

Our Work

“I’m not going to praise the NAGC’s outstanding work or their organisational skills. I’m also not going to tell you about the lengths they go to, to work in partnership with other organisations for the benefit of gifted and talented children and their families. What I can say, is that for a small membership fee it is all worthwhile. Their personal care and enthusiasm cannot be topped”.

Ryk Melck from Karmichael Education

What NAGC does

The National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC) was established in 1967 and has forty two years' experience of supporting the social and emotional needs of gifted children and their families.

We provide a range of services including:

- **An Information and Advice Service providing telephone, email, website and face to face support to:**
 - parents and carers of gifted and talented children
 - those organisations that work with them
 - schools and parents together through our Parent School Partnership Service
- **Local Services including our:**
 - branch network of children's Explorer Clubs
 - Family Network Groups
- **Membership Services including our:**
 - termly family magazine
 - children's magazine
 - parents' forum on the website
 - partnerships with other organisations
- **Our training and workshops including our:**
 - distance learning package
 - BIG Family Weekend
 - parent workshops and training programmes
 - schools' training
- **Initiatives to raise the profile of gifted and talented issues including our:**
 - "It's Alright to be Bright!" awareness initiative
 - "Celebrating Gifts and Talents" awards ceremony
- **Our campaigning work to change attitudes about gifted and talented children and their families including our:**
 - work with Austria and Turkey through PACT:GT which we would like to use to establish a parents' federation across Europe
 - lobbying work amongst Government and MPs in opposition to put our views across about the needs of gifted children