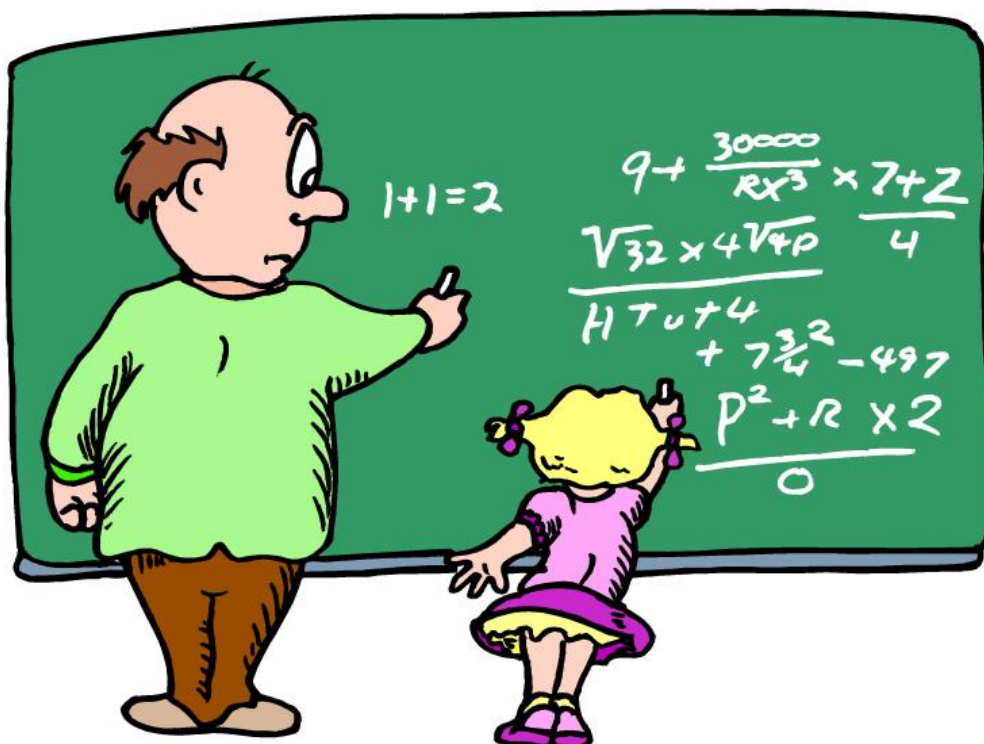


**Gifted and Talented**  
**Tuesday 11th June 2013**  
**Parents' Group**  
**The Appleton School**



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](http://www.excellenceeast.co.uk)
- Monthly newsletter for parents: [www.giftedmonthly.com](http://www.giftedmonthly.com)
- For students and families: [www.nagcbrtain.org.uk](http://www.nagcbrtain.org.uk)
- Ideas for support: [www.gridclub.com](http://www.gridclub.com)
- A range of publications: [www.nace.co.uk](http://www.nace.co.uk)
- Extension Opportunities: [www.masterclasses.co.uk](http://www.masterclasses.co.uk)