

Home School Exemption Assistance

Home School Exemption Application assistance looks different for each family. The degree of assistance can look different from one family to another. I can provide assistance in the following ways:

Home- School Application Review: Have you written your application and would appreciate someone reviewing it before you submit it?

Home School Application Writing: You know what you want for your child/ren, but are looking for help in putting it down on paper. After a consultation, I can put your thoughts into writing. I have listed below the ways in which I can provide assistance.

The Ministry of Education's home education application is divided into four sections:

Section One – Contact details and declaration

Section Two - "As well as"

Section Three – "As regularly as"

Section Four – Other Information (optional)

I can offer assistance in section two and section three.



Section Two: "As well as"

This section has five subsections:

Section A:

"Help us to understand your home education philosophy/approach, and how you will meet the requirement to teach at least as well as a registered school."

I can:

- Outline the Charlotte Mason philosophy
- Provide an overall plan for each of the subject areas (i.e. the curriculum)
- Identify what will be taught and how it will be taught
- Outline how your child will be assessed

Section B:

"What resources do you intend to use and are you delegating any teaching responsibility?"

I can:

- provide curriculum resources examples
- provide living book suggestions
- provide useful websites
- suggest places of interest in the community
- explain how each of the resources can be used

Section C:

What are your educational goals for the next 12 months of your child's home education and how will you know if you've met them?

In consultation with the parent(s) I can:

- Provide specific goals for each subject.
- Provide examples of specific goals for each subject



- List ways to know your child is learning and progressing towards the goals
- Provide examples of record keeping

Section D:

What is your vision, and what are your goals for your child's long term educational achievement?

In consultation with the parent(s) I can:

- Provide vision and long term goals for your child.
- Provide questions to quide you in your answer.
- Provide examples of high school options that can lead into tertiary education

Section E:

Give a detailed description of a special project or topic plan you will do, or describe one you have done in the past.

In consultation with the parent(s) I can:

- Provide topic examples for special projects.
- Outline a unit on a specific topic that includes the topic, resources, plan, goals and assessment.

Section Three: "As regularly as"

How will you meet the requirement to teach at least as regularly as a registered school?

I can:

Provide an example timetable or schedule

