

Appendix III

Resources and information

Action for Blind People – Actionnaires	https://www.actionforblindpeople.org.uk/our-services/children-young-people-and-families/children-and-families/actionnaires/
Blind in Business	Blind in Business: Blind in Business was founded in 1992 by three blind graduates. It was launched to support other blind and VI graduates to compete equally with sighted candidates in th workplace. Blind in Business supports blind and VI young people looking for career advice or technology advice. See www.blindinbusiness.org.uk
Calibre Audio Library	provides a subscription-free service of unabridged audio books for adults and children with sight problems, dyslexia or other disabilities, who cannot read print. http://www.calibre.org.uk/
Children and Families Act	www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2014/6 – SEN reform is covered in part 3
Guidance for FE Colleges	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/send-guide-for-further-education-providers
Guidance for schools	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/send-guide-for-schools-and-alternative-provision-settings
Guidance on Equality (June 2014 Update)	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/equality-act-2010-advice-for-schools
Guidance on medical conditions	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/supporting-pupils-at-school-with-medical-conditions--3
Load2Learn	Load2Learn is a free resource from which settings can download text in an accessible format for pupils (including those with VI) who have difficulty reading standard print. See www.load2learn.org.uk
LOOK!	The National Federation of families with vision-impaired children www.look-uk.org/
National curriculum	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-curriculum-in-england-secondary-curriculum
NatSIP	The National Sensory Impairment Partnership is a partnership of organisations working together to improve outcomes for children and young people with sensory impairment. The website contains a wealth of free downloadable support documents. www.natsip.org.uk

Reasonable adjustments	http://www.equalityhumanrights.com/publication/reasonable-adjustments-disabled-pupils
RNIB Educational professionals web pages	contain a wide range of resources for meeting the educational needs of pupils with vision impairment including practical classroom advice, research reports, policy responses and position statements. http://www.rnib.org.uk/services-we-offer-advice-professionals/education-professionals
RNIB reading libraries	provides a wide choice of fiction and non-fiction books in audio, braille and giant print for adults and children. The library operates through a membership scheme. http://www.rnib.org.uk/services-we-offer-reading-services/rnib-reading-libraries
SEND: Guide for parents and carers	www.gov.uk/government/publications/send-guide-for-parents-and-carers
SENSE	Sense is a national charity supporting and campaigning for people who are deafblind and those with sensory impairments www.sense.org.uk/children
Special educational needs and disability code of practice: 0-25 years (July 2014)	www.gov.uk/government/publications/send-code-of-practice-0-to-25
VICTA	Vision Impaired Children Taking Action - support and information to parents, carers, young people with a vision impairment and organisations. VICTA also offers grants to individuals, groups and research projects. www.victa.org.uk
VIEW	is the professional association for QTVIs and other education specialists. The VIEW website has various resources including articles on practical ways to support pupils re specific subjects/curriculum access, courtesy of the RNIB: Curriculum Bitesize. www.viewweb.org.uk
VI Scotland	Provides useful information on childhood eye conditions: http://www.ssc.education.ed.ac.uk/resources/vi&multi/eyeconds/list.html

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