



## Tameside Education Welfare Service

# Elective Home Education Newsletter

Welcome all to our first EHE newsletter. We hope you are all keeping well during these unusual times. EHE numbers have increased nationally - we will continue to contact all our families to offer support and guidance over the telephone or virtually...we are adaptable.

The EHE team, including Education Welfare, Pupil Support Services and the SEND team make contact with families twice a year - if you want to contact your allocated officers in between your visits, details are listed below.

### Tameside Libraries

Tameside library has an eBook and Audiobook service for all members, details where books and publications can be accessed at:

<https://www.tameside.gov.uk/Libraries/eBooks-and-Audiobooks-service-for-Tameside-Library>.

They also run free events throughout the year:

[www.tamesidelibraries.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.tamesidelibraries.eventbrite.co.uk)

Details on how to get involved in the Tameside loves reading programme can be found at [www.tameside.gov.uk/tamesidelovesreading](http://www.tameside.gov.uk/tamesidelovesreading)

For those families new to EHE, please remember we are here to help and support all of our families wherever you are in the Home Ed journey. Please feel free to contact your EHE officer to discuss any queries or whether we can signpost you to appropriate services.

### Coffee Morning:

Unfortunately, due to lockdown and Covid restrictions we are unable to run our annual coffee morning, once lockdown restrictions are lifted, we are hoping to get together. If you think of any guest speakers or services you would like there, please let me know.

### Year 6's

We will make contact soon to offer any support we can

around transition to Secondary Schools for those families that have applied. You can still apply

<https://www.tameside.gov.uk/admissions>

If at any point you feel that your child would like to return to school, please contact your EHE officer or apply above.

Positive Steps offer information and advice, and help to plan future education and employment opportunities for pupils from Year 10 onwards. Please feel free to contact them for any advice, as they would normally start to support Year 10 pupils in school around this time.

Email: [tamesidecareers@positive-steps.org.uk](mailto:tamesidecareers@positive-steps.org.uk)

Careers Helpline: 0161 621 9292

Website: [www.positive-steps.org.uk](http://www.positive-steps.org.uk)

### Pupil Support Service and SEND

PSS carry out the ongoing education assessments and support families with their child's ongoing learning. If you need any support in this area, please contact them on 0161 342 5503, pupils with an EHCP can access ongoing support and advice from the SEND team on 0161 342 4433.

### Education Welfare Officers and Areas

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