Elective Home Education

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for parents by parents

What is Elective Home Education?

Elective Home Education is the term for those children whose parent carers chose to educate at home and who are not registered with a school. Parent carers home educate for many different reasons. All children are legally entitled to an education and this includes those who are not on the school roll and who are home educated. Elective Home Education is not the same as those who are registered with a school but who are not in school and are being educated out of school.

How can I find out more?

If you are considering elective home education you can get information and advice from the Local Authority's Elective Home Education Team (https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/schools-learning/education-your-rights-and-responsibilities/home-education)

The Department for Education have also produced guidance for parents: (https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/791528/EHE_guidance_for_parentsafterconsultationv2.2.pdf)

Cambridgeshire's Home Educators have a website and support groups: https://cambridgehomeeducators.org.uk

Can I Home Educate if my child has special needs, disabilities or and Education Health Care Plan?

Yes. Parents can chose to home educate any child, with or without needs, disabilities or a diagnosis.

If you Home Educate you can still ask the Local Authority to provide an Education Health Care Assessment and a child can still be issued with an Education Health Care Plan. You can take advice from:
SENDIASS (https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/local-offer/local-offer-care-and-family-support/send-information-advice-and-support-service-sendiass)

IPSEA (https://www.ipsea.org.uk/home-schooling-and-education-otherwise)   and

Home Education have this article may be helpful (http://www.home-education.org.uk/articles/article-applying-for-ehcp.pdf)

Where to find out more on website:

hwww.pinpoint-cambs.org.uk and look under Useful Information