

Providing a home education report guidance for parents

Kirklees Council has a duty to ensure that all children living in Kirklees are receiving a full-time education that is suitable to their age, ability, and any special educational needs or disabilities (SEND) they may have. To fulfil this duty, we are making informal enquiries about your home education provision.

When preparing your report, please describe how the education you provide is suitable for each child's:

- **Age:** Indicate the age level at which your child is learning. If your child is learning at a different level than expected for their age, please explain why.
- **Ability:** Describe how the education is tailored to your child's abilities. Highlight their strengths and explain how you support areas where they may face challenges.
- **Aptitude:** If your child has a natural talent or interest in a particular area, explain how this is incorporated into their learning.
- **SEND Needs:**
 - If your child has an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP), describe how you meet the needs outlined in Section B of the EHCP and what support is in place.
 - If there is no EHCP, explain how your child's learning needs affect their educational progress and how your home education approach addresses these needs.

Additional information to include in your report

- **Educational Philosophy:** Describe your current style of education, why you believe home education is right for your child, and what you hope they will achieve. Include your child's views on being home-educated.
- **Subjects and Skills:** List the subjects your child is learning, including specific topics and skills. Explain how literacy and numeracy are integrated into their education.
- **Resources and Materials:** Provide details of the resources used, such as websites, workbooks, worksheets, hands-on activities, games, discussions, TV documentaries, etc. Indicate whether these are used independently or with supervision, and what your child has learned from them.
- **Educational Activities:** Describe any workshops, groups, outings, or other learning activities your child participates in, and how these enhance their educational experience.
- **Interests:** Explain your child's interests and how you support them in exploring and learning more about these areas.
- **Educational Support:** Identify who is involved in your child's education (e.g., parent, family member, tutor, other settings). Include details of any tuition services or subscriptions to online learning platforms.
- **Progress Monitoring:** Explain how you assess and monitor your child's progress.
- **Socialisation and Physical Activity:** Describe how your child socialises with peers and participates in sports or other physical activities.