



## Online learning resources



Camden



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There are many websites devoted to and offering advice about elective home education. These are a selection of some of them. The websites were correct as of the date the above. Websites do change from time to time and it may be more appropriate to do a search via a search engine.

The inclusion of an organisation or a website **is not an endorsement**. You should talk with the individual organization or review the website to see if they will be able to provide the service / support you or your child needs.

If you find a website does not work please email [ehe@camden.gov.uk](mailto:ehe@camden.gov.uk)

<https://www.camden.gov.uk/libraries-local-studies>

Camden library resources

You can borrow

- 20 books for 3 weeks (young people and children)
- 8 audio books for 3 weeks
- 1 language course for 3 weeks (adults and young people)

There is a wide variety of free online reading available if you have a Camden library card. Mobile apps are available. Registration may be required.

- [overdrive e-Books and e-Audiobooks](#)
- [online newspapers](#) - PressReader
- [books, audiobooks, magazines and graphic novels](#) - RBDigital

Camden Library Services subscribes to a number of online reference resources not otherwise available on the free web. You can access these with your Camden libraries membership number.

### [Oxford Dictionary of National Biography](#)

Nearly 60,000 definitive biographies of great Britons and people who have influenced British history and culture.

### [Oxford Reference](#)

General knowledge database, offering access to more than a million entries from Oxford University Press dictionaries and encyclopaedias.

### [Oxford English Dictionary \(OED\)](#)

The definitive guide to the meaning, history, spelling and pronunciation of over half a million words.

### Oxford Dictionaries

Intended as a supplement to the Oxford English Dictionary, including dictionaries for translating French, Spanish, German, Italian, Arabic and US English words and phrases.

### Who's Who and Who Was Who

Who's Who is the definitive current biographical directory of the most influential figures in British public life, as well as leading international figures. Who Was Who is the full archive of former entries from Who's Who, dating back to 1897.

### Grove Art Online

Dictionary and encyclopaedia of the arts and artists. Covering painting, sculpture, architecture and all areas of design. Includes the full text of The Oxford Companion to Western Art and The Concise Oxford Dictionary of Art Terms.

### Oxford Music Online

Dictionary and encyclopaedia of music, composers and performers, with playable musical examples. Includes the full text of The Oxford Dictionary of Music, The Oxford Companion to Music and The Encyclopaedia of Popular Music, plus specialist coverage of opera and jazz.

### Newsbank

Full text of articles from most of the national UK daily and Sunday newspapers.

### The Times Digital Archive

Searchable archive reproduced from 1785-2012.

**They are accessible on public computers in all Camden libraries:**

### Ancestry Library Edition

Research your family history on the largest genealogy database available online, containing more than 5 billion names.

### Access to Research

Free access to over 10 million academic articles.

<https://www.camden.gov.uk/about-the-local-studies-archives-centre>

Link to the Camden local studies and archive centre

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/full-time-enrolment-of-14-to-16-year-olds-in-further-education-and-sixth-form-colleges>

<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/education-and-youth/london-curriculum>

Free resources for the London curriculum developed by the Mayor of London – you will need to register to download resources.

[www.ahomeeducation.co.uk](http://www.ahomeeducation.co.uk)

Extensive information on home schooling including: UK regulation; ideas for lessons and planning; helping a child achieve the right qualifications

[www.academy21.co.uk](http://www.academy21.co.uk)

Academy 21 delivers a service provider of virtual learning, alternative provision frameworks throughout the UK they welcome enquiries from parents who elect to home educate their children. GCSE / iGCSE subjects providing 5 hours of education per week – fees apply.

<https://about.bramble.io/smart-search.html>

Online tutoring resource

[www.cloudlearn.co.uk](http://www.cloudlearn.co.uk)

Range of GCSE courses – fees are chargeable

[www.homeschool.co.uk](http://www.homeschool.co.uk)

Cultural Education Information Christian Home Education

[www.homestudy.co.uk](http://www.homestudy.co.uk)

The Association of British Correspondence Courses

[www.interhigh.co.uk](http://www.interhigh.co.uk)

Inter High

An on-line virtual school following the National Curriculum with IGCSE qualifications  
Video Based English and Maths Lessons

[www.littlearthur.org.uk](http://www.littlearthur.org.uk)

This small independent school on the Isles of Scilly, offers Home Educators Packs for KS3 English, maths and science [£120 per subject] and international GCSE courses [£170 per subject] in a range of subjects with distance learning and exam facilities offered.

[www.nisai.com](http://www.nisai.com)

Nisai Virtual Academy provides personalised and supported learning opportunities for all and specifically those for whom education is hard to access.

[www.nec.ac.uk](http://www.nec.ac.uk)

National Extension College is pleased to announce the launch of their new Young Learner's Service the [Young Learner's Service](#) the design is to help young learners achieve a grade to the best of their abilities. NEC has been working with learners of all ages for 50 years, and has used this experience along with a lot of research and a yearlong pilot to structure this new service. Please note there is a fee.

<https://northstar-academy.org/>

Online US Christian education school

[www.myowntutor.org](http://www.myowntutor.org)

One to one online. All students have their own personalized Study Support Plan.

[www.oxfordhomeschooling.co.uk](http://www.oxfordhomeschooling.co.uk)

Oxford Home Schooling / Oxford Open Learning

<http://www.rahmahmuslimhomeschool.co.uk/index/>

Islamic home education

[www.weshome.com](http://www.weshome.com)

World Wide Education Service – home education courses

### **Home Education College places 14 – 16s Funding**

Since September 2013, Colleges who enroll home-educated pupils are able to obtain funding for these pupils and local authorities should no longer be expected to pay fees for this provision. Further guidance is on the link below.

### **GCSEs IGCSEs and exams**

[www.gcse.com](http://www.gcse.com)

GCSE revision guides

<http://home-ed.info/gcse.htm>

Advice on correspondence courses for GCSE

<https://www.internationalschoolparent.com/articles/supporting-teenagers-through-exams-and-educational-stress/>

Advice about how to support teenagers through exam and education stress

[www.listening-books.org.uk](http://www.listening-books.org.uk)

Well known revision guides, covering all ages and National Curriculum subjects

[www.revision-notes.co.uk](http://www.revision-notes.co.uk)

Free GCSE and A level revision note

## **GCSE exam centre in Camden**

A school in Camden has agreed to act as an exam centre for Camden home-educated pupils.

If you would like your child to sit an exam please contact the home education officer who can advise you about the processes we have in place.

The parent must pay in advance the cost of any exam fees.

Please contact us as early as possible so we can advise you about fees. Each exam board publish schedules and fees, late entries may result in additional charges from the exam board.

You can approach other schools and there is advice for them below.

### **Exam advice for schools**

[https://he-exams.wikia.org/wiki/HE\\_Exams\\_Wiki](https://he-exams.wikia.org/wiki/HE_Exams_Wiki)

Welcome to the wiki about **exams** for **home educators** in the **UK**. This site has been put together by people on the HE-**Exams** Yahoo! email

Please note that private candidate exams does not count in the schools results

### **Exam boards**

Can also advise about exam centres and the syllabus. Search under private candidates

<https://www.qca.org.uk/>

Qualification and Curriculum Authority

[www.aqa.org.uk](http://www.aqa.org.uk)

### **AQA**

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/home.html>

Edexcel, a Pearson company, is the UK's largest awarding body, offering academic and vocational qualifications and testing in the UK and in over 85 countries

[www.ocr.org.uk](http://www.ocr.org.uk)

### **OCR**

<https://www.cambridgeinternational.org/programmes-and-qualifications/cambridge-upper-secondary/cambridge-igcse/>

<https://ilc.org.ua/en/exams/children-and-teens>

IGCSE exam board and other exams for Young Learners of English

[www.ibo.org](http://www.ibo.org)

International Baccalaureate