

Supporting Pupils with Dual and Multiple Exceptionality (D.M.E.)



Wednesday 18th October
10am –
12pm

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As part of Phase 2 of the 'Autism in Schools' project, the National Network of Parent Carer Forums are hosting a webinar with Denise Yates MBE. Denise will explain what Dual and Multiple Exceptionality (D.M.E.) is and how to support gifted and talented children who have needs associated with autism.

Denise Yates has worked in education and training for over 35 years to enable all individuals to maximise their potential, including children and young people who have high learning potential (gifts and talents). For ten years, Denise was Chief Executive of the national charity, Potential Plus UK (formerly The National Association for Gifted Children). In 2017, Denise left to pursue her passion which could be summarised as 'hidden potential'; children and young people with Dual and Multiple Exceptionality, those with mental health problems and those who have been failed by the system, for whatever reason.

A Cambridge economist, Denise is currently, amongst other things, a Trustee of The Potential Trust, a non-executive Director of Nisai Education and a non-executive Director of Potential in Me. Denise also a consultant on issues related to inclusion and spend time practically helping individuals and families in her local community. In 2020, she was awarded an MBE in the Queen's birthday honours for her work with children and young people.

Parents taking part in the webinar will have the opportunity to win a copy of **Parenting Dual Exceptional Children** written by Denise or her co-authored book **The School Handbook for Dual and Multiple Exceptionality**.

'Autism in Schools' is an NHS England project run in partnership with the Autism Education Trust (AET) and National Network of Parent Carer Forums (NNPCF). The aim of the project is to improve autistic pupils' experience of mainstream school.

The National Network of Parent Carer Forums are hosting a series of **FREE** online training and information events for parents of children that attend mainstream schools in London and have needs associated with autism. You can find out more about the project and the NNPCF [here](#)

