



ELECTIVE HOME EDUCATION (EHE) in SHROPSHIRE

Flowchart for families

I am thinking about EHE for my child

I need to consider how I will provide a suitable education for my child.

Advice is available - [Elective home education | Shropshire Council](#) and from the Early Help and Support Team [E-HAST \(Early Help and Support Team\) | Shropshire Council](#)

I must alert the Head Teacher of my child's school. The school should offer me a meeting to discuss this decision.

If I decide that EHE is the best option for my child, I must now put this in writing to the Head Teacher. I will be contacted by Early Help and the Education Access Service (EAS).

The local authority has a duty to keep children safe and they will be alerted to any concerns/risks that need exploring first. My child's personal needs will be taken into account, however if my child is being supported under a Child Protection Plan or significant safeguarding situation then the local authority might expect my child to continue their education at school.

EAS will be in touch within the first 3 to 6 months to make a home visit as the local authority has a duty to ensure the education our family provide is suitable, as well as wanting to celebrate achievements made by my child. If preferred I can choose to provide a report to the local authority instead. I will receive a written report from the local authority on the education our family provides

I will get advice if the education being provided for my child needs to develop - and EAS will help with advice on how to do this. My child is expected to return to school if this isn't improved or if no report is received.

If education is suitable then EAS will be in touch to arrange the next visit.

If my child has an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) and attends a specialist provision I will also need to contact the EHCP Team EHCPTeam@shropshire.gov.uk 01743 254267. LA approval is required first if my child attends a specialist provision.

Please find Shropshire's EHE Policy here [Elective home education | Shropshire Council](#)