

Online-schooling comparison checklist

Use this from home to compare the education route, provider, recognition, exams, timetable, support and complete family week before enrolling or moving.

MOVING FROM	DESTINATION / CITY	PLANNING CURRENCY	LAST CHECKED

HOW TO USE

Read the linked SettleHappy guide first. Tick an item when the answer or evidence is saved in your own move folder. Recheck volatile facts before paying or applying.

1 Define the education route

- ☐ Record the child's age, current curriculum, attainment, language, support needs and likely next school, country or qualification.
- ☐ Ask whether the service is a registered or accredited school, a curriculum provider, individual courses, tutoring or a family-led home-education resource.
- ☐ Write who is legally responsible for education, attendance, teaching, assessment, safeguarding, records and final awards.
- ☐ Confirm the local education position for the child's nationality, age, residence status and exact arrangement with the responsible authority.

2 Verify the provider and claims

- ☐ Record the provider's legal name, trading name, address, responsible authority, complaint route and current contact details.
- ☐ Check every accreditation, approval, inspection, curriculum and exam-centre claim in the issuing body's official directory; save the exact scope and expiry date.
- ☐ Ask for the real weekly timetable, teacher contact, class sizes, feedback, attendance monitoring, progress reports and response when a child falls behind.
- ☐ Read the safeguarding policy and confirm the named lead, staff checks, reporting route, online conduct, one-to-one lesson controls and handling of concerns.

3 Prove the record, qualification and exam route

- ☐ Ask who issues transcripts, attendance reports, credits, predicted grades, references and the final diploma or certificate.
- ☐ Give those details to the likely receiving school, university, employer or authority and obtain its recognition answer in writing.
- ☐ List every written, oral, practical, coursework and access-arrangement requirement for the intended qualifications.
- ☐ Name the approved exam centre, private-candidate route, registration owner, deadlines, complete fees, travel and backup plan before starting the course.

4 Test the family week in destination time

- ☐ Convert every lesson, tutorial, club and deadline into the destination time zone across the provider country's daylight-saving changes.
- ☐ Add homework, meals, sleep, exercise, sibling schedules, both adults' work and the supervision the child actually needs.
- ☐ Plan one reliable fixed connection, an independent mobile-data backup, power resilience, a suitable device and a quiet learning space.
- ☐ Schedule repeated local friendships, movement and connection with the destination through safe clubs, activities, language or community groups.

5 Price the year and protect the exit

- ☐ Add enrolment, tuition, materials, device, software, printing, adult time, learning support, exams, centre fees, travel, activities, internet and power backup.
- ☐ Check the billing currency, tax, deposit, sibling terms, annual increase, trial period, cancellation, refunds, missed lessons and provider-closure terms.
- ☐ Agree how quickly records and work will be released if the child transfers, the family returns home or the provider closes.
- ☐ Set a review after the first four to six weeks and keep a researched local-school or alternative provider route in case the arrangement does not work.

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