Elective Home Education Flowchart

The information within this document may not be applicable if your child has an EHCP. Please contact the SEN team on 01743 254267 or SENteam@shropshire.gov.uk.

As a family, you are considering electively home educating your child.

Inform your child's school of your considerations.

School to offer a meeting to the pupil and their family to discuss their considerations.

Can the issues be resolved by the school?

No

School to complete Intent to EHE form and send this to the Local Authority.

Parents to put their decision to home educate their child in writing to the school's headteacher.

A member of the Elective Home Education team will be in touch with you. You will receive an EHE Information Pack containing useful documents.

Yes

Implement strategies to overcome school-based issues. Ensure communication between school and the family are maintained and the child's welfare at school is continually reviewed.

A visit will be offered to the family by the EHE officers to monitor the suitability of their education and to celebrate the achievements made by the family. (An EHE report can be sent in replacement of the visit demonstrating the suitable education the child is in receipt of at the parents/carers preference).

If the visit **does** demonstrates a suitable education, the EHE officer will arrange a visit for the follow year. (If the report demonstrates a suitable education, parents/carers will be requested to provide another report the following year).

Please find our Elective Home Education Policy at:

https://shropshire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-attendance-or-exclusion/elective-home-education/

If the report/visit does not demonstrate a suitable education, the EHE officer will support the family in offering guidance on how to improve the education provided to ensure it is suitable. A review of the education will be scheduled for 3-6 weeks after the initial visit/ report allowing parents/carers to make the required adjustments.

If no improvements have been made, the Local Authority may make a referral to the Children Missing Education (CME) team.

