

Lantern Home Education – Terms and Conditions

- Parents are required to register their child with the Local Education Authority as receiving Elective Home Education. It is parents' responsibility to ensure that their child is receiving suitable **full-time** education, of which Lantern Home Education sessions make up only a part.
- Please note that due to regulations from the Department for Education, we are unable to take applications for children with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)
- Once parents have enrolled their child at the start of the first term, we require a commitment for the full term.
- Parents will not be required to enrol for each subsequent term. Once a child is enrolled for the first term, subsequent terms' enrolment will happen automatically on payment of fees. Some permission and consent forms will need renewing for each academic year.
- Parents must give Lantern Home Education a minimum of half a term's notice if they intend to withdraw their child from Lantern Home Education. If a parent withdraws their child without adequate notice, half a term's fees will still be payable, even if the child is no longer attending the group.
- Lantern Home Education requires payment for sessions either termly, payable before the start of each term, or in monthly instalments.
- Lantern Home Education fees cover 3 days per week, 35 weeks per year. This is a full package and cannot be divided into individual mornings or sessions. We request that children attend all sessions over the 3 days. Refunds will not be given for missed sessions (for example, should a child be unwell).
- We will always strive to keep Lantern Home Education sessions running, however in certain unforeseen circumstances, such as extreme weather or if **all** main tutors are unwell, we reserve the right to cancel sessions without issuing a refund to parents. If only one tutor is unwell a cover tutor will be contracted in. In the event of a national lockdown for Covid-19, Lantern Home Education will ensure that work/activities will be sent out, and as such, the fees for the duration of the lockdown will not be refunded.
- At Lantern Home Education we value and appreciate diversity and aim to support all children to attend our groups. We make as many adjustments as possible to enable inclusion, however we reserve the right to refuse a space to a child if we feel that we cannot support the child's needs sufficiently within the whole group context.
- Lantern Home Education reserves the right to require parents to remove their child from the sessions if it is clear that we cannot support your child's needs adequately or safely in the context of the whole group.
- In the spirit of working together as a community of Waldorf-inspired home educating families, we invite parents to join us in celebrating the passing of the year and share the children's work in progress through regular festivals. These will take place during our usual hours, so will therefore replace certain activities on that day.