mace core principles

The education of more able learners is a whole-school endeavour which should be embraced by school leaders at all levels.

Addressing the needs of more able learners can raise achievement for a much wider group of learners in a school by increasing challenge for all.

Providing for more able learners is about creating a curriculum which gives opportunities for all children to flourish.

Considering the needs of more able disadvantaged learners is crucial to ensuring an inclusive and fair curriculum.

Ability can be revealed across a range of specific domains, or more generally, and not only in traditional academic subjects.

An ethos and culture of high expectations and aspirations is integral to any school providing for more able learners.

Teachers are central to providing challenging and enriching education, and their professional development is paramount.

Ability is a fluid concept: it can be developed through challenge, opportunity and self-belief.

