





Shropshire Virtual School

Autumn 2025

Training overview for social care colleagues

Training title	Date and time	Venue	Overview	Click the icon below to register
Attendance and inclusion	16 th September 2025 9:30-11:30am	Teams	<p>School Attendance and Inclusion Training for Social Care Professionals supporting children and young people aged 4 to 16</p> <p>Delivered by Lead Education Officers from Education Access and Virtual School, this training will provide statutory and essential guidance for professionals working with school aged children (4 - 16 years) including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updates on the new DfE Working Together to Improve School Attendance guidance including expectations of good school attendance and partnership working• Shropshire LA working practices and support available• The importance of early intervention and how to support children and young people at risk of low attendance/emotional based school avoidance.• The importance of safeguarding vulnerable children and young people through regular school attendance• Guidance around term time holidays, reduced timetables and suspensions/exclusions.	

Emotion coaching	1 st October 2025	The Guildhall, Frankwell Quay, Shrewsbury, SY3 8HB	A session for social care practitioners and early help colleagues to learn about and practice, Emotion Coaching techniques which will support managing, behaviour and relationships.	Training is facilitated during practice week.
Solution-focused approaches to working with care-experienced young people	2 nd October 2025 9:30am-12:30pm	Shrewsbury Room, Guildhall, Frankwell Quay, Shrewsbury, SY3 8HQ	<p>Follow the link to email Virtual School for a place on this course.</p> <p>Course participants will learn about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The theory behind Solution Focused Approaches • A basic working knowledge of the principles behind Solution Focused Approaches • Where might a solution focused approach work <p>How to effectively use Preferred Future questioning, Scaling frameworks and Miracle Questions</p>	
Making a difference at PEPs – KS5	7 th October 2025 10-11:30am	Teams	<p>Our New Shropshire KS5 PEP launched on 2nd September 2024.</p> <p>Essential KS5 PEP training is happening NOW.</p> <p>Free online training for colleges, social care practitioners and carers for KS5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See a demonstration of the new PEP • Be aware of what is changing • A chance to ask any questions <p>We aim for every one of our Looked After Children to have a Good Quality PEP with your help.</p>	
Making a difference at PEPs – Early years – KS4	8 th October 2025 10:30am-12pm	Teams	<p>Every one of our young people deserves a good quality Personal Education Plan (PEP)</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"> • <i>all about PEPs – what are they and why are they</i> 	

			<p><i>important?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>how the carer's role is key</i> • how you can be well prepared for the PEP meeting <p><i>Bring along your questions, e.g.:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do I know if my child is doing well or not? • How can we use Pupil Premium + ? 	
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