

# Considering Elective Home Education?

We are aware that some parents remain concerned about potential risks from Covid 19 when all children fully return to school in September and may be considering continuing with education at home for a while. Some of you may feel that the enforced period of education at home has gone well, and you may be considering continuing this into the new year.

We know that Elective Home Education is at its most effective and successful for your young people when parents have all the information they need and have considered fully the implications for their young people and the whole family, and so would like to do all we can to help you find information and answers to your questions.

We would like to help you with your decision by offering to answer any questions you may have about Elective Home Education, what is the same and what is different about Elective Home Education, from the education that has been happening in all homes across the county over the past months.

Elective Home education policy, procedure and access to support and guidance is the same whether it is a temporary stop gap whilst you await more information about the Covid 19 situation, are awaiting a new setting, move of school, space to be in your chosen school or if it is your long term choice.

On this page you can find links to the Department for Education's Elective Home Education (EHE) Parental guidance, Suffolk County Council EHE policy and guidance documents. These may well provide you with the information you need. However, if you would rather just talk to an advisor or consultant, please email your details or call, using the information below. We will be happy to answer your questions.

The EHE team would normally be visiting local libraries for informal Drop-in sessions to answer questions and offer support and guidance. As this is currently not possible, we are in the process of organising some virtual opportunities to speak to advisors and consultants.

We will send out information on the times for these as soon as we are able.

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