

Staffordshire Virtual School Training Programme 2023 - 2024

Title	Overview	Date	Booking
DT1 Virtual School Updates Delivered by the Virtual School Team online via Teams	For education colleagues supporting children with a social care involvement. All designated teachers, also available to DSLs and SENCOs Opportunity to hear the latest news and information from the Virtual School Team.	Autumn Term Thursday 16th November 2023 3:00pm - 4:00 pm Spring Term Tuesday 12th March 2024 9:30-10:30 pm Summer Term Wednesday 5th June 2023 1:30-2:30pm	Children.Families.Training@staffordshire.gov.uk
DT2 Designated Teacher Training Delivered by the Virtual School Team online via Teams. Face to face opportunity Summer Term 2024	For new Designated Teachers and Social Workers. An insight into the role of a Designated Teacher and Social Workers supporting the education of care experienced children and the role of the Virtual School	Autumn Term 2023 Wednesday 20th September 2023 2pm-4pm Microsoft Teams Spring Term 2024 Wednesday 6th March 2024 9:30-11:30 Microsoft Teams Summer Term 2024 Thursday 27th June 2024 1:30pm-3:30pm Face to face at Families First at Faraday Rd Children's Centre, Stafford, ST16 3NQ	Children.Families.Training@staffordshire.gov.uk
DT3 Designated Teacher Training supporting the Education of Previously Looked After Children Delivered by the Virtual School Team online via Teams	For new Designated Teachers and Social Workers. An insight into the role of a Designated Teacher and Social Workers supporting the education of previously looked after children and the role of the Virtual School	Virtual Session Spring Term 2024 Wednesday 14th February 2024 2.00 -4.00pm	Children.Families.Training@staffordshire.gov.uk
DT4 Post 16 Network Delivered by the Virtual School Team	All Post 16 education providers, social workers, personal advisors supporting children with a social care involvement are invited to hear Virtual School updates for the FE Sector. Podcasts and lite bite information.	Half-termly downloadable podcasts	Children.Families.Training@staffordshire.gov.uk
DT5 Early Years Podcasts Delivered by the Virtual School Team	Virtual School updates for all early year's practitioners and social workers supporting the education of children with a social care involvement in the early years. Podcasts and lite bite information.	A series of downloadable podcasts	Children.Families.Training@staffordshire.gov.uk
DT6 Education update for all carers including Children Home Staff, SCC Foster Carers and Independent Foster Carers	Virtual School updates for all carers supporting the education of children in care. Podcasts/lite bite information	A series of downloadable podcasts	Children.Families.Training@staffordshire.gov.uk

EC1	<p>Introduction to Emotion Coaching Delivered by SCC Educational Psychology Service. Face to Face delivery</p>	<p>This course would be suitable for those who work directly with children and young people including education colleagues and foster carers. It is for those who would like to learn more about supporting emotional development and enhance their practice in this area.</p> <p>The training focusses on introducing and developing practitioners' awareness and understanding of emotions, behaviours and the role of relationships.</p> <p>A day training session followed by a 2 hour workshop session.</p> <p>Must attend both sessions.</p> <p>Venues to be confirmed</p>	<p>Autumn Term 2023 Burton Tuesday 17th October 2023 9.30am-3.30 p.m. Workshop (Virtual): Tuesday 14th November 2023 1:30pm-3:30pm</p> <p>Spring Term 2024 Stafford Tuesday 30th January 2024 9.30-3.30 Workshop (Virtual): Tuesday 27th February 2024 1:30-3:30pm</p> <p>Summer Term 2024 Newcastle Wednesday 24th April 2024 9.30-3.30 p.m. Workshop (Virtual): Wednesday 22nd May 2024 1:30-3:30pm</p>	<p>Children.Families.Training@staffordshire.gov.uk</p>
A1	<p>Introduction to attachment and trauma Level 1 Delivered by SCC Educational Psychology Service</p>	<p>For all primary and secondary school staff.</p> <p>The session will support attendees to understand children and young people's behaviours through the application of an attachment and trauma lens.</p>	<p>Virtual Sessions Wednesday 15th November 2023 1.00. - 3.00 p.m. Wednesday 24th January 2024 3.00 - 5.00 p.m. Tuesday 30th April 2024 1.00. - 3.00 p.m.</p>	<p>Children.Families.Training@staffordshire.gov.uk</p>
A2	<p>Attachment and trauma aware approaches to support children and young people Level 2 Delivered by SCC Educational Psychology Service</p>	<p>For all primary and secondary school staff.</p> <p>The session will provide an overview of approaches to support application of positive attachment and trauma approaches in schools.</p> <p>You must have completed the Level 1 session before attending this course.</p>	<p>Virtual Sessions Wednesday 6th December 2023 1.00. - 3.00. p.m. Wednesday, 28th February 2024 3.00. - 5.00. p.m. Tuesday, 4th June 2024, 1.00. - 3.00. p.m.</p>	<p>Children.Families.Training@staffordshire.gov.uk</p>
A3	<p>Whole school approaches to attachment and trauma awareness Delivered by SCC Educational Psychology Service</p>	<p>For all primary and secondary school staff.</p> <p>The session will provide an overview of approaches to support application of positive attachment and trauma approaches in schools.</p> <p>You must have completed the Level 2 session before attending this course.</p>	<p>Virtual Sessions Wednesday, 20th March 2024 3.00. - 5.00. p.m. Tuesday, 2nd July 2024 1.00. - 3.00 p.m.</p>	<p>Children.Families.Training@staffordshire.gov.uk</p>

RRP1	Relational Network Events (previously known as Designated Teacher Network Meetings)	<p>Relational Network Meetings</p> <p>These meetings will incorporate elements of the previously known Designated Teacher Network Meetings</p> <p>Delivered by the Virtual School Team in locality venues. An opportunity to meet with colleagues from the wider area in your locality for professional networking and practice sharing.</p> <p>The initial part of the meeting will be Virtual School updates, followed by a solution focus circle workshop, with an opportunity for networking afterwards. Colleagues are invited to attend for part or all of the meeting.</p>	<p>Autumn Term 2023</p> <p>Stafford Tuesday, 24th October 2023, 1.00 - 4.00. p.m. Families First at Faraday Road, Stafford, ST16 3NQ.</p> <p>South Staffordshire Wednesday, 25th October 2023, 1.00. - 4.00. p.m. Venue to be confirmed</p> <p>Newcastle Wednesday, 18th October 2023 1.00. - 4.00. p.m. Newcastle Childrens Centre, Blackband Road, Knutton, Newcastle, ST5 6DH.</p> <p>Staffordshire Moorlands Tuesday, 17th October 2023 1.00. - 4.00 p.m. The Meadows School, Springfield Road, Leek, ST13 6EU</p>	Relational Network Events Booking Form
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RRP2	Introduction to the Relational Schools Offer	<p>All schools, colleges, alternative provisions.</p> <p>This session will focus on the 4 strands of work currently on offer for all schools, with a chance to develop and shape this for the future. Introduction to the team, their duties and which children they can work with. Providing an overview of:</p> <p>Overview of: RRP Solution Focussed Circles Restorative Conferences Restorative conversations CPD support Student Ambassador</p>	<p>Virtual Sessions</p> <p>Tuesday, 14th November 2023, 3.30 - 5.00. p.m. Tuesday, 6th February 2024, 3.30. - 5.00. p.m. Tuesday, 12th March 2024, 3.30. - 5.00. p.m. Tuesday, 7th May 2024, 3.30. - 5.00. p.m. Tuesday, 2nd July 2024, 3.30. - 5.00. p.m.</p> <p>Sessions include a 1/2 hour Q and A opportunity.</p>	Introduction to the Relational Schools Offer Booking Form
RRP3	Introduction to Relational and Restorative Practice for Senior Leaders	<p>All schools, colleges, alternative provisions and Senior Leaders.</p> <p>This 2 day face to face training will cover an introduction to relational and restorative practice including self-reflection, windows of tolerance and shame. Affective statements and restorative conversations are also covered in the sessions.</p> <p>Both days must be attended.</p>	<p>Autumn Term 2023 Monday, 4th December 2023 and Tuesday, 5th December 2023, 9.00. - 4.00 p.m. East Staffs Childrens Centre, Waterloo Street, Burton, DE14 2NJ.</p> <p>Spring Term 2024 Monday, 29th January 2024 and Tuesday, 30th January 2024, 9.00. - 4.00 p.m. Codsall Community Hub (South Staffs District Council), Codsall.</p> <p>Tuesday, 19th March 2024 and Wednesday, 20th March 2024, 9.00. - 4.00 p.m. Venue to be confirmed.</p> <p>Summer Term 2024 Monday, 24th June 2024 and Tuesday, 25th June 2024, 9.00. - 4.00 p.m. Moorlands Childrens Centre, Albert Street, Biddulph, ST8 6DT.</p>	Intro to Relational & Restorative Practice for Senior Leaders
RRP4	Restorative Conferencing	<p>All schools, colleges and alternative provisions.</p> <p>For individuals wanting to become part of the restorative conferencing network.</p> <p>The 1 day training will cover an overview of Relational and Restorative Practice in Schools and an introduction to the conferencing process.</p> <p>Venues to be confirmed.</p>	<p>Thursday, 22nd February 2024 9.00. - 4.00 p.m. Wednesday, 22nd May 2024, 9.00. - 4.00. p.m. Monday, 1st July 2024, 9.00. - 4.00. p.m.</p>	Restorative Conferencing Booking Form
RRP5	Question and Answer Session with Tom Shaw, Senior Manager for Relational & Restorative Practice, Coaching & Character Carr Manor School	<p>For all schools, colleges and alternative provision.</p> <p>Question and Answer Session with Tom Shaw, Senior Manager for Relational and Restorative Practice, Coaching and Character, Carr Manor School.</p> <p>Facilitated by RRP Coordinator and session covers how relational and restorative practice works in schools and how we can engage teams in this approach.</p> <p>An opportunity to ask Tom all the questions, learn from others and receive thematic on-line support.</p>	Dates to be confirmed.	RestorativeVS@staffordshire.gov.uk

RRP6	Foetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorder Awareness	A 2 hour virtual awareness session for Childrens and Families Workforce, School based staff including Designated Teacher, Designated Safeguarding Leads, SENCO, Governors and Leaders, facilitated by the RRP Team.	Friday, 3rd November 2023, 3.00. - 5.00. p.m. Tuesday, 6th February 2024, 3.00. - 5.00. p.m. Tuesday, 4th June 2024 3.00. - 5.00. p.m. * Delivered virtually via Zoom	Expressions of interest in the first instance to: RestorativeVS@staffordshire.gov.uk
RADY1	Raising Attainment of Disadvantaged Youngsters - RADY	Raising Attainment of Disadvantaged Youngsters "RADY" Mandatory Training for Staffordshire County Council Children and Families Workforce. This is also open to IRO's. This will include a follow up session. A 1 hour mandatory training virtual session with a follow up session for all SCC Childrens and Families Workforce. Sessions delivered by Louise Blackburn, Challenging Education and the Virtual School.	Delivered Virtually Term 1 Wednesday, 30th August 2023 12.30. - 1.30. p.m. Wednesday, 8th November 2023, 10.30. - 11.30. a.m. with follow up Wednesday, 17th January 2024, 3.30. - 4.30. p.m. Term 2 Thursday, 1st February 2024, 1.30. p.m. - 2.30. p.m. Thursday, 14th March 2024, 12.00. - 1.00. p.m. with follow up Wednesday, 8th May 2024, 12.00. - 1.00. p.m. Term 3 Wednesday, 8th May 2024 8.30. - 9.30. a.m. Wednesday, 5th June 2024, 12.00. - 1.00. p.m. with follow up Thursday, 11th July 2024, 12.00. -1.30. p.m. * Attendees should attend 1 session and 1 follow up session.	Children.Families.Training@staffordshire.gov.uk
RADY2	RADY and thinking differently for Disadvantaged Youngsters for Headteacher, Senior Leaders and Governors.	A one hour virtual briefing for all schools on RADY (Raising Attainment of Disadvantaged Youngsters) and the workforce development resources "Thinking Differently for Disadvantaged Learners" Sessions delivered by Louise Blackburn, Challenging Education and the Virtual School.	Delivered Virtually Wednesday, 20th September 2023, 8.30. - 9.30. p.m. Thursday, 18th January 2024 4.00. - 5.00. p.m. Thursday, 18th April 2024, 2.00. - 3.00. p.m.	Children.Families.Training@staffordshire.gov.uk
RADY3	RADY and thinking differently for Disadvantaged Youngsters. Staffordshire Beacon schools 2024 for Headteacher and Governors - Group 2	An introductory session for those wanting to find out more about becoming a RADY Beacon School followed by sessions to look at support from Challenging Education and making this work in your school. Delivered by Louise Blackburn from Challenging Education and the Virtual School. Headteachers must attend with any Senior Leader or Chair of Governors.	Find out more introductory sessions: Wednesday, 4th October 2023 4.00. - 5.00. p.m. or Thursday, 12th October 2023, 12.00. - 1.00. p.m. Attendees must be able to attend: Thursday, 30th November 2023 3.00. - 4.00. p.m. Thursday, 18th January 2024, 2.00. - 3.00. p.m. Wednesday, 28th February 2024 1.30. - 2.30. p.m. Thursday, 18th April 2024, 9.30. - 10.30. a.m. Wednesday, 12th June 2024 12.30. - 1.30. p.m. Wednesday, 11th September 2024 12.30. - 1.30. p.m.	https://calendly.com/louisejblackburn/being-a-staffs-rady-school

VS1	Staffordshire Virtual School Relational Education Conference	<p>For all Children & Families Workforce, School based staff - DT, DSL, SENCo, Governors and Senior Leadership.</p> <p>An opportunity to hear about local, regional and national developments including latest research on relational practice, trauma informed and attachment aware approaches. A range of workshops available that explore elements of practice from early years to post-16. Confirmed Keynote speakers Terence Bevington and Prof Hilary Cremin</p>	<p>Tuesday, 5th March 2024, 9.00. - 4.30</p> <p>Yarnfield Conference Centre, Yarnfield Park, Yarnfield, Stone, ST15 0NL</p> <p>Lunch provided</p>	<p>Via microsoft forms:</p> <p>https://forms.office.com/e/WPb3gmLYaN</p>
ARC1	ARC National Conference 2023	<p>For all education colleagues supporting children with a social care involvement and DT, DSL and SENCo.</p> <p>We have 30 free places for in person attendance. Keynote speakers include Ashley John-Baptiste, Dr Edward Tronick, Dr Adam Saenz & Smashlife.</p>	<p>Tuesday, 21st November 2023, 8.00. - 4.00. p.m.</p> <p>Birmingham Conference and Events Centre.</p>	<p>Arc National Conference Booking Form</p>