



We are delighted to offer Flexi-schooling to those families who choose to Homeschool their child and would like to incorporate some creative and holistic school time into their week. With a foundation of good communication, transparency, mutual support and a shared vision, such arrangements can be beneficial to everyone involved.

Requests for flexi-schooling can only be instigated by the parent / carer with parental responsibility. This arrangement cannot be initiated by the School.

Induction to Flexi-Schooling

In order to ensure that our setting and, flexi-schooling arrangements, are suited to your child, the school and you as parents, your child will be offered a series of planned taster sessions. These visits will be arranged between you and the Flexi-School Team so that they meet the needs and expectations of both your child and our school. These sessions will allow us to collaboratively make an informed choice as to whether it is appropriate to move forward with the flexi-school option.

We offer flexi schooling on the basis that the following points are agreed upon:

- Flexi-schooling is a discretionary arrangement offered solely at the Head's discretion. It is not a statutory entitlement, and schools are not required by law to offer such arrangements. There are no rights of appeal if a request is declined.
- Attendance is on a minimum of two core days each week following the School's Terms & Conditions. The specific core days a child will attend school are agreed at the start of each term and cannot be changed or swapped during that term. Although parents will be given options to choose specific days, it will be at the school's discretion to decide if there is capacity for these days.
- The school will allow the child to attend special events which take place on the agreed non-school days/ times in consultation with the class teacher or other relevant people. This will be by arrangement and at an additional cost to parents.
- Parents will have the same access to records, reports and opportunities to meet with teachers as the other children who attend school on a full-time basis e.g.: parents' evenings, school reports.
- Evidence of the work done on home-school days is shared with school. School will provide a web-based format for this called Google Classroom. This enables parents to upload photos, notes, films and documents which are shared directly with school. However, an agreed alternative for communication can be arranged in the initial meeting.
- School will also share the planned learning for the week on Google Classroom the Friday before the week starts, so that parents can be responsible for ensuring children have the opportunity to learn the same as their peers for the days they are attending school.

- Individualised arrangements can be discussed in addition to the above points. Each request to Flexi-School will be considered on its own merits and within its individual context.
- Each Flexi-schooling arrangement is bespoke. We review its efficacy on an on-going basis and more formally regularly. If necessary, it can be modified to further benefit the child.
- The School retains the right to inform parents if they believe that the arrangement is detrimental to the progress of the child and the right to stop the flexi-schooling arrangement and propose an alternative approach is retained by the school.
- Please note, all terms and conditions set out in the school's main Terms and Conditions document (available on the school website and from the school office) apply in full to flexi-school children, including the requirement to give one term's notice if you wish to withdraw your child. We expect the same level of commitment as for full-time children, as this is in the best interests of each child. However, in extra special circumstances, if the flexi-school arrangement is found to be detrimental to a child's progress, as stated above, the school may, at their discretion, waive the notice period.