



Vale of Evesham School

'a specialist school for cognition and learning - enabling inclusion in the community'

Useful Links for Parents

Information and support

Description	Link to Website
The children's centre	www.4children.org.uk
SENDIAS – Formerly parent partnership support and information for parents in dispute with LA or schools.	www.SENDworcestershire
Family information service	www.worcesterhire.gov.uk/familyinfo
Government information website with information about benefits	https://www.gov.uk/dla-disability-living-allowance-benefit/overview
independent parental special education advice	www.ipsea.org.uk
Advocacy support	www.onside-advocacy.org.uk
MENCAP	www.mencap.org.uk
Thrive – helping to prepare children for life's emotional ups and downs	www.thriveapproach.co.uk
Move – charity supporting children with physical disabilities	www.themovepartnership.org.uk
John Martins Charity – grant giving charity for residents of Evesham	www.johnmartins.org.uk

Communication

Description	Link to Website
Tacpac Sensory activities to support interaction and communication	www.tacpac.co.uk
TaSSeLs – tactile signing for sensory learners	www.pavpub.com/tassels
Signalong	www.signalong.org.uk
The Communication Trust	www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk
Elklan communication trainers	www.elklan.co.uk
Language for learning	www.languageforlearning.co.uk

Support Groups

Description	Link to Website
National autistic society	www.autism.org.uk
Autism West Midlands	www.autismwestmidlands.org.uk/
Down's Syndrome Association	www.downs-syndrome.org.uk/
Down Syndrome Education International	www.dseinternational.org
Cerebral Palsy	www.scope.org.uk
Contact a Family	www.cafamily.org.uk
MENCAP	www.mencap.org.uk
Unique the Rare Chromosome Disorder Support	www.rarechromo.co.uk
Smith Magenis Syndrome Foundation	www.smith-magenis.co.uk
The Fragile X Society	www.fragilex.org.uk
National Deaf Society	www.ndcs.org.uk
The PDA Society	www.pdasociety.org.uk
Royal National Institute for the Blind	www.rnib.org.uk/
Acorns Children's Hospice	www.acorns.org.uk

Toys & Equipment

Description	Link to Website
Fledglings (excellent for homesafety equipment, clothes, dining)	www.fledglings.org.uk
Crelling (specialist car seats and harnesses)	www.crelling.com
Sensory and Specialist Toys	www.cheapdisabilityaids.co.uk
TFH – specialist toys and play equipment	www.specialneedstoys.com
Bag Books Multisensory Stories	www.bagbooks.org
Family Fund (grant making fund for one off purchases)	www.familyfund.org.uk
Tactile and audio books for children with visual impairments	www.livingpaintings.org