

# Home education info drop-in

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"Home ed" is family/community-based education for young people aged 0 to 18, instead of school, organised by the families. It's sometimes called "Elective home education", so as not to confuse it with the kind of tutoring where someone's in hospital or off school.



**Yes, it is legal.** English law says parents must provide their child with an education which suits the child. Sending them to school is *one* way to do that - so is home-based education.



Daytime activity groups in the **Nottingham area** currently include **skating, climbing, art, maths, sign language, Aikido, pottery, debating, film-making, pushchair-friendly walks, Forest School, and GCSE groups for age 14 to 16** run by Central College. Families organise things & support each other, e.g. via East Midlands Home Education email list. Some people go into school "part way through"; some try school and switch to home ed. You don't have to be "school age" to join or visit one of our social / activity groups - there are meetups which include babies and toddlers.

Think it might suit you, your child,  
or someone you know? Find out more:  
**Nottingham Central Library**  
**Monday 27 April**

**1pm**, or drop in any time between **1pm & 4pm**. Entry FREE. Stalls from activity groups. Hear talks from home ed parents & young people.

**Getting there:** Central Library is on Angel Row, about 250 yards from Old Market Square tram stop. Many nearby bus stops. **Mobility access:** Stalls, chatting, tea & coffee in exhibition space, flat access via lift. Talks and some activities in Cecil Roberts Room; access via rising electric platform or 7 steps. Buggies may be left nearby, or brought up if child settled in it. Wheelchair-accessible toilets on floor 2 and on ground floor in Contact Centre (up long ramp from library). **Running order of talks & activities** at: [www.non-school-nottingham.org.uk/dropin](http://www.non-school-nottingham.org.uk/dropin)

Parent to parent home ed info/helpline: Education Otherwise, 08445 867 542 - you can ask for Notts area contacts.  
City Council contact: [electivehomeeducation@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:electivehomeeducation@nottinghamcity.gov.uk) / 0115 876 4693.