

# Elective Home Education



## Introduction

This guidance is to help parents who are considering or are already educating their child at home, rather than at school. The education of a child at home is a great responsibility for a family, it demands a serious commitment of time, patience and energy. We hope that this information will make clear the current legislation and it should be read together with Medway Council's Educated at Home policy. This can be found on the Medway Council website. The questions and answers section in the document should help to clarify your thinking and enable you to reach the best decision for your child.

## Do children have to go to school?

No. Education is compulsory but not necessarily by attendance at school. The 1996 Education Act states; **'it is the duty of parents to secure an appropriate full-time education for their children'**. Most parents carry out this duty by sending their child to school but for a wide variety of reasons, you might decide to take on the duty to educate your child yourself, by opting for *'elective home education'*. It is important to know that parents have a right to educate their children from their own philosophical, spiritual, or religious standpoint.

## At what age is it compulsory for children to receive full time education?

The law requires all children to be educated from the start of the school term following their fifth birthday. However, most children will start school when they are four years old. The age when children may leave school is the last

Friday in June of the school year in which they reach 16 years old. Between 16 and 18, children may leave school but only to continue through to the age of 18 years old in one of the following:

- work-based learning (e.g. you become an apprentice or find a traineeship program).
- full-time education (e.g., at school or a college).
- part-time education or accredited training (spending at least 20 hours per week working or volunteering).

## What is the parents' actual duty?

Under section 7 of the 1996 Act it is the parents' duty; **'to cause the child to receive efficient fulltime education suitable to his/her age, ability and aptitude and to any special educational needs he/she may have either by regular attendance at school or otherwise'**.

## What is meant by efficient, suitable and full-time education?

Education is considered efficient and suitable if it enables children to achieve their full potential. This means that it must be age-appropriate, enable the child to make progress according to his or her particular level of ability, and should take account of any specific aptitudes (for example if a child is very good at mathematics, it might focus more on that than some other subjects).

Full-time does not mean you are bound by school hours and terms, as this measurement of contact time is not relevant to home education where there is often almost

continuous one-to-one contact, and education may take place outside school hours.

There is no legal definition of “full-time” in terms of education at home, or at school. The Local Government Ombudsman established in its report, *out of school...out of mind* (LGO. 2011) that the number of hours of teaching per week considered to represent full-time education is as follows and can be used as a guide when preparing a pupil for full-time attendance:

Reception & Key Stage 1	21 hours
Key Stage 2	23.5 hours
Key Stage 3	24 hours
Key Stage 4	25 hours

However, home education does not have to mirror this. In any case, in elective home education there is often almost continuous one-to-one contact and education may sometimes take place outside normal “school hours”.

## ***What does education at home really mean?***

There are many styles of education, and you must choose the one that is best for your child. It might be influenced by your philosophical, spiritual, religious, or cultural outlook or by your child’s specific needs. There is a vast variety and potential within home education with no method being better than another. You might decide to teach your child yourself or make arrangements to plan and teach in small groups with other home educators. Alternatively, you might decide to employ a private tutor or use a distance learning course provider.

Irrespective of who teaches your child, it is your parental responsibility to ensure that your learning programme is helping your child to learn. So, you will be responsible for arranging the most appropriate curriculum for your child and meeting the full cost of their education.

Medway council recognises that there are many approaches to educational provision.

What is suitable for one child may not be for another.

## ***Do I need to be a teacher?***

No. You do not need no formal qualifications.

## ***What do I have to teach?***

The education you provide must be ‘efficient and suitable’. You do not have to follow the national curriculum, but you might find it helpful to use it as a framework, both for subjects to include and to get an idea of what your child should be achieving to keep in line with their peers.

You can obtain a full and free copy of the national curriculum online. If you intend to send your child to school in the future, then it would be wise to be aware of what is taught in school so that they are not disadvantaged. There are many textbooks and workbooks based on the national curriculum and these may be useful. Online learning is a vast resource, some useful links are available at the end of this document.

## ***How will I teach my child?***

You might wish to follow a timetable such as you would find in a school. Or choose to follow a form of ‘discovery’ education, where you exclusively follow the interests of your child. Or you might use a mixture of these methods. Medway council does not endorse any method. Our interest is in establishing that suitable education takes place.

## ***Will my child miss the social aspect of school?***

You will need to consider the social development of your child, which would be enhanced through sharing activities with other children. Joining a variety of clubs and special interest societies can prove very enriching, as can mixing and sharing skills with other people of all ages.

## ***How do I withdraw my child from school?***

The Inclusion Team are happy to talk to you if you are considering home education. You are required to write to the Head teacher at your child's school, requesting that their name is removed from the register as you intend to take responsibility for your child's education. In Medway, the school will write back to you offering you a discussion to ensure the smooth transition from school to home education and that you understand your duties and the resources available.

You can contact the Inclusion Team on:

**Tel: 01634 332572**

**Email [homeeducation@medway.gov.uk](mailto:homeeducation@medway.gov.uk)**

The Head teacher will remove your child's name from the admissions register and has a duty to notify the local authority. If your child has never attended school, no notification is required but it is helpful to Medway Council if you could notify them so that they can support you.

## ***What should I do if my child has Special Educational Needs?***

The same procedure applies if your child already has an Education and Health Care Plan and attends a mainstream school. **However, if your child does have a plan and attends a special school, the consent of the local authority must be sought before removing them from school.** This is not intended to hinder you from home educating your child, but to ensure continuity of education.

Your child's name cannot be removed from the special school register without the local authority's agreement. They will also need to be satisfied that the education will meet their needs and enable them to thrive.

For the duration of the Education, Health and Care Plan, the local authority will continue to hold an annual review. This will include considering whether the wording of the plan is still appropriate and whether the plan needs to

remain in place. The rights of appeal to a special educational needs tribunal still apply.

## ***How will the Local Authority be involved in Elective Home Education?***

At Medway Council we like to get to know our home educating families and offer advice and guidance to you. When you start to home educate, we will write to you suggesting a visit at your home, or alternative venue or a virtual meeting to discuss your plans. Alternatively, you could write a report or send in examples of work to let the local authority know about the provision you are making.

The Elective Home Education Advisor gives advice to parents on education. Generally, they will contact you once a year to book a visit and ask for up-to-date information. Parents are welcome to contact our Advisor to seek more frequent support if required.

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## ***What will happen if it appears suitable education is not being provided?***

**Under section 437(1) of the Education Act 1996 the local authority has a duty to intervene if it appears that parents are not providing a suitable education.**

Following a home visit or alternative meeting, advice and guidance will be offered, and recommendations made to ensure suitable education is being provided. The aim of this is to help you overcome the difficulties within a mutually agreed timescale. If the situation has not improved, you should apply for your child to return to school. In most cases, your child will return to the original host school. The inclusion Team can liaise with you to offer advice and support with returning to school.

## **What will it cost?**

There are no funds available for parents who decide to home educate their child. You can expect to incur cost for:

- Books
- Resources
- Educational Study Visits
- Physical Exercise
- Examination Fees
- Tutors or Distance Learning Courses
- Work Experience
- College Placement for Under 16's (if available)

## **Can my child return to school?**

Yes. If you change your mind about home educating your child and wish for your child to return to school, please apply directly to the school/s of your choice or via the Admissions Team at Medway Council. Please be aware that children are likely to be offered a place back at the school they were withdrawn from if they have spaces. Please contact the Inclusions Team for further advice and support if needed.

## **Where do I start?**

Perhaps by asking yourself, "*Why do I want to home educate?*" "*What does my child and I want to achieve?*"

By asking these questions it will become clearer what style of education will best suit you and your child. This will help you to decide what resources you require.

One of the most valuable resources for home educators are the experiences of those doing the same, so a good starting point is to make contact with other home educators. It may also be useful to look at some of the resources suggested in this booklet or consider online groups and forums.

## **Helpful Questions to Consider**

- Is your child positive about the suggestion of home education?
- Are you convinced it is the best course of action for your child?
- Do you have the time to devote to your child's education on a regular basis?
- Do you have the necessary expertise to teach your child effectively?
- Will be able to educate your child to the required level if they wish to take GCSE examinations?
- Are you prepared to buy the necessary resources, if you do not already have access to them.
- Do you have some support available?
- Do you have the space to create a quiet working area and somewhere to store the resources you will use?
- Are there opportunities for physical exercise?
- Will social experiences with other children be available?
- Are you choosing to home educate as a way of avoiding quarrels with a Head teacher or school or as an excuse for not sending your child to school on time or regularly?

**If there have been issues with your child in school and conflict has arisen, then the Inclusion Team are experienced in liaising with Head teachers on your behalf and finding a way forward.**

## ***Charities and Organisations that offer help to Home Educators***

### **Education Otherwise**

**Tel helpline:** 0300 124 5690

**Email:** [enquiries@educationotherwise.org](mailto:enquiries@educationotherwise.org)

**Website:** [www.educationotherwise.net](http://www.educationotherwise.net)

### **Home Education Advisory Service**

**Tel:** 01707 371854

PO BOX 98

Welwyn Garden City

Herts, AL8 6AN

**Email:** [enquiries@heas.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@heas.org.uk)

**Website:** [www.heas.org.uk](http://www.heas.org.uk)

### **South-East Home Educators**

Part of the community of home educators in South-East England.

**Website:** [www.southeast.homeeducationnetwork.org.uk](http://www.southeast.homeeducationnetwork.org.uk)

## ***Information for Parents of Children with Special Educational Needs***

### **Family Action Medway SENDIAS Service**

[www.family-action.org.uk/what-we-do/children-families/send/medway-sendias/](http://www.family-action.org.uk/what-we-do/children-families/send/medway-sendias/)

Family Action is the national charity offering impartial support, advice & information on Special Educational Needs & Disability.

**Tel:** 01634 566303

**Email:** [medwaysendias@family-action.org.uk](mailto:medwaysendias@family-action.org.uk)

### **HE Special**

[www.he-special.org.uk](http://www.he-special.org.uk)

Information and support for parents of children with special educational needs who are home educating or considering doing so.

### **Autism in Mind**

[www.autisminmind.com](http://www.autisminmind.com)

Support and information for families with children on the Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

### **Kent Autistic Trust (Medway Branch)**

[www.kentautistictrust.org](http://www.kentautistictrust.org)

**Tel:** 01634 405168

**E-mail:** [office@kentautistic.com](mailto:office@kentautistic.com)

### **Dyspraxia Foundation**

[www.dyspraxiafoundation.org.uk](http://www.dyspraxiafoundation.org.uk)

**Tel helpline:** 01462 454986

**Email:** [info@dyspraxiafoundation.org.uk](mailto:info@dyspraxiafoundation.org.uk)

***If you do decide to home educate your child the Inclusion Team will be supportive, friendly, and approachable. We aim to form positive partnerships with our parents, offering advice and signposting to a wide range of support services.***

### ***Inclusions Team***

**Medway Council**

**Gun Wharf**

**Dock Road**

**Chatham Kent**

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**Tel: 01634 332572**

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# Early Years & Primary Resources for Educating at Home

*Below are some useful websites for educating early years & primary age children at home. Please note that Medway Council do not produce these websites & therefore do not accept any liability for their content.*

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[www.home-ed.info](http://www.home-ed.info) - Offers general information & frequently asked questions about education at home as well as links to resources, exam information & local support groups.

[www.muddlepuddle.co.uk](http://www.muddlepuddle.co.uk) - Is an early year's website specifically aimed at ages 0 – 8. It provides a wealth of information & advice around home education including curriculum suppliers, learning styles, educational resources & links to other early year's websites.

[www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize) - BBC Bitesize provides lots of useful information for both early years & primary aged children. This website offers support & advice for both children & parents/carers in relation to both educational & social & emotional needs.

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[www.wolseyhalloxford.org.uk/primary-homeschooling/](http://www.wolseyhalloxford.org.uk/primary-homeschooling/) - focus on providing first class teaching for primary aged children aged 4-11 years being schooled at home. Using a state-of-the-art online learning platform together with an outstanding tutor team, they deliver courses to students in the UK and worldwide. For more details enquire online via the website.

[www.atschool.co.uk](http://www.atschool.co.uk) - @school is an easy to use & a child friendly website organised around the UK National Curriculum for primary education at home or school at Key Stage 1 (KS1) & Key Stage 2 (KS2). @school provides online tests, interactive exercises, worksheets, pictures & much more based on curriculum subjects including KS2 Maths, KS2 Numeracy, KS2 English and KS2 Science. @school is free to use once you create an account.

[www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org) - Khan Academy is a non-profit organisation on a mission providing a free education for anyone anywhere. All the site resources are available to anyone. It does not matter if you are a student, teacher, or homeschooler. Khan Academy's materials and resources are available to you completely free of charge.

[www.conquermaths.com](http://www.conquermaths.com) - ConquerMaths is an online site to learn maths. It is aimed at any age from child to adult. ConquerMaths allows children to access their own personal maths tutor in the home round the clock wherever they can access the Internet. For more details & subscription call 0191 228 6027 or email: info@conquermaths.com

[www.primaryresources.co.uk](http://www.primaryresources.co.uk) - Has a wealth of free educational resources in lots of subjects including Art, PE, Music, RE & Languages. This site also has a blog with regular updates.

[www.teachingideas.co.uk](http://www.teachingideas.co.uk) - Contains both early years & primary educational resources some of which are free to download & others are available at a small cost.

[www.educationcity.com](http://www.educationcity.com) - Provides various educational resources for children aged between 3 –12 years old. Parents/carers can subscribe for a fee & also access support from this site during office hours or via email or forum.

[www.sparklebox.co.uk/parents/](http://www.sparklebox.co.uk/parents/) - provides a range of downloadable worksheets including colouring pages, cooking & recipes, number worksheets & alphabet / phonics

[www.parentsintouch.co.uk](http://www.parentsintouch.co.uk) - is an online site appropriate for all age groups offering a range of various downloadable worksheets to support home education. You can subscribe to this site for £25.00 a year.

[www.schoolscience.co.uk/home](http://www.schoolscience.co.uk/home) - SchoolScience.co.uk is a website sponsored by industrial and research partners who provide free on-line science resources for teachers and students. This site is free for all users and promotes both resources created for this site and external resources from around the world.

[www.structuredhomelearning.com](http://www.structuredhomelearning.com) - Specialises in providing individualised learning packs for school age children up to Year 9. The packs are based on the UK National Curriculum & contain all resources & planning for a full year's work. There is a cost per year for these packs & pricing can be found on the website or by calling 07887 638 599

[www.free-teaching-resources.co.uk](http://www.free-teaching-resources.co.uk) - This website lists resources, lesson plans & worksheets which are produced by UK charities, museums & more. They cover a range of subjects that have all been reviewed, ready to download & use.

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk) - Is an education search engine that helps to find teaching resources, homework help & educational websites. It covers a range of subjects for all ages & also has a section that provides advice & support to parents/carers.

[www.weshome.com](http://www.weshome.com) - The World-wide Education Service (WES) is a provider of home education courses worldwide, which is accredited by the ODLQC, the national body for quality in open and distance learning. They offer resources & courses for children & young people aged 4 – 14 years old. For more details call 01228 577123 or email: [office@weshome.com](mailto:office@weshome.com)

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[www.mentalhealth.org.uk/a-to-z/c/children-and-young-people](http://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/a-to-z/c/children-and-young-people) - is a site aimed at both primary & secondary aged children, which helps to promote positive mental health & well-being. It helps to support adults to work with children on feelings & emotions.

[www.storiestogrowby.org](http://www.storiestogrowby.org) - Specialises in folk, fairy tales & stories from around the world that help children grow by focusing on positive ethics i.e., honesty, respect, justice, love, loyalty, learning, creative thinking & forgiveness.

[www.admissions.medway.gov.uk/synergy/fisd\\_welcome.aspx](http://www.admissions.medway.gov.uk/synergy/fisd_welcome.aspx) - Medway Family Information Service provides comprehensive, accurate & up-to-date information, advice & guidance on services, facilities or publications that could be of benefit to parents, prospective parents, grandparents, practitioners, children & young people in Medway.

[www.medway.gov.uk/leisurecultureandsport/youthcentresandprojects.aspx](http://www.medway.gov.uk/leisurecultureandsport/youthcentresandprojects.aspx) - Is an online guide for young people in Medway. This site contains information about things to do & places to go.

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[www.oxfordhomeschooling.co.uk](http://www.oxfordhomeschooling.co.uk) - Specialises in providing structured & supported GCSE & A Level courses for young people aged between 13 – 18 years. You can call them free on 0800 0111 024 or landline 01865 638809.

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[www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org) - Khan Academy is a non-profit organisation on a mission providing a free education for anyone anywhere. All the site resources are available to anyone. It does not matter if you are a student, teacher, or homeschooler. Khan Academy's materials and resources are available to you completely free of charge.

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[www.aqa.org.uk](http://www.aqa.org.uk) - AQA is GCSE exam board with opportunities for private candidates to sit examinations.

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses.html>  
Edexcel is a GCSE exam board, which may be useful to support external candidates with examinations.

[www.nec.ac.uk](http://www.nec.ac.uk) - The National Extension College offer educational opportunities to people who were unable to attend a school or college. This includes GCSE's & IGCSE's. Call Customer Relations on 0800 3892 839 or visit the website.

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[www.icslearn.co.uk](http://www.icslearn.co.uk) - ICS is a distance learning provider who offers GCSE & IGCSE courses as well as BTEC qualifications. Call on 0333 331 4568 or email via the website.

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[www.admissions.medway.gov.uk/synergy/fisd\\_welcome.aspx](http://www.admissions.medway.gov.uk/synergy/fisd_welcome.aspx) - Medway Family Information Service provides comprehensive, accurate & up-to-date information, advice & guidance on services, facilities or publications that could be of benefit to parents, prospective parents, grandparents, practitioners, children & young people in Medway.

[www.cxk.org](http://www.cxk.org) - CXK is dedicated to transforming the lives of young people & adults across the South; providing support, advice & guidance to help them find work, or move into learning or training.

[www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) - is a useful website that provides young people with details on a wide range of areas including law, employment, education, housing & benefits.

