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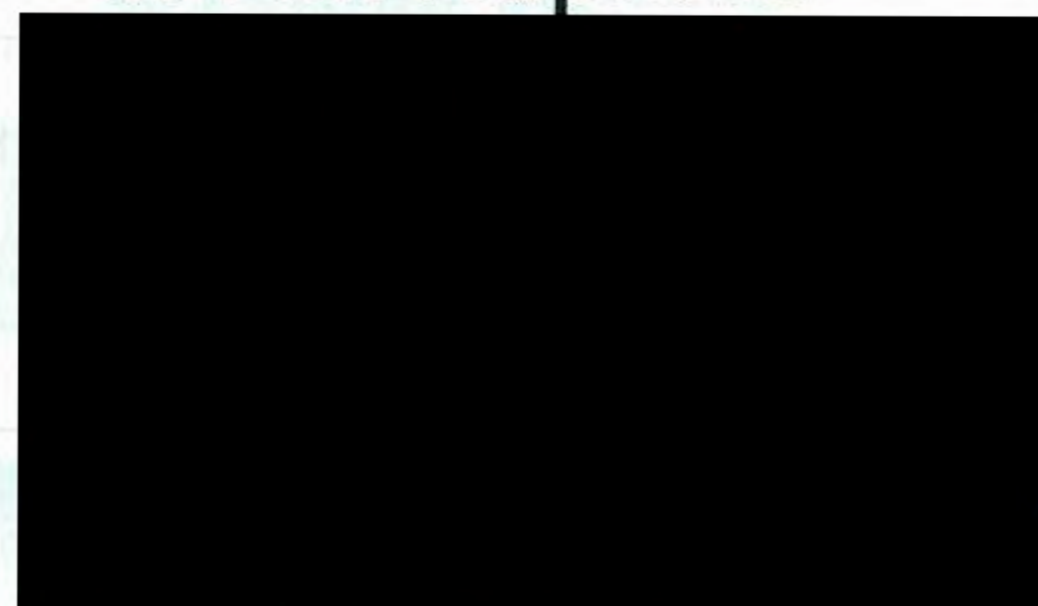
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**Mr. M. Hupfield**



My ref: BD/09011.07/CJC

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Date: 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2009

Dear Mr. Hupfield,

### **ELECTIVE HOME EDUCATION LITERATURE**

Thank you for your letter of 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2009 re Elective Home Education Literature.

The Elective Home Education Service is mindful of relevant statutes and regularly reviews and updates its documentation to align with relevant expectations. The next review will be undertaken shortly and we will be mindful of the points you raise in your letter. We feel it is vital that we both maintain positive relationships with parents / carers who elect to home educate and of course fulfill the Local Authority responsibilities in this area.

I can reassure you that as well as revising relevant documentation the EHE Team will seek to discuss with parents their preferences re taking account of individual needs so that any obstacles / barriers to learning can be overcome. We share I am sure the same aspiration that it is in the best interests of each young person that they receive a suitable and effective education.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Bill Dewar'.

**Bill Dewar**  
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