## **Advice for Parents**

Patriotic Alternative's home-schooling initiative provides, balanced, ageappropriate and objective resources, designed to empower parents in the pursuit of their children's education. We aim to encourage children to explore their rich European heritage and to appreciate their country and culture.

Our curriculum has been designed by qualified teachers and is intended for children of primary school age, with a view to extending to secondary level in time.

Should you choose to embark upon the home-schooling journey with your children, you are under no legal obligation to involve the Local Education Authority in your decision; letter templates to schools and Local Authorities are available on our website.

Local Authorities have been known to pressure parents into disclosing details of their home-schooling curricula. Patriotic Alternative advises that parents do **not** provide extraneous information to Local Authorities and we strongly advise that Local Authority Officers should **not** be admitted into your home without a Court-issued warrant.

Under Section 7 of the Education Act of 1996, your legal obligation is to provide an "efficient" education on a "full time basis". You are not required to disclose the content of that education, as the education of **your** child is **your** responsibility.

In the unlikely event that you are contacted by <u>any</u> Local Authority Officer or other Governing Body, we strongly advise that you decline their intervention in a polite and timely manner and do not engage in protracted discussions about your reason for choosing to home-school your child. Provided that your child is receiving an efficient, appropriate, full-time education, you are meeting your obligations under the Law.