Circumstances where an exemption from schooling for a child or young person may be appropriate include (but are not limited to):

- diagnosis of terminal medical condition;
- illness or hospitalisation for a prolonged period of time;
- ‘carer’ responsibilities;
- mental health condition.

Circumstances where an exemption from schooling for a child or young person may not be appropriate include (but are not limited to):

- reluctance to attend school;
- response to incidents at school such as bullying;
- employment (for compulsory school aged child) or desire to seek employment;
- difficulty with school curriculum;
- desire to become an apprentice or trainee but without an established training contract with an employer.