Application Form

Founding group · March 2027

Thank you for your interest in Divergent Learning Community (DLC). This short form helps us get to know your family. We'll talk about everything else together in person.

Please don't include medical reports or detailed personal information here. We'll discuss your child's needs at the family chat.

1. Your details

Parent/carer name		**Phone**	
Email			
Second parent/carer (optional)		**Phone**	

2. Your child

Child's full name		**Preferred name**	
Date of birth		**Age**	

Home education: ☐ Registered for elective home education ☐ Currently at school (we plan to deregister before starting)

Medical conditions, allergies or dietary needs: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, we'll talk through the details at the family chat.

3. Tell us about your child

What does your child love, and what are they brilliant at?

How do they learn best? Is there anything we should know to help them thrive?

For example: movement breaks, quiet space, extra time, clear routines.

Why DLC?

What appeals to you and your child about joining our community?

4. Before you apply

☐ I understand DLC is a participatory learning community, not a school or drop-off service, and our family will take an active part.

- ☐ I understand DLC is a small community with trained learning facilitators, not clinical or therapeutic specialists.
- ☐ I have read DLC's policies, including the Safeguarding, AI Safeguarding and Privacy policies.
- ☐ I consent to DLC using the information in this form to consider our application, in line with the Privacy Policy. I can ask for it to be deleted at any time.
- ☐ I understand places are limited and a place is not guaranteed.

Policies: divergentlearningcommunity.org.uk/policies

5. Signature

Signed		**Date**	
Print name			

What happens next?

1. Email your completed form to DivergentLearningCommunity@outlook.com
2. We reply within 2 weeks.
3. Shortlisted families are invited for an informal chat, with your child, so we can all see whether DLC is the right fit.
4. Places offered for our founding group.

We look forward to getting to know your family!