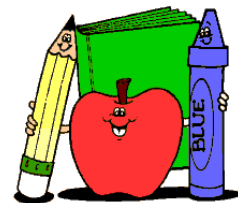




# Homeschooling Resources and Guidance



## Getting Started with Homeschooling

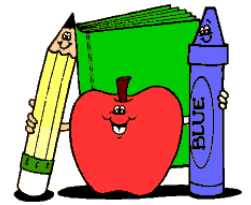
1. Research and follow the homeschool laws of the state or country where you are stationed. In the United States, you must comply with the homeschooling laws of the state in which your family currently resides. If your spouse is deployed, TDY or if they have moved on to another duty station, you will still need to follow the laws of the state where the child is living. In foreign countries, it is important to research the individual homeschool laws of your host nation as they can impose legal requirements on home-schooling practices.
2. Find or create a curriculum. There are several online-based programs available. There are no specific requirements for a homeschool curriculum, but it is advisable to maintain solid records to demonstrate the child's learning and progress (e.g. reading lists, written reports, grades, test scores). These may be necessary later for college and job applications.
3. Team up with other homeschooling families for advice, suggestions, material-swaps and group activities. Building social skills for your child while homeschooling is important. Connect with other families at Alconbury-Molesworth on Facebook at RAF Alconbury/Molesworth Homeschoolers.
4. The School Liaison Office hosts Homeschool Co-op Meetups once a month for a social/educational activity and the Alconbury Youth Center offers a monthly PE class. Visit the Co-op Google Classroom at: <https://classroom.google.com/c/NjA4Mzg0MjI5NjQ1?cjc=igxd6pp> for the schedule.
5. The RAF Alconbury Library provides weekly topics and resources for homeschooling families.
6. Homeschooled students eligible for DoDEA enrollment can receive auxiliary education services such as special education, sports and activities, library, etc. or attend part-time classes from the DoDEA schools at RAF Alconbury. Contact the DoDEA Registrar to enquire. (Alconbury: AES 314-268-4360/+44 01480 844360, AMHS 314-268-4400/+44 01480 844400)

## Other Things to Consider

- Homeschooling your child requires a substantial commitment of time and energy.
- No funding is available to support homeschooled students at RAF Alconbury/Molesworth and you will be responsible for purchasing and providing all materials and technology. Ensure you have the financial resources available to meet your child's educational needs.
- If your child has Special Education Needs, federal laws mandate certain requirements for which you might be responsible in meeting such as 504, IEP, assessments and evaluations. (Check your state/host nation guidance)
- The ACT exam is only available in the local area to registered DoDEA students.
- Unless enrolled in DoDEA, your child will not be eligible to participate in the formal high school graduation ceremony.
- If your child is currently enrolled in school, you must notify the school that the student is being withdrawn, but do not need to inform them that you will be homeschooling.



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## Guidance and Regulations

UK.gov Elective Home Education Guidance for Parents (April 2019)

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/791528/EHE\\_guidance\\_for\\_parentsafterconsultationv2.2.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/791528/EHE_guidance_for_parentsafterconsultationv2.2.pdf)

DoDEA Homeschool Administrative Instruction and FAQ

<https://www.dodea.edu/parents/homeSchooling.cfm>

Articles

<https://www.expatarrivals.com/article/considering-homeschooling-when-living-abroad>

<https://www.homeschool.com/articles/overseas>

Homeschool laws by state

<https://hslida.org/legal>

## Resources

<https://www.letsqolearn.com/>

<https://www.nasa.gov/>

<https://www.tutor.com/>

<https://www.pbs.org/parents>

<https://washomeschool.org/>

<https://www.rafalconbury.com/recreation-and-travel/library/>

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/directory/listings/huntingdon-library-and-archives>

<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/>

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/>

<https://www.destinationimagination.org/>

<https://www.time4learning.com/homeschool-curriculum.htm>

## Online/Virtual School Programs

<https://www.dodea.edu/dvs/index.cfm>

<https://laurelsprings.com/>

<https://lhsoc.org/academics/orange-lutheran-online-olo/>

<https://www.keystoneschoolonline.com/>

<https://www.connectionsacademy.com/>

<https://www.foresttrailacademy.com/>

<https://www.k12.com/>

<https://calvaryonlineschool.com/>

<https://www.flvs.net/homeschool>