

Samuel King's School



Flexi-Schooling Policy

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1. Introduction

Samuel King's School is committed to providing a full-time, high-quality education to all students enrolled at the school. This policy outlines the school's stance on flexi-schooling and ensures clarity for parents, carers, and stakeholders regarding its position.

2. Definition of Flexi-Schooling

Flexi-schooling is an arrangement where a child is registered at a school but attends only part-time, with the remaining education delivered at home or elsewhere by parents or carers. It is important to note that flexi-schooling is different from both:

- A reduced timetable, which is a temporary, short-term measure agreed upon by the school to meet a child's specific needs.
- Elective Home Education (EHE), where a parent chooses to withdraw their child from school entirely and assumes full responsibility for their education.

3. The School's Position on Flexi-Schooling

Samuel King's School does not support or permit flexi-schooling arrangements. All pupils registered at the school are expected to attend on a full-time basis and engage fully with the curriculum provided.

4. Legal Position

Parents do not have a legal right to request or demand a flexi-schooling arrangement. While headteachers have discretion to authorise such arrangements, Samuel King's School has taken the decision not to consider or agree to flexi-schooling in any circumstances. The school believes that full-time attendance is essential to ensure students receive a consistent, structured, and high-quality education.

5. Attendance Expectations

Samuel King's School places a strong emphasis on regular and punctual attendance. Attendance is monitored closely, and any concerns regarding attendance will be addressed in line with the school's Attendance Policy. Parents wishing to educate their children at home full-time must formally

deregister them from the school and follow the local authority's Elective Home Education procedures.

6. Conclusion

This policy ensures that all students receive the full benefits of school-based learning, including access to professional teaching, social development opportunities, and extracurricular activities. Samuel King's School remains committed to working with parents to support the best interests of each child within the framework of full-time education.

For further information regarding attendance or Elective Home Education, please contact the school office.