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**Subject:** FW: Non Ofsted registered establishments

Susannah

The reason the school does not appear on the Ofsted site is that because it was only opened on 24 June, it has not yet had its first inspection report (pre-registration reports are not published). It will be fully inspected by Ofsted in the course of this academic year.

So far as elective home education is concerned, there is no legal obligation on a parent to notify a local authority of a home educated pupil or that a pupil is being educated in an independent school. If a pupil is being educated at a school and is taken off the roll because the parent has notified the school that the child is being home educated, then the school, even if independent, must notify the LA. But that is a rather different matter.

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**Subject:** RE: Holly BARRETT

Thank you. I am currently on leave but will look in detail at this when I return on 23 September. In the meantime I am pleased that further progress seems to have been made.

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