



COUNCIL OF THE ISLES OF SCILLY

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My ref: EHE/xxxxxx

Date:

Dear

Name DOB:
Elective Home Education

I understand that you are currently home educating **[child name]**.

The Local Authority has a number of statutory duties in relation to children who are not attending school. This includes the offering of support and guidance to those parents and children who are home educating, and to help you and your child to access a range of services that are available to you. Support and guidance on the Isles of Scilly will be coordinated and arranged by the SEND, Belonging and Inclusion Team.

We recognise that there are a wide range of reasons why parents choose to home educate their children and the dedication and effort required by them to do this. It is important that those reasons are recorded to ensure your choice is truly elective. I have enclosed a reply slip and SAE - (You can email your response if that would be easier), in order for you to share this with us. Our aim is to establish positive and effective relationships with all home educators, and to work collaboratively and openly with them so that electively home educated children and young people on the Isles of Scilly can be supported and are successful.

The SEND, Belonging and Inclusion Team have to work with home educating parents to ensure that that all children of compulsory school age are receiving a suitable full-time education. We appreciate and understand that the level of support required differs between families.

The SEND, Belonging and Inclusion Team will offer support to all parents and their children in the early stages of starting home education and can address any questions parents might have. Where necessary, we will commission suitable external support to work on its behalf

which has a good understanding of a range of home educational philosophies and can offer guidance and support and signpost to other agencies and resources.

Throughout your time home educating, the SEND, Belonging and Inclusion Team will be available for you to contact for any further advice or guidance should you need it.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the SEND,

Yours sincerely

SEND, Belonging and Inclusion Manager

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REPLY SLIP

Name of Parent/Carer:.....

Name and date of birth of child:

Address:

Postcode:

Email Address:

Telephone Number(s):

School last attended (if appropriate):

What led you to make the choice to electively home educate? (please tick)		
Positive Reasons (e.g. parent choice, lifestyle choice, student support)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Encouraged to EHE/School Coercion /Lack of School Support
Bullying	<input type="checkbox"/>	Change in circumstances
SEN/Statement/EHCP Needs not being met	<input type="checkbox"/>	School Attendance Issues - (Possible Prosecution)
Emotionally Based School Avoidance – High Anxiety	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dissatisfied with School
Other (please specify details)		

Signed: Date:

(Parent/Carer)

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1. to process enquiries regarding Elective Home Education;
2. to provide Elective Home Education support, including the commissioning of external EHE support where appropriate
3. to ensure that the Council of the Isles of Scilly complies with its obligations under the Education Act 1996