



Department of Education (DoE) Information Guide

Registering for Home Education

If you choose to homeschool your child in South Africa, it is your responsibility as the parent or legal guardian to register your child for home education with your Provincial Department of Education (DoE), where applicable.

Home education registration generally applies to learners of compulsory school-going age (Grades 1–9).

As the registered homeschooling parent, you remain responsible for your child's education and for meeting the Department of Education's home education requirements.

Documents You May Need

The Department of Education may request documentation such as:

A completed home education application form

A certified copy of the learner's birth certificate
Certified copies of the parent(s)' identification documents
Previous school reports (where applicable)
An outline of the learning programme or curriculum
A weekly timetable and annual learning plan
Any additional documents requested by your Provincial Department
of Education

Please note that requirements may vary between provinces.

How Grace & Growth Supports You

Grace & Growth Academy provides personalised learning support and structured learning facilitation for homeschooling families.

We work alongside parents to support each child's individual learning journey while you remain the registered homeschooling parent and primary educator.

Should you need guidance with the home education registration process or understanding the required documentation, we are happy to assist where we can.

After Registration

Once your child has been registered for home education, it is important to keep records of your child's learning and progress.

These may include:

Attendance records

Samples of completed work

Assessments and progress records

Evidence of ongoing learning and development

Keeping these records helps demonstrate your child's continued learning journey and supports the Department of Education's home education requirements.

Need Assistance?

If you have any questions about registering for home education or would like guidance through the process, please don't hesitate to contact Grace & Growth Academy.

We're here to support you every step of the way.