





**Shropshire Virtual School**  
**Autumn term 2024**  
**Training overview for education settings**

Training title	Date and time	Venue	Overview	Click the icon below to register
DT Network meeting	6 <sup>th</sup> November 2024 3.30-5.15pm	Teams	<p>This is <b>essential</b> for ensuring schools/providers are meeting duties for Looked After Children, Previously Looked After Children and Children with a Social Worker</p> <p><b><i>A chance to Network with other schools and professionals.</i></b></p> <p>Network Agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update from Shropshire Virtual School</li> <li>• Hear from our young people.</li> <li>• Sarah Brown -offer from Shropshire Music Service</li> <li>• Guest Speaker Ruth Shaw - Acting Head teacher of William Brookes Sharing inclusive practice</li> <li>• Kinship offer from Virtual School</li> </ul>	
DT Network meeting – Governors	13 <sup>th</sup> November 2024 3.30-5.15pm	Teams	<p>This session will be delivered by members of Shropshire’s Virtual School Team. It will cover the statutory duties of governors as well as proven examples of good practice to support governors to better carry out their duties. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outcomes for Looked after and Previously Looked After Children</li> <li>• The duties and responsibilities of the Designated Teacher for Looked After and Previously Looked After Children</li> <li>• Reporting to governors</li> <li>• Barriers to learning including the impact of trauma</li> </ul>	

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How schools can mitigate the impact of trauma on learning both in whole school practice and in the classroom</li> <li>• Admission and power of direction</li> <li>• Attendance and Exclusion</li> <li>• Preparation for Ofsted</li> </ul> <p><b>Key documents:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promoting the education of Looked After Children and Previously Looked After Children - statutory guidance for local authorities February 2018</li> <li>• The designated teacher for Looked After Children and Previously Looked After Children - statutory guidance on their roles and responsibilities February 2018</li> </ul>	
<p>Making a difference at PEPs – Early years – KS4</p>	<p>25<sup>th</sup> November 2024 10-11.30am</p>	<p>Teams</p>	<p><b>Every one of our young people deserves a good quality Personal Education Plan (PEP)</b></p> <p><i>Come and meet our Virtual School Teacher who leads on PEPs for the Shropshire Virtual School and find out:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>all about PEPs – what are they and why are they important?</i></li> <li>• <i>how the carer’s role is key</i></li> <li>• <i>how you can be well prepared for the PEP meeting</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Bring along your questions, e.g.:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How do I know if my child is doing well or not?</li> <li>• How can we use Pupil Premium + ?</li> </ul>	

<p>Making a difference at PEPs – KS5</p>	<p>2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024 10-11.30am</p>	<p>Teams</p>	<p><b>Our New Shropshire KS5 PEP launched on 2nd September 2024.</b> <b>Essential KS5 PEP training is happening NOW.</b> Free online training for colleges, social care practitioners and carers for KS5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• See a demonstration of the new PEP</li><li>• Be aware of what is changing</li><li>• A chance to ask any questions</li></ul> <p><b>We aim for every one of our Looked After Children to have a Good Quality PEP with your help.</b></p>	 An icon of a hand with the index finger pointing to a red circular button with the text "click here" inside.
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