




**Shropshire Virtual School
Spring term 2025**

Training overview for foster carers, PLAC parents and kinship carers

Training title	Date and time	Venue	Overview	Click the icon below to register
Dream, Believe, Achieve	12 th February 2025 5-6.30pm	Teams	<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 	
Emotion coaching for carers	7 th March 2025 10am-2pm	TBC	<p>A session for parents and carers to learn about and practice, Emotion Coaching techniques which will support managing, behaviour and relationships.</p> <p>Delivered by Dr Eleanor Tomlinson, Educational Psychologist.</p> <p>Shropshire based venue to be confirmed.</p>	

<p>Making a difference at PEPs – Early years – KS4</p>	<p>3rd April 2025 6-7.30pm</p>	<p>Teams</p>	<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> • <i>how you can be well prepared for the PEP meeting</i> <p><i>Bring along your questions, e.g.:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>How do I know if my child is doing well or not?</i> • <i>How can we use Pupil Premium + ?</i> 	
<p>Making a difference at PEPs – KS5</p>	<p>10th April 2025 6-7.30pm</p>	<p>Teams</p>	<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>	