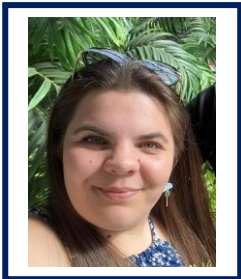


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Welcome

Shropshire Council are delighted to have appointed 2 new full-time Elective Home Education Support Officers. Their roles will be to support EHE families, offer advice and guidance and complete the annual visits/respond to annual reports. They come with a wealth of experience and knowledge of working with children, young people and their families.



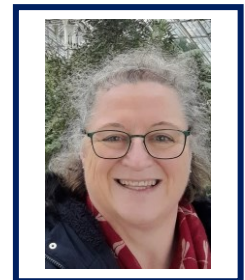
Molly Williams

Predominately covering north and central Shropshire, Molly has a passion for home education and enjoys supporting and observing creative, autonomous and flexible approaches to education. Currently undertaking a master's degree, Molly aims to complete her final dissertation on the advantages of EHE. In April 2022, Molly was honoured to get a gold award for 'passion and commitment to serve excellence in support of home education' by Education Otherwise. Molly looks forward to meeting and supporting Shropshire's home educating families.

Rebecca Paynter

Predominately covering south and central Shropshire, Rebecca has 27 years experience of working with children, young people and their families. She brings a wealth of experience of outdoor education and is passionate about nature and environmental science. Rebecca's favourite subject is maths and delights in doing exam papers for fun.

Rebecca looks forward to meeting and supporting Shropshire's home educating families.



What have YOU achieved?

We'd love to showcase some of the things our EHE children have been up to. It could be work done, creations or places you have visited. Please email any pictures you would be happy for us to share in our newsletter. Our email addresses are at the bottom of this page. If you would like your child's name and age published, please add this to your email.



Molly at a music festival.



A glacier Rebecca visited.

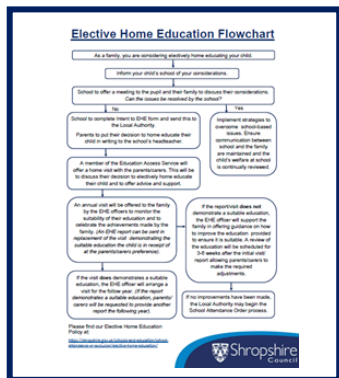


Rebecca at sea.

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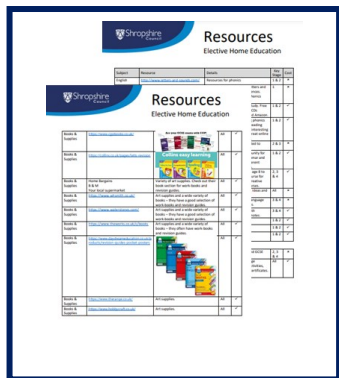
Introduction

We have been busy since we started, creating and updating documents that will support you on your Elective Home Education journey. Please see the screen shots below for a 'taste' of the resources available at <https://shropshire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-attendance-or-exclusion/elective-home-education/>.

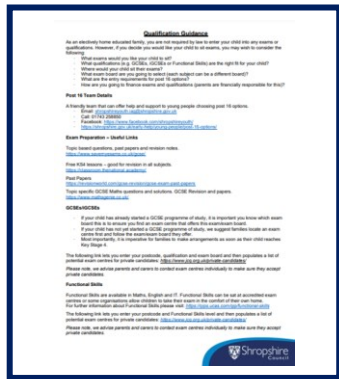


Want to know the process we follow? This flow chart will show you what happens and when.

We have created a booklet full of resources and weblinks that you and your child may find useful.



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Qualification Guidance

This document provides guidance on the requirements for children to be eligible for certain qualifications. It covers the following areas:

- Eligibility criteria for GCSE, BTEC, and Functional Skills.
- Requirements for English and Mathematics.
- Requirements for other subjects.
- Requirements for the Functional Skills qualification.

Guidance you may need for exams and qualifications can be found in this fact sheet.



FAQ

This booklet provides answers to frequently asked questions about Elective Home Education. It covers the following topics:

- What is EHE?
- How to meet the needs of your child.
- What do I need to consider?
- Who do I need to inform that I want to EHE?

Got a question? This handy FAQ booklet will give you all the answers you need.



EHE Introduction Newsletter 2022

Welcome to the EHE Introduction Newsletter 2022. This newsletter provides information about Elective Home Education and the support available to families. It includes the following sections:

- Introduction to EHE.
- Support available to families.
- What are your achievements?

Want to meet the team? Check out our introductory newsletter to find out more about Molly and Rebecca.

How can we help you?

Please contact us if you have anything you would like us to help you with, if there are any further documents we can create for you, or if you have a resource you've found and would like to share it.

Autumn Newsletter 2022

Welcome to our Autumn newsletter. Molly and Rebecca have been busy over the past few months updating documents, visiting families and responding to reports. They have really enjoyed meeting families across the county and look forward to visiting more families this term.



Lucy Harley

We would like to welcome Lucy to our EHE team. Lucy is our EHE administrator bringing a wealth of knowledge and experience to the team. If you have any general enquires please contact Lucy on ehe@shropshire.gov.uk.

Shropshire Community Health

We would like to make you aware of the fantastic services that Shropshire Community Health offer. Please visit their website for more information: <https://www.shropscommunityhealth.nhs.uk/school-nurses-shropshire>.



Celebrations

We have seen many achievements throughout Shropshire over the past few months. Notably, some of your young people have won awards for their musical talents and in literacy competitions. If you would like to share your child's achievements or send in photographs of their work, please email us at ehe@shropshire.gov.uk.



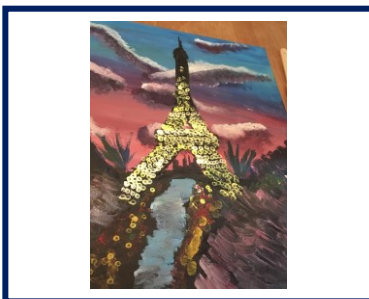
Kieran and Ellis have been busy creating a soda bicarbonate volcano.



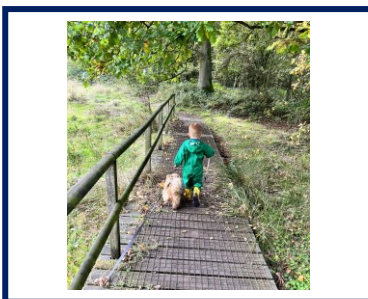
Kieran and Ellis then baked volcano pizzas to enjoy after their science experiment.



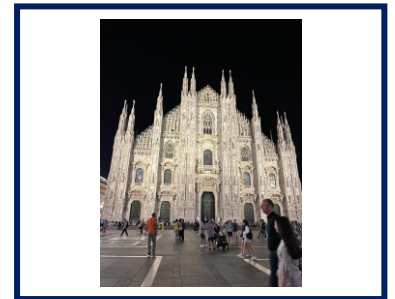
Millie had an exciting summer visiting Turkey and even going to Ephesus.



Rebecca is completing a topic on France and as part of her project she created this beautiful canvas.



Alfie loves exploring the woods with his dog and they love building dens.



Eliza completed a roof top tour of the Duomo in Milan.

Winter Newsletter 2022

Welcome to our Winter newsletter. Molly and Rebecca have been busy over the past few months updating documents, visiting families and responding to reports. They have really enjoyed meeting families across the county and look forward to visiting more families in 2023.



National Education Show

Molly and Rebecca attended an Education Show in Cardiff to network with educational organisations such as NFU Education who shared their free resources they have available to use - <https://education.nfuonline.com/>. They will be updating the resources lists in the New Year with new links. They aim to continue to build up positive relationships with educational organisations and continually challenge resources being made available to the EHE community.

Student Health Education

<https://www.studenthealth.education/>

Student Health Guide provides range of print and digital resources give young people everything they need to take control of their mental and physical wellbeing. Find out more about how they can support, inform and empower the next generation.



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Lucas has been busy creating a wonderful volcano.



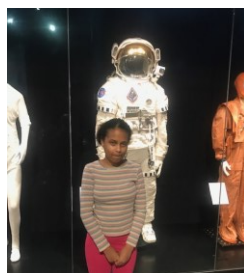
No guesses on this young person's name. Congratulations George on your fantastic handwriting.



Wren has used her artistic talents to create a wonderful character named 'Sugar'.



Isabelle has recently visited the Space Museum. She thoroughly enjoyed her time at the museum and learnt lots of new and interesting facts.



Gus, Wren's brother, is following in her footsteps and enjoys drawing.

