

Autumn 2026 - Summer 2027 Virtual School Training

The Virtual School is pleased to share with you our training plan for Sept 26-July 27. These sessions are all FULLY FUNDED. Many of our sessions are online and after school, so why not book sessions to feed into your CPD commitment and staff meeting agendas throughout the school year?

Click the title for further information on each training session. We are trialling a new method for booking training [click here to book](#).

Term 1: Tue 1 st Sept - Fri 23 rd Oct 2026			
Dealing with Loss - Build Happy LEGO® Hub (see linked flyer for booking process) // ⊖ ■	02/09/2026	1-4pm	F2F
Digital Harm (Deflect and Protect) ⊖ ✓	22/09/2026	3.30-5pm	TEAMS
Dealing with Loss - Build Happy LEGO® Hub (see linked flyer for booking process) // ⊖ ■	25/09/2026	9.30am-12.30pm	F2F
Preparation for Post 16 Transition	01/10/2026	1-4pm	F2F
A trauma informed approach to understanding and supporting children and young people experiencing ongoing anxiety (Innovating Minds) // ⊖ ✕ ■	06/10/2026	3.30-5pm	TEAMS
Five to Thrive: An Overview for Designated Teachers (KCA) // ⊖ ✕ ■	15/10/2026	9.30am-3pm	F2F
Dealing with Loss - Build Happy LEGO® Hub (see linked flyer for booking process) // ⊖ ■	15/10/2026	2-5pm	F2F
Dealing with Loss - Build Happy LEGO® Hub (see linked flyer for booking process) // ⊖ ■	22/10/2026	2-5pm	F2F
Term 2: Mon 2 nd Nov - Fri 18 th Dec 2026			
Best practice when supporting CIC with attendance – Training for school leaders (EPS) // ⊖ ✕ ■	10/11/2026	3.30-5pm	TEAMS
Dealing with Loss - Build Happy LEGO® Hub (see linked flyer for booking process) // ⊖ ■	12/11/2026	1-4pm	F2F
Cyber Protect and Young People (Gloucestershire Police) ✓ ■	17/11/2026	3.30-4.45pm	TEAMS
Dealing with Loss - Build Happy LEGO® Hub (see linked flyer for booking process) // ⊖ ■	03/12/2026	9.30am-12.30pm	F2F
Term 3: Mon 4 th Jan - Fri 12 th Feb 2027			
Gaming and gambling harm prevention training (YGAM) 1 of 2 - compulsory to attend both (there is a different way to register for this - please see link in poster) ✓	12/01/2027	3.30-4.30pm	TEAMS
Five to Thrive: Supporting Attendance (to attend this session, you need to have attended the session on the 15th October) (KCA) // ⊖ ✕ ■	19/01/2027	9.30am-3pm	F2F
Gaming and gambling harm prevention training (YGAM) 2 of 2 - compulsory to attend both (see linked flyer for booking process) ✓	26/01/2027	3.30-4.30pm	TEAMS
Supporting the Mental Health Needs of Vulnerable Children (Flourish) ⊖ ■ //	04/02/2027	3.30-5.30pm	TEAMS
School-based approaches to strengthening belonging for children at risk of exploitation and adverse influences (EPS) // ⊖ ✕ ■	25/02/2027	3.30-5.30pm	TEAMS
Term 4: Mon 22 nd Feb - Thurs 25 th Mar 2027			
AI and Young People - Gloucestershire Police ✓ ■	11/03/2027	3.30-4.45pm	TEAMS
Five To Thrive: Year 11 to Post-16 Transitions (to attend this session, you need to have attended the session on the 15th October) (KCA) // ⊖ ✕ ■	18/03/2027	9.30am-3pm	F2F
Supporting successful reunification: practice approaches to strengthen family outcomes and school attendance (EPS) ⊖ ■	27/04/2027	3.30-5pm	TEAMS
Term 5: Mon 12 th April - Fri 28 th May 2027			
Violence against women and girls - Gloucestershire Police ✓ ■	06/05/2027	3.30-4.45pm	TEAMS
Five To Thrive: Supporting Transitions (to attend this session, you need to have attended the session on the 15th October) (KCA) // ⊖ ✕ ■	19/05/2027	9.30am-3pm	F2F
Term 6: Mon 7 th June - Wed 21 st July 2027			
Understanding Gangs and Child Criminal Exploitation (Flourish) ■	15/06/2027	3.30-5pm	TEAMS
Supporting Vulnerable Children and Young People to Manage Impulsive Behaviour (Keith Bates) // ⊖ ✕ ■	08/07/2027	9.30am-3pm	F2F

Training Theme Key		
Improving Attendance //	Reducing Suspensions ✕	CCE/CSE ■
Relational Practice ⊖	Trauma Informed Practice ■	Digital Safety ✓

We are also able to offer the following training for whole school staff and for DSL/DTs. Contact us for further information. If you are looking for training which isn't listed, contact us to see if we can help.
• Understanding Attachment and Recovery from Trauma
• Becoming a Trauma informed provision - an introduction
• Supporting CYP with Trauma
• Emotion coaching - an introduction
• Building resilience- an introduction
• Thinking about behaviour and the environment - an overview
• The impact of ACES (Adverse Childhood Experiences)
• An overview of FASD
• Attachment based mentoring
• The Role of the Designated Teacher
• EPEP Writing Training for DT's
• EPEP Training
• PCiC Training
• UASC Training
• Previous Training Videos



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Non-attendance or less than **3 full working days'** notice of cancellation for online courses or **5 full working days** for face-to-face courses will incur a cost of £100 per delegate at the discretion of the Virtual School Head Teacher. Contact courtney.hopson@gloucestershire.gov.uk to cancel. If you would like to attend but are unable, please contact us to discuss this. We might be able to help.