



Newton Solney CofE (VA) Infant School

As a truly inclusive and nurturing school we are open to requests regarding Flexi-Schooling for children. Each request will be considered carefully on an individual basis. We consider what is best for the child, school and family.

What is Flexi- Schooling?

Flexi-schooling (short for "flexible schooling") is an educational arrangement where a child is formally enrolled in a school but attends part-time, with the remainder of their education provided at home or elsewhere, often by the parents or caregivers. It is an individual arrangement made between the school and the parent.

Flexi-schooling can be a great solution for families seeking balance — but it works best with thoughtful planning, open communication, and realistic expectations.

Flexi-schooling is legal in the UK but it is not an automatic right, unlike full-time home education. It is entirely at the discretion of your school's head teacher and their permission will be required before you can go ahead. As such, Headteachers can refuse to agree to such requests. There is no right of appeal against the decision of a Headteacher not to agree a flexi-schooling request.

How to request Flexi- Schooling?

Please contact the school office to make an appointment with Mrs Gamble, the Headteacher, to discuss your request.

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