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HOME EDUCATION 1/4

What is Home Education?

A purposeful programme of education for a learner alternative to school attendance which is provided under the direction and supervision of the learner's parents primarily in the environment of the learner's home. The programme provides opportunity for a parent of a learner of a compulsory school going age (between 7 and 15) to provide education for his or her own children at home instead of sending them to school. Parents take charge of teaching lessons or even arranging for tutors if needed while evaluating progress and supervising social contacts.

Why Home Education?

Parents may choose Home Education for a variety of reasons and this may include their concerns about the social environment, some may want to ensure that their children are educated in accordance with their religious beliefs. Others believe their children will learn better through child-directed learning outside of a classroom setting, others may choose it for health problems.

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What should one do to apply for home education?

Apply electronically, using the applicable application form, to the head of your Provincial Education Department and attach the following documents:

- Parents certified ID copy;
- In case of foreign nationals certified copies of passport / study permit / work permit / Asylum document is required;
- Last copy of school report (if the child was in school before, but if the child is only starting school now you must attach an immunisation card);
- Weekly timetable which includes contact time per day;
- Breakdown of terms per year (196 days per year);
- Learning programme;
- Certified copy of child's birth certificate;

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What records does one have to keep?

After your child has been registered for Home Education, you must keep the following records:

- Record of attendance;
- Portfolio of the child's work;
- Up-to-date records of the child's progress;
- Portfolio of the educational support given to the child;
- Evidence of the continuous assessment of the child's work;
- Evidence of the assessment and or examination at the end of each year;
- Evidence at the end of grade 3, 6 and 9, that shows whether your child has achieved the outcomes for these grades.

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What lessons are offered under Home Education?

The lessons you offer your child must fall within the scope of the following compulsory phases of education:

Foundation phase (grade 1-3)
Intermediate phase (grade 4-6)
Senior phase (grade 7-9)

How long does it take for an application for Home Education to be approved?

It may take up to 30 days for your applications to be processed.

How much does it cost to register Home Education?

The service is free.

For more information contact the following officials:

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