# **Information sharing with parent(s) when a child leaves school to home educate**

Elective home education (EHE) is equal in law to school-based education. It may be useful for schools to treat the transition into home education in a similar way to transition to another school. As such, the sharing of professional knowledge with parents/carers about a child and his/her learning will be important. Effective sharing of information could be instrumental in supporting progress and continued successful learning.

Irrespective of individual situations, schools should consider ways to hand over this information; this could be in person, posted or emailed.

Using the table on the following page to share information may be useful (although the last element is only relevant to secondary-aged young people).

A decision as to whether exercise books are sent home with the child should be made in line with school policies and procedures, but if they are not sent home, it may be a good idea to photocopy a good piece of work from each subject and add it to the information on the following table.

Printing off the last academic report and adding it to this information is advisable.

Please note: the information on this form is provided by the school as a summary of the child in the school setting.

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| Child’s Name: | |
| Favourite subjects and areas of interest |  |
| Academic and personal strengths in the school setting |  |
| Previous areas of development within the school setting |  |
| Interventions offered or provided within the school setting |  |
| Levels of attainment in all subjects within the school setting |  |
| Exam boards for all subjects |  |