






Shropshire Virtual School

Spring term 2025

Training overview for social care colleagues

Training title	Date and time	Venue	Overview	Click the icon below to register
Dream, believe, achieve	5 th February 2025 9:30-11am	Teams	<p>Supporting social care practitioners being ambitious with our young people</p> <p>A session to help you think ahead in supporting young people with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Choosing options at secondary school · GCSEs and other accreditations · Early planning for post-16 courses/training/employment/apprenticeships · Finance (for post-16 and university) · Higher Education possibilities 	
Attendance and inclusion	20 th March 2025 9:15-10:45am	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 	

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	
Making a difference at PEPs – Early years – KS4	3 rd April 2025 6-7.30pm	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 important?</i> • <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 + ? 	
Virtual School and our processes	7 th April 2025 3-4.30pm	Teams	<p>An overview of the Shropshire Virtual School, our processes and how we support looked after, previously looked after and children with social worker</p>	

Emotion coaching	10 th April 2025 1-3pm	TBC	<p>A session for social care practitioners to learn about and practice, Emotion Coaching techniques which will support managing, behaviour and relationships.</p> <p>Shropshire venue TBC</p>	
Making a difference at PEPs – KS5	10 th April 2025 6-7.30pm	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>	