






**Shropshire Virtual School  
Autumn term 2024**

**Training overview for foster carers, PLAC parents and kinship carers**

Training title	Date and time	Venue	Overview	Click the icon below to register
Making a difference at PEPs – Early years – KS4	25 <sup>th</sup> November 2024 10-11.30am	Teams	<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>• all about PEPs – what are they and why are they important?</li> <li>• how the carer’s role is key</li> <li>• how you can be well prepared for the PEP meeting</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>	
Making a difference at PEPs – KS5	2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2024 10-11.30am	Teams	<p><b>Our New Shropshire KS5 PEP launched on 2nd September 2024.</b></p> <p><b>Essential KS5 PEP training is happening NOW.</b></p> <p>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>	

			<b>We aim for every one of our Looked After Children to have a Good Quality PEP with your help.</b>	
Emotion coaching for carers	6 <sup>th</sup> December 2024 10am-2pm	The Lantern, Meadow Farm Drive, Shrewsbury, SY1 4NG	A session for parents and carers to learn about and practice, Emotion Coaching techniques which will support managing, behaviour and relationships.  <b>Delivered by Dr Eleanor Tomlinson, Educational Psychologist</b>	
Understanding SEN and codes of practice	11 <sup>th</sup> December 2024 6-8pm	Teams	<b>UNDERSTANDING SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS Processes and Code of Practice</b>  <b>*Online Course*</b>  This course will be run by Maria Collins, Education Consultant, and will include information on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is SEND and the Code of Practice?</li> <li>• Understand those key acronyms!</li> <li>• How children and young people with SEND are supported in schools/settings</li> <li>• What is an EHCP and how does the process work?</li> <li>• Time for questions/answers</li> </ul>	
Pathway to adulthood	13 <sup>th</sup> December 2024 10am-2pm	Louise House, Roman Road, Shrewsbury, SY3 9JN	In this workshop, we will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• explore the underpinning framework of 'Preparation for Adulthood' and consider why this is useful to consider in supporting our young people</li> <li>• discuss why we raise aspirations</li> </ul>	

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• work together to discuss each of the four areas within the framework to consider what skills we can work towards with our young people as they prepare to live happy, self-fulfilled adult lives.</li></ul>	
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