



Protecting your child's privacy when contacting us

The Gifted Youth Committee is happy to answer general questions about gifted children and Mensa's gifted youth activities. However, the Committee cannot assess or advise on an individual child's educational, psychological, medical or safeguarding needs.

When contacting us, please describe your question in general terms and provide only the information necessary for us to understand it.

Please do not send:

- your child's full name, date of birth or photograph;
- the name or address of your child's school;
- your home address or other identifying information;
- school reports, assessment reports or test results;
- medical, psychological or neurodiversity information;
- information about family circumstances or safeguarding concerns; or
- documents containing personal information about your child or anyone else.

In most cases, we need only the parent's or guardian's name, e-mail address, country and a general description of the question. Please do not identify the child.

If your question concerns a particular national Mensa, we may direct you to the appropriate contact in that national Mensa. We will not forward personal information about your child without an appropriate reason and your agreement.

Please do not use the Gifted Youth Committee's contact address to report an emergency or an immediate safeguarding concern. Contact the appropriate emergency, safeguarding or child-protection service in your country.

If you have already sent sensitive information about a child, please do not send any further details. Let us know that personal information was included so that the matter can be handled appropriately.