

## EHE in Shropshire

S7 of the Education Act 1996 outlines that it is the duty of parents to secure education of children of compulsory school age.

The parent of every child of compulsory school age shall cause them to receive efficient and full-time education suitable to:

- (a) his age, ability and aptitude, and
  - (b) any special educational needs he may have,
- either by regular attendance at school or otherwise.

Shropshire's Education Access Service have created a checklist for 'suitable' education in line with this guidance - [Elective home education: departmental guidance for local authorities](#)

For EHE to be assessed as being of a satisfactory standard the following statements should be fulfilled:

### Compulsory

1. Work is appropriate to age and stage (9.4e)
2. Shows evidence of English (9.4d)
3. Shows evidence Maths (9.4d)
4. Shows evidence of other subjects, interests or skills (9.4b)
5. Opportunities for social development (9.4f)
6. Evidence of progress (6.12 & 9.4g)
7. Evidence of Preparation for Adulthood (if appropriate) (9.4a)
8. There is a suitable learning environment (9.4g)
9. Number of hours of education per week recorded (9.9)
10. Number of weeks per year of education recorded (9.9)
11. If the child has an EHCP an annual review has been held by the EHCP team within the last 12 months (8.12)

### Even better if:

(these do not need to be evident but would be reflective of a high standard of EHE)

1. Opportunities for physical activities
2. The child's views have been shared (10.1)
3. If the child is working, child employment laws have been adhered to (10.20)
4. Support needs identified
5. Next steps

For further information please visit the Shropshire Council EHE pages

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