (Mon-Fri 10.00am-5.00pm) or for a free exclusions advice pack contact the Exclusion Information Line on 020 7704 9822 where there is a 24 hour answer phone service.
Centre for Studies on Inclusive Education (CSIE)		0117 328 4007	admin@csie.org.uk	www.csie.org.uk	Our work is driven by a commitment to overcome barriers to learning and participation for all children and young people. Our activities include lobbying and campaigning, research, training, consultancy and dissemination of information.

Independent Parental Special Education Advice (IPSEA)		0800 018 4016 (Mon, Wed & Fri 10am-5pm Tues & Thurs 10am-4pm or Mon & Thurs 7pm-9pm))		www.ipsea.org.uk	IPSEA offers free and independent advice to parents of children with SEN on local authorities' legal duties to assess and provide for children with SEN; exclusions of children with special needs/disabilities; actions or inaction of local authorities and/or schools which discriminate against children with disabilities.
Nisai Virtual Academy (NVA) Online Learning Community		020 8424 8475		www.nisai.com	NVA is an award winning on-line learning community and real-time teaching environment. It enables young people to achieve outstanding academic results and successful personal development.
Next Step		0800 100 900		https://nextstep.direct.gov.uk	Next Step is a publicly funded service, helping adults get the advice they need for future skills, careers, work and life choices. On-line support, telephone advice or face to face advice available.

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