

Independent advice

Support and information for families during the primary and infant school application process

The Advisory Centre for Education (ACE)

is an independent registered charity which offers information about state education in England and Wales for parents of school-age children.

ACE publishes several information booklets which can be ordered from their web site at www.ace-ed.org.uk or there is a free telephone advice line on **0808 800 5793** open Monday-Thursday 10am-1pm and a free text service, text **AskACE** on **68808**

Other sources of advice - Children's Centres

Staff in Children's Centres across Devon will be able to discuss with you your options for your child at 4 - whether to admit him or her to a Reception class or consider a pre-school setting for some or all of the time until your child is of statutory school age. You can find out where your nearest Children's Centre is by calling the Education Helpline on **0845 155 1019**

Parent Support Advisers

Parent Support Advisors (PSAs) are now working across Devon to support parents and carers to get the very best for your children from school settings. For more information please telephone **0845 155 1015** or visit www.devon.gov.uk/extendedservices-psa.htm