

Elective Home Education

INFORMATION FOR THE COMMUNITY



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WELCOME TO YOUR FIRST EHE FAMILY NEWSLETTER

This newsletter has been designed and written by the Lead for EHE in Gloucestershire to keep our Elective Home Education (EHE) families informed about the support and opportunities available to you. As an EHE team, we would like this document to be collaborative with the community where we can share information and celebrate EHE in Gloucestershire.

If there is something that you would like other in the EHE Community to know then please contact us and help us to work with you. EHE@gloucestershire.gov.uk

Support for EHE Families

We offer advice and guidance to parents considering or undertaking home education.

Contact: **01452 426015** or email **parentadvisers@gloucestershire.gov.uk**

You can also access [Navigation Hub](#) for families through your EHE Officer.

More info: [Gloucestershire EHE Support](#)

Access to Health Care Services

Vaccinations are offered for children in and out of a school setting. To book your own appointment you can use a unique code for Home Educated children: **GC888883**.

Full details can be found [here](#)



The Music Works offers lots of opportunities for Home Educated Families.

Gloucester - the first Tuesday of every month, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. £5 per month @ [Mix & Mash](#)

Forest of Dean - Coming soon

Helping GCC Home Education Officers to support you

Gloucestershire operates as a [Restorative approach](#). Restorative Practice focuses on building positive relationships and resolving conflict through dialogue and mutual respect. It encourages accountability, empathy, and collaborative problem-solving, creating a supportive environment that strengthens wellbeing and community connections.

To open up dialogue between the Home Education Team and families we are going to have online meetings three times a year, in addition to access to our officers and EHE inbox (EHE@gloucestershire.gov.uk).

The **first meeting** is taking place on Wednesday 26th November at 13:00. Just click this [link](#) – no need to download TEAMS. It includes Ellie from The Music Works coming to talk about what resources available to EHE Families in more detail.

Keeping your Children Safe

Are you using personal tutors, carers, or therapists?

The government has just announced that [parents will be able to get Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service \(DBS\) checks when hiring private tutors, carers and therapists](#), among others to help give parents greater peace of mind. This change will come into effect from January 2026.

Robin Hood Panto offer at The Everyman Theatre, Cheltenham

The Everyman Theatre has set up a promo code for Home Education family/groups to use in certain performances: 9th Dec - 2pm; 11th Dec - 2pm; 12th Dec - 2pm; 16th Dec – 2pm; 17th Dec – 2pm; 19th Dec – 2pm; 7th Jan – 10am & 2pm and 9th Jan - 10am

The code is **HEGRobin25**, and this will reduce the price of all tickets to £15 each! This can be used online, just pop the code into the Promo Code box at checkout and all tickets will be reduced, or you can call the box office on 01242 572573. If you would like to book in a group of 15+ then please contact the theatre on, groupsales@everymantheatre.org.uk