



Home Education Newsletter

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THANK YOU FOR SUBSCRIBING TO OUR HOME EDUCATION NEWSLETTER

Welcome to all of our new subscribers, and apologies to those who have been subscribed for a while, it's been too long since we were in touch. Sorry. In this month's newsletter we're sharing some new and exciting home ed research, info about website accessibility, how to find us, how to volunteer with us and some snippets of info about home ed.

We will be honest, when we started our newsletter (a long time ago), we far exceeded the allowance for sending out a newsletter for free.

As you may know we do not charge for our service and rely on donations, and a newsletter wasn't the top of our financial priority list at the time.

However, with generous donations we can now fund the cost of sending regular newsletters. And we are very excited about that. But to ensure it can continue, the cost of a cuppa would be a very welcomed and an appreciated donation. A reminder that none of the team take a wage, every penny goes straight to supporting you guys.

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IMPORTANT RESEARCH PUBLISHED

We have just completed a massive research project, in the hope of helping get the home education voice out there.

[Click here to read it](#)

You could forward it to your MP, explain you are a local home educator and the proposed EHE guidance does not respect EHE, and the proposed Children Not In School register will not be fit for purpose and will instead make home educators appear like criminals. You could add in that you would appreciate their support moving forwards and that you're happy to answer any questions.

ACCESSIBILITY UPDATE

You may have noticed already, but we have started adding voice overs to the pages of our website to make them more accessible.

If you have any other accessible recommendations please do let us know.

FOLLOW US

We recently joined Tiktok and the world of Facebook reels. It's been a steep learning curve for sure.

Are you a member of our Facebook group? With more than 19k other home educators it really is THE place to be. Our admin work really hard to ensure only accurate information is shared, as well as keeping it the friendliest group.



What do people often not know about home education?

Parents considering home education, and newbies alike, often find they had no real understanding of what home education was and could be.

Here's some reminders for those who may not know:

- Home education **DOES NOT HAVE TO BE SCHOOL AT HOME**
- There is no need to have a curriculum or timetable
- You should take time to get school out of your system
- You can follow any style that suits your child
- You should not rush out and buy resources, we can promise you that many will not be used
- You **DO NOT** have to let the LA into your home, we recommend keeping contact in writing only. You can find template letters and a report writing guide on our [website](#)

Heck, there's a lot to tell you. Did you know the Educational Freedom website was written by home educators? We wrote it to give you all the information you could ever need. So please do grab a cuppa (and a piece of cake), put your feet up and give it a read. Even if you think you know everything there is to know, we continually add new content so do check back in.

And finally, do you have something to say? Do you want to share your home ed journey with others?

We are looking to add to our already existing admin team on our Facebook group, new contributors for our public FB page, Instagram and Tiktok, and content creation for our website and newsletters. If you're interested please get in touch.

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