

ELECTIVE HOME EDUCATION NEWSLETTER 2023

Coffee Morning - 26th April 2023 (9:30AM to 11:30AM)

Now that the Covid dust has settled, we are in a position to start our coffee mornings again.

As we are seeing more families who have shared their worries and concerns about their child, this year's coffee morning will be attended by a number of professionals from various agencies who can offer some support around mental health and wellbeing. We will also have representatives from our Education Welfare Service, Pupil Support Services, the SEN Team, Tameside Music Service and Positive Steps.

There will be no registration on arrival but please use the voting buttons at the top of the email so that we have a rough idea of how many will be attending.

Venue: Birch Lane Centre, Dukinfield, SK16 5AU

Education Otherwise

We recently attended a brilliant training session; it was thought provoking and gave us some good ideas moving forward which will hopefully be beneficial to all our families. They are running an online session for new and existing EHE parents. Follow the attached link to register - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/584013890267>

Tameside Music Service

EHE pupils are able to access the Music Service; details of the prices and how to join, are located on their Facebook page @Tamesidemusicservice, the brochure is on our EHE website.

KOOTH

We have seen an increase in families seeking support around mental wellbeing. KOOTH create easy access online mental health services, offering free, safe and anonymous support [Home - Kooth](#)

There are a number of drop-ins that families can access for support around mental health and wellbeing the link to the information is on our website.

Local Offer

We have seen an increase in EHE pupils needing a referral or signposting to other services; please see the link below to the Local Offer and what support is available.

[Tameside SEND Local Offer](#)

Early Help

Did you know that you can self-refer to the Multi Agency Service Hub for advice and support? Please see attached link if you or someone you know may need some support.

[Tameside MBC Early Help](#)

Young Carers

The team are now accepting referrals for children aged 5+, details on the young carers service can be found below:

[Young Carers in Tameside](#)

If you feel your family would benefit from support from the Young Carers team, please get in touch and we will complete a referral.

Positive Steps

Year 10 and 11 parents can make contact with the Positive Steps Team to discuss support and advice around Apprenticeships, College places or next options. Their email address is below if you would like to contact them directly.

They will also be at our coffee morning

Email: tamesidecareers@positive-steps.org.uk

Careers Helpline: 0161 621 9292

Website: www.positive-steps.org.uk

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>

Details on how to get involved in the Tameside loves reading programme can be found at

www.tameside.gov.uk/tamesidelovesreading

Please feel free to email ehes@tameside.gov.uk if you have any suggestions for our newsletter that would be helpful and beneficial to other EHE parents and pupils.