



FLEXI-SCHOOLING POLICY

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Flexi-schooling

Flexi-schooling denotes a child's attendance will be divided between time at school and time at home. When parents/carers request this arrangement, they are asking for a pattern of provision that involves attendance at school together with times when educational provision will be provided at home.

Flexi-schooling is not the same as Elective Home Education. The child remains on the school roll and therefore the school retains the responsibility for the child's progress and for tracking that progress.

Arrangements for Flexi-schooling can only be made at the request of a parent/carer with parental responsibility. This is not an arrangement which can be initiated by a school.

Whilst there is an absolute right both to school placement and to Elective Home Education, there is not the same right to flexi-schooling. The decision is entirely at the discretion of the Headteacher and the Headteacher may refuse to agree to such requests.

Ferndale Primary School has made the decision to not agree to flexi-schooling requests.