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Eaton Square Senior School

Education & Learning *checklist*

An investment in your children's education lasts them their entire life. We take a look at a range of education ideas, including establishments with excellent facilities and a variety of philosophies

Win 10 online coding lessons with the UK's largest coding educator *Worth £250!* Enter here

It is estimated that in 15 years' time there will be an 80% increase in demand for coders, but only 20% of school leavers will have the ability to code. By the time your child leaves school there will be a huge demand for coding skills.

Don't let your child get left behind. Get them off to a flying start with 10 online coding lessons from School of Coding. They teach coding all across the UK, helping children to unlock skills that will be invaluable in the



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future. Their live online sessions cover all aspects of coding from Scratch to Java, and their tutors are experts in their fields, passionate about teaching tomorrow's tech leaders.



Enter now to be in with a chance of winning, and visit schoolofcodinguk.com and soclearning.com to find out more.

Develop the skill of empathy

Empathy Week is a global schools programme that uses the power of film to develop the skill of empathy, building a worldwide #EmpathyGeneration.



Starting 21 February, schools can register now at empathy-week.com or email contact@empathy-week.com to find out more.

Small People - big beginnings

Small People is a thriving nursery within the Nottinghamshire countryside, challenging the traditional nursery systems and stereotypes on a daily basis. The owner, Lisa Smal, wanted to develop a nursery team based on traditional outdoor natural learning values, which can support emotional, intellectual and behavioural development.



Children learning outdoors develop their own creativity, problem solving, relevant independence and most importantly confidence. Small People has proudly remained open over the last two unprecedented years and the team see this as another added advantage to an outdoor approach. Small People's little 'bugs' (the children) experience upwards of 85% to 90% of their daily teaching outdoors, in all weathers - maximising on the idea that there's no bad weather, only bad clothing.

A core belief at Small People is to follow your HEART - health, educate, achieve, respect, trust. The team believe in a back-to-basics ethos that encourages children to explore and

create their own unique big beginnings in a safe and supportive outdoor environment.

Early years are the most important years of a child's development and the team at Small People believe that these years are the start of a child's true education. Their aim is to develop a programme to ensure compliance becomes automatic at all EYFSS settings nationwide, ensuring every child gains the best beginning possible. Watch this space.

Visit smallpeople.co.uk

Evidence-based early intervention for children with autism (ASD) and related conditions

First Bridge Centre is an Ofsted-registered Early Intervention Centre for children with developmental delays including autism, speech and social difficulties. It focuses on children from 14-months and Early Intensive Behavioural Intervention (EIBI), considered the most effective approach to teaching the developmental skills required to learn effectively. EIBI is backed by a substantial body of research¹, which translates into children receiving fun and effective teaching that helps them learn and gain the ability to close any developmental gaps. First Bridge offers intensive programmes tailored to each child's needs, with progress reviewed daily. The team deliver effective



and highly-personalised curricula that targets all skill domains to ensure the best developmental outcomes. Often the advice is 'wait and see'. First Bridge founder, Sasha Zerkalova, urges parents not to delay early intervention, which can be life-changing for their child.



If your child is aged from 14-months and you are concerned about their development, please call 020 3301 3985 or visit firstbridgecentre.com

1. Early intensive behavioral intervention (EIBI) for young children with autism spectrum disorders (ASD), by Brian Reichow et al.

Who's judging handwriting?

Is your handwriting being judged by colleagues? Teachers? Examiners? Friends?

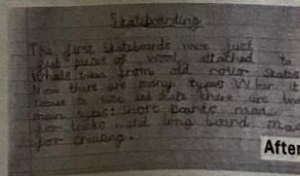
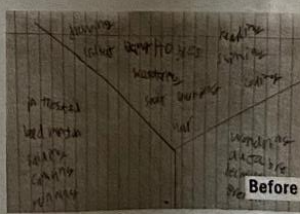
It's time to do something about it and start to feel better - letter by letter. Better Handwritten offer online courses for parents, teachers and adults.

One parent, Jane Headley, whose Year 6 son was a Better Handwritten student, said: "The difference it's made to him being able to express himself, and feel confident that he'll be understood, is tremendous."

Jake Grey, aged eight, said: "Writing is fun now!"

Teacher and Better Handwritten student Rebecca Hutchinson said: "Thank you for the fabulous videos and helpful tips for the classroom. I used to dread teaching handwriting and now I love it!"

Veronika Sadler, an adult



student said: "I never thought it would be so easy and fun to achieve great results in a short time."

Another happy adult student, Phil Edwards, said: "Thank you for creating your services. I've been ashamed to even write birthday cards. It felt good to do something about it. I thought it was too late."

Go to betterhandwritten.com now and click on the Courses tab. Contact the team at enquiries@betterhandwritten.com

Eaton Square - a future of success

Eaton Square's world-class family of schools is expanding. Discover Eaton Square Senior School's new Sixth Form - opening in central London in September.



Located in a historic Belgravia townhouse near London Victoria, Eaton Square's new Sixth Form is the establishment of choice for students seeking a future-focused education that maintains traditional values.

To equip students for the future, Eaton Square offers a unique and perceptive Preparation for Life programme, with modules and workshops spanning leadership, financial literacy, mental health, nutrition, entrepreneurship and more.

By completing this alongside their A-Levels or T-Levels and the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ), students will be primed for their next stage of life - be that within further education or the world of work.

In addition, as part of the prestigious Dukes Education family, Eaton Square Sixth Form offers outstanding access to world-leading industry consultancies.

Without doubt, Eaton Square students will be ready to embrace the future with the skills and confidence required for success.



You're invited to Eaton Square Senior School's Open Mornings on Wednesday, 23 February (Sixth Form only) and Tuesday, 1 March (full School). To RSVP email admissions.senior@eatsquareschools.com or call 020 7491 7393. Visit eatsquareschools.com to find out more.

Making the trades stronger together

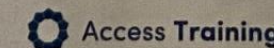
Access Training Academies collaborate with training industry leaders like City & Guilds and EAL to make sure that the thousands of students who join their community each year are in safe hands. For them, it's not just a training course - it's a responsibility. Access Training Academies are a private training academy that operate with both online and in-centre training carried out by industry professionals. They provide industry recognised training



and qualifications in the construction industry, mainly focusing on plumbing, gas, electrical, plastering and carpentry.

Learn your trade. Get qualified. Make it happen.

Visit accesstraininguk.co.uk for training and career information.



An outstanding education for girls

Queen Anne's is an inspirational day and boarding school set in 35 acres in the heart of Berkshire, with easy access to London. The school is breaking down barriers and revolutionising the way that teenagers are taught. Every girl is inspired to explore and enjoy her individuality, free from gender-stereotypes, in a safe



environment that champions excellence and deep creativity. Its performing and creative arts offering boasts a state-of-the-art music centre; outstanding art, design, animation, and ceramics provision; plus, a 250-seat theatre and a thriving dance department.

This is an independent school for girls aged 11 to 18, with day, flexi, weekly and full boarding available.

The Open Morning is 4 March. Visit qas.org.uk

The Specialist Tutoring Company - bespoke tutoring and study programmes at home and online

The Specialist Tutoring Company was founded by two qualified,

specialist teachers with over 50 years' experience in class teaching and home tutoring. As such, they have a detailed knowledge of children's educational needs and the importance of making lessons tailored, inspiring and engaging.

The Specialist Tutoring

Company offers:

- Trained dyslexia and SEN specialists
- Qualified and experienced tutors in all core subjects for pupils aged six to 18 years, of all abilities
- Educational psychologist reports and informal assessments
- School entrance exam preparation



- for 8+, 11+, 13+ and SATS
- GCSE and A-level preparation
- Complete education consultancy from application to entrance including interview practice
- International programmes to provide UK curriculum lessons worldwide.

For more details visit specialisttutoringcompany.co.uk, email info@specialisttutoringcompany.co.uk or call 07496 381618.

Win a Richer Education STEAM package for your child *Worth £499**

Richer Education emphasises the enjoyment of learning to expand children's worldviews and enhance their knowledge. All within an environment that is stimulating and enables children to explore and experience science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEAM) subjects while at the same time become critical thinkers, innovators, and problem solvers.

The prize package is available in four categories, depending on the age of the candidate. Category 1, for those aged seven to nine years old includes four face-to-face Sunday class sessions worth £220, or one week of Easter Camps 2022 worth £499. Category 2, for those aged 10 to 12 years old includes four face-to-



face Sunday class sessions worth £220, or one week of Easter Camps (2022) worth £499. Category 3, for those aged 13 to 15 years old includes two face-to-face Humanoid Robotics Private sessions of one hour each, worth £240. Category 4, for those aged 16 to 17 years old includes two face-to-face Humanoid Robotics Private sessions of one hour each, worth £240.



Visit richereducation.co.uk for full details of their weekend classes and upcoming holiday camps. *Prize value dependent on category.