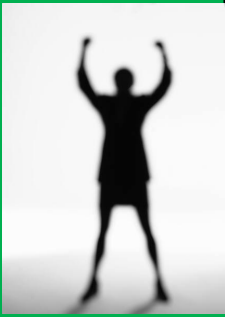


Supporting your Able, Gifted and Talented child at home

We would like you to encourage and support your child at home without putting too much pressure on him/her. At Parkview, we celebrate out of school achievements so please keep us updated with this. Finally, we recommend that you try to provide opportunities to support and enrich the learning that takes place at school. We place a high priority on working parents to support learning.



Parkview Primary School
helps each of us be the
best we can be. We learn
well, we behave brilliantly,
and we are happy!

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Able, Gifted
and Talented
Information for
Parents

Supporting Your
Child

"The mind is not a vessel to be
filled, but a fire to be ignited..."
Plutarch

What does it mean if your child is identified as able, gifted and talented?

Able/Gifted

Your child has been identified as achieving particularly well in one or more aspects of English, Maths, Science, French, Geography, History, PSHE, ICT or Design and Technology.



Talented

Your child has been identified as achieving particularly well in Art, Drama, Music or PE.

Teachers at Parkview nominate children to be placed on the AGT register. This can be because your child has shown the following:

- High assessment results
- A great attitude to learning
- Excellent progress
- Commitment to tasks
- Showing creativity
- Making valid contributions in lessons
- Observations in extra-curricular activities
- Exceptional success in extra-curricular activities

Parents also have the opportunity to do this with our Parental Nomination Form.

How do I find out if my child is Able, Gifted or Talented?

You will be informed by letter as and when to occasion arises. It is often the case at the start of the academic year, when staff have had a chance to meet the pupils and discuss ability and progress with the previous class teacher. They may recognise specific individuals and recommend they be put on the register. It is thought that pupils learn at different rates and therefore, we nominate children each year for the duration of the year ONLY. This means that if your child was on the register last year, they don't get automatically nominated for the following year unless their class teacher nominates them again. If teachers decide to take pupils off the register, it could be because they have changed their interests/hobbies, their attitude to learning changes or other children have caught up with them.



At Parkview, we recognise that many of our children have talents we rarely find out about so we encourage you to let us know of an exceptional achievements.

What happens once my child has been identified?

Class teachers ensure that your child is supported and challenged on a daily basis in school. The AGT coordinator in school (Mrs Peach) will ensure we work closely together so your child is well provided for. Your child will have specific targets to challenge them and this will be reviewed regularly. During the duration of the school year, there may be various enrichment opportunities either at Parkview or at different locations. The AGT coordinator will inform you of any relevant activities. The school runs a wide variety of activities such as football, cheerleading and archery. We would encourage your child to attend any club relevant to them to enrich their experiences.



- Visit places of interest with your child
- Make resources available to nurture the interest
- Provide notebooks/sketch pads so your child can note down their ideas
 - Ask 'What If?' questions
 - Invest in a specialist dictionary
- Check for local opportunities to enrich their experiences
- Encourage the use of puzzles like Sudoku and crosswords
- Look for opportunities which are enjoyable, challenging and different!