

153. Policy on Flexible Education

Guidelines for Pupils and Inclusion in Section 6 stipulates the following

1.1 Flexible School Attendance

*2.8 Flexible school attendance is an arrangement between the parent and the school where the child has been registered at the school in the usual manner but where he/she only attends the school part-time; for the rest of the time, the child is taught at home and this, to all intents and purposes, is regarded as authorised absence. This is sometimes done as a short-term measure for a particular reason. Flexible school attendance is a legal option as far as the headteacher is concerned and, in many instances, **the LEA also agrees to the arrangement.***

1.2 Gwynedd LEA does not agree to any arrangement that withdraws pupils from full-time education at a school.

1.3 In particular instances, the LEA will consider a flexible education arrangement related to long-term absences or illness.

1.4 All requests for flexible education provision should be sent for the attention of Head of Education.

1.5 A panel will discuss all individual applications.

1.6 The panel will include;

- Education Officer
- Welfare Officer
- Head of Primary/Secondary School