



Parent Information – Removal from school - Elective Home Education

This information sheet is for parents who have decided to remove their child from school and become fully responsible for their home education. This is a legal duty for parents and below is a brief summary for you. The purpose of the information sheet is to help you as parents understand your duties and responsibilities.

- Once you remove your child from school, you are responsible for making sure that they receive a suitable education. The education needs to meet your child's age, ability, aptitude and any special educational needs.
- You will be asked by Derbyshire County Council about your child's education. This is carried out through visits, and other contact including telephone, email/post or written reports. The information the LA will ask you about is below:-
 - Your approach to your child's learning;
 - Areas of learning, including Mathematics and English;
 - Social and emotional development;
 - Physical and health development;
 - Resources including ICT, subscription, schemes;
 - Plans, especially for certain ages or stages of development;
 - Your child's views about their learning.
- After the education is known to be suitable, the Local Authority (LA) has less frequent contact.
- The LA does not provide tutors or resources for your child's home education. This can potentially have significant implications at certain stages of a child's education or where your child has additional needs.

Should you wish to discuss any aspect of EHE for your child now or later please contact cs.ehe@derbyshire.gov.uk or call 01629 532829 / 01629 532803. There is also a guidance document with more information available from <https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/education/elective-home-education/elective-home-education.aspx>