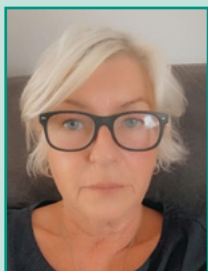


Elective Home Education Newsletter

June 2025

Meet the team



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Meet the team

For any families new to EHE and unfamiliar with who your EHE contacts at West Berkshire are:

Caroline Cleghorn has been an Elective Home Education (EHE) Officer for many years. Caroline is contracted to work 4 days per week, normally Monday to Thursday all year round.

Jazzmine Allen joined the team in January and is contracted to work as EHE Officer 1 day per week, term time only. Jazzmine also works 3 days a week within Education Welfare & Safeguarding Education Team.

Anna Maksymova is the Admin Assistant for the wider Education Welfare & Safeguarding Team and provides some admin support to EHE.

Year 11 Pupils

We would like to wish all the Year 11 pupils best wishes with any exams they are currently taking and look forward to hearing of their successes and achievements. As you will know our team is only able to work with statutory school age pupils and will be removing Year 11 pupils from our register at the end of June 2025.

The link below is a helpful guide for students and parents alike.
[School leaving age: Can you leave school at 16 and what are your options? – The Education Hub](#)

We continue to offer advice, support and signposting right up until the end of June, so if you have questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

After the end of June, West Berkshire's Careers & Participation Officer, Alex Pye, will make contact with you to see how he can advise or support your child with the next stage of their journey.



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Exams

If you have a child who is going into Yr11 in September, or a child planning to sit exams, early, in the next academic year, and are exploring exam arrangements, we can offer information and signpost to Exam Centre's, so please do get in touch if you are unsure where to start.

Health & Emotional Wellbeing

Please see below for links to assist and support you and your child with emotional wellbeing, please click on the links for advice and support:

[Writing to improve mental health | Can't Talk, Write | Action For Children](#)
[Find Help For My Child's Mental Health | Parents | YoungMinds](#)
[Comprehensive child safety guide | NSPCC](#)

Please remember our health partners are contactable for information regarding health matters, including vaccinations and can be contacted via the details below:

Berkshire Healthcare Immunisation Team

Telephone: 0300 365 0077

Email: ssimms@berkshire.nhs.uk

Safeguarding & Online Safety

As you will know Education about Online Safety is essential to help children understand the potential risks they may encounter online.

Children attending a school will have access to lessons that may equip them with the knowledge & skills needed to navigate the online world safely.

To support parents who are educating at home we can offer signposting to resources to help you in teaching your child about staying safe online and have included links to a few websites you may find helpful.

[Home - Ask About Games](#)
[Online safety advice for 6-10 year olds | Internet Matters](#)
[Teaching Your Child about Internet & Online Safety | NSPCC](#)

Please do get in contact for information about other resources available which can offer advice to parents.

We are always interested in hearing from you and if you have any suggestions of what you would like to see, or would find useful to have included in our newsletters please do let us know at [**EHE@Westberks.gov.uk**](mailto:EHE@Westberks.gov.uk)