The Decision Log: Before You Decide

If the school has suggested home education, use this page to record every conversation, ask your questions and decide in your own time.

Child _____ **School** _____

Date the school first mentioned home education _____

1 Conversation log

Date	Who spoke	What was said	What I asked for	Follow-up due

2 Questions to ask the school

- ☐ What exactly are the concerns?
- ☐ Can I have them in writing?
- ☐ What support has been tried?
- ☐ What support can you offer now?
- ☐ Who else should be in this conversation?
- ☐ Is an assessment or SEN support possible?
- ☐ What are the alternatives?

3 Before I sign or send anything

- ☐ I have not signed a form I did not write
- ☐ I have taken time to think
- ☐ I have spoken to my child
- ☐ I have spoken to an independent adviser
- ☐ I know what I want to happen

4 What I want to happen

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5 If I decide to home educate

- ☐ Write my own letter stating I am electing to home educate
- ☐ Give a start date
- ☐ Keep a copy
- ☐ Note the school's reply
- ☐ Check the Local Authority's information

General information, not legal advice. Take time. Keep records.