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In conjunction with the Cheshire East Elective Home Education Team, we are prepared to offer children the **Early Years Foundation Stage (reception class)** a part-time education, to be known as **flexi-schooling**.

This contract is for _____ (Child's Name)

The school's offer is:

- A flexi-school agreement where your child can come to school for a minimum of the set days of **Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday**.
- Opportunities where your child will also be able to attend school events such as, but not limited to, sports days, school plays, trips, etc. where they fall on non-agreed days.
- A termly meeting to discuss the flexi-schooling agreement. *(Please note that the school retains the right to withdraw this flexi-school agreement if the school feels the education of the child is not being served effectively by this agreement.)*
- Attendance recorded as a 'C' code in the register.
- **No responsibility to set work for your child whilst s/he is on home based flexi-schooling.** However, it would be advantageous for the home and school to liaise to discuss topics and themes on which the school is working and which could be followed during home based learning. Your child will be expected to complete any home-learning tasks set during their days in school.
- A *Tapestry* log in to record and assess children's work on home schooled days.
- When your child leaves the school premises, they are under the total responsibility of their parent or guardian as full time elective home educated young people are.

The parent should:

- **Provide suitable home education every Monday and Friday, to a high standard, to ensure your child receives alternative learning on the days s/he is not in school.**
- Support effective liaison with class teachers to give advance warning of any potential absence and produce written letters to support this.
- Record, assess and share examples of work produced through home education with the school using *Tapestry* and other means.
- Attend the school's Parent Consultation Evenings to review your child's progress in school.
- Ensure your child complies with the school policies on punctuality, uniform and code of conduct.
- Agree to meet with your child's teacher and head teacher to review the flexi-school arrangement on a termly basis.

Governors will:

- Report back to the full governing body, following discussions with the head teacher, regarding flexi-learning and home education.
- Seek advice concerning next-steps in the event of parents / guardians failing to comply with the terms of the contract.

Safeguarding & Child Protection

Staff in this school take the safeguarding of each and every child very seriously. This means that, should they have any concerns of a safeguarding nature, they are expected to report, record and take the necessary steps to ensure that the child is safe and protected. A consultation may take place with Cheshire East Consultation Service (ChECS). Where a child lives in a different authority the Designated Safeguarding Lead follows procedures for that authority. We have a Safeguarding Policy which is available on request and is also available on the website.

If staff have concerns or become aware of circumstances within the home that could place a child at additional risk – they would consult with any relevant agencies and seek advice about any flexi-schooling arrangements between the school and home.

This contract is offered at the discretion of the head teacher who is satisfied that your child will benefit from a flexible schooling as described in the school's Flexi-schooling Policy.

Headteacher signature

Parent/Carer signature/s

Date