**Elective Home Education guidance review**

# **Dear Parent / Carer**

# **Please see below details of a Government consultation from the Department for Education (DfE) relating to the non-statutory elective home education guidance for local authorities and parents.  If you are interested in completing the consultation you will find the link highlighted in yellow below.**

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**Closes 18 Jan 2024**

Opened 26 Oct 2023

Overview

We are seeking views on proposed changes to the non-statutory elective home education guidance for local authorities and parents.

Why your views matter

This consultation seeks views on revised versions of the non-statutory elective home education (EHE) guidance for local authorities and parents.

The EHE guidance was last updated in 2019 and is due for review. Both sets of guidance are a vital resource for parents and local authorities to help them understand their roles and legal responsibilities around EHE.

The changes made aim to help parents and local authorities better understand what they are required to do to ensure all children receive a suitable education.

We value and welcome the input of all those interested in the updated EHE guidance, such as local authorities, home educating parents, schools, out-of-school settings, and charities.

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