

Home Education Approved Enrolment Guidelines

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Alice Springs School of the Air provides distance education services to Preschool to Year 9 under several enrolment categories. Prospective students must meet the enrolment criteria for one of the distance education school enrolment categories. This document provides the guidelines and criteria required for enrolment under the Home Education Approved category.

Enrolment at ASSOA requires the student to learn from their family home under the supervision of a home tutor or a supervising adult. This may be a parent/carer or a home tutor employed by the family (often called a 'govie').

Distance education is distinctly different to home education. Students are expected to participate in online classes. Where this is not possible alternative arrangements needs to be discussed with the Principal.

Eligibility

To be enrolled under the Home Education Approved category all of the following criteria must be met:

- The child or young person's usual place of residence is in the NT
- The child or young person has Home Education approval (as per the guidelines found here:

<https://nt.gov.au/learning/primary-and-secondary-students/home-education>)

Students who are already approved for Home Education can be enrolled full time or part time with ASSOA:

Full time enrolment

Once enrolled full time with ASSOA the parent must advise the Home Education team of their withdrawal from home education.

Part time

Approved Home Education students can be enrolled part time at ASSOA if the following criteria are met:

- the child is in Transition to year 9 and a reasonable justification for participating in distance education is provided
- the parent makes arrangements with the distance education centre to enrol their child in a selected distance education subject or subjects
- the Home Education Teaching, Learning and Assessment Plan, approved by the Home Education team, details the selected distance education subject or subjects

Enrolment Period

Enrolment at ASSOA is for a minimum duration of one semester.

Supervision

Students enrolled at Alice Springs School of the Air require supervision by a home tutor or supervising adult who are required to perform a range of duties including:

- facilitating communication between the student and teachers

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- ensuring age appropriate adult supervision of the student
- engaging with material provided by ASSOA both in a written and verbal format
- ensuring that the student has access to a telephone, computer, reliable internet connection and suitable work area
- supporting the student to engage and participate in the learning program
- ensuring the student submits work in accordance with the prescribed or negotiated submission timetable

Engagement

Students enrolled at ASSOA are required to engage in their learning to the best of their ability at all times. Daily engagement and participation in online lessons and regular contact with teachers and submission of work as per timetables is also required.

Learning

Students will learn subjects of the Australian Curriculum, participating in daily online lessons with regular submission of work, as negotiated on enrolment.

Pre-Enrolment interview

Once the required documentation has been submitted, and evidence that the eligibility criteria have been met, an enrolment interview will be arranged with the Principal.

Documentation Checklist

- Proof of residence
- Appropriate documentation detailing that the child or young person has been approved for Home Education
- Approved Home Education Teaching, Learning and Assessment Plan
- Student's most recent academic report if possible