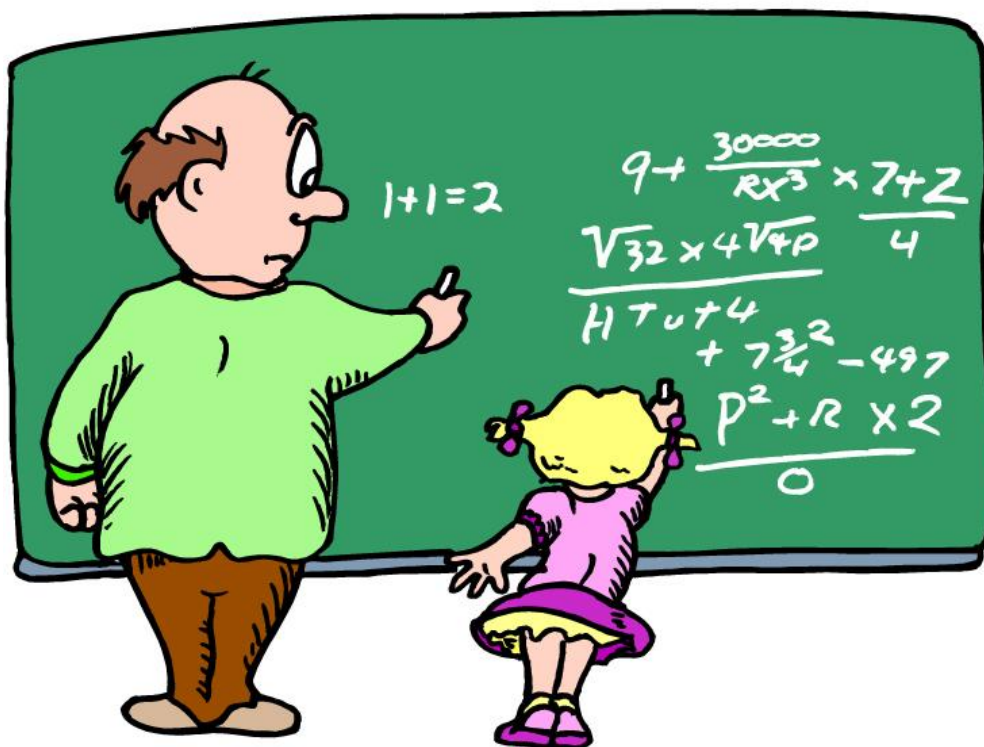


Gifted and Talented
Tuesday 11th June 2013
Parents' Group
The Appleton School



There is no such thing as a **typical** gifted or talented student. Each is an individual and demonstrates widely differing patterns of behaviour, skills, aptitudes and attainments.

'Gifted' - refers to students who are particularly able or excel in one or more academic subjects such as Maths, English, Science.

'Talented' – refers to students who excel in one particular subject, who have a special ability in one subject. E.g. PE or Art

Bright Student

Knows the answers
Is interested
Has good ideas
Answers the questions
elaborates
Is in a high set
Listens with interest
feelings/opinions
Learns with ease
Enjoys peers
Grasps the meaning
Completes assignments
Is receptive
Copies accurately
Enjoys school
Absorbs information
Is alert
Is pleased with own learning

Gifted Student

Asks the questions
Is highly curious
Has a wild, silly idea
Discusses in detail &
Is beyond the group
Shows strong
Already knows
Prefers adults
Draws inferences
Initiates projects
Is intense
Creates a new design
Enjoys learning
Manipulates information
Is keenly observant
Is highly self-critical

What you can do to support your child at home...

- Encourage him/her to sample new activities.
- Use the environment to provide a **broad range of experiences** e.g. visits to galleries, museums, sports centres.
- Provide resources to support learning at home (internet, visual stimuli, books, maps).
- Ask your child what **questions** they have asked during the day!

Useful Websites

- Events, information and masterclasses in local area: www.excellenceeast.co.uk
- Monthly newsletter for parents: www.giftedmonthly.com
- For students and families: www.nagcbrtain.org.uk
- Ideas for support: www.gridclub.com
- A range of publications: www.nace.co.uk
- Extension Opportunities: www.masterclasses.co.uk