



How Shropshire Virtual School can help you

Previously Looked-After Children

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Previously Looked-After Children - this includes children who were Looked after by the Local Authority and ceased to be looked after due to:

adoption

being supported under a Special Guardianship Order

Child Arrangements Order

Where children have been identified as Previously Looked-After, schools can include them on them in their census in order to secure PP+ funding. Unlike with Looked-After Children the PP+ is released directly to schools, not through virtual schools.

Shropshire Virtual School can help with advice and support for those children who are Previously Looked-After and attend a school in Shropshire (irrespective of where they live).

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The role of the Virtual School for Previously Looked-After Children is to promote their educational achievement through the provision of information and advice.

- ✓ Providing advice and information to frequently asked questions
- ✓ Providing advice to individual parents/carers and schools where they have a query
- ✓ Advising schools & partners on how to support Previously Looked-After Children, promote educational achievement, support inclusion and how to best use PP+
- ✓ Transitions eg primary to secondary school and others
- ✓ Training for schools/settings and other relevant partners

[Promoting the education of looked-after children and previously looked-after children \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk)

Shropshire Virtual School Pupil Premium and Grant Policy

<https://shropshire.gov.uk/media/23103/shropshire-virtual-school-pupil-premium-plus-policy-2022-23.pdf>

A swift response



If a young person is struggling to succeed in education then get in touch with us as soon as possible.

We can offer that support and guidance .

By picking up the phone early on to us we can work together so situations feel more manageable.

Training

Shropshire Virtual School can deliver training for your school – for example to support attachment and trauma informed practice.

We have an annual training offer that is on our website. This includes training for a variety of audiences – schools/settings, social workers, carers and other multi-agency partners.

There is training for Designated Teachers every term and this can be found at [UCS Shrewsbury CPD \(ucshrewsbury.ac.uk\)](https://ucshrewsbury.ac.uk)



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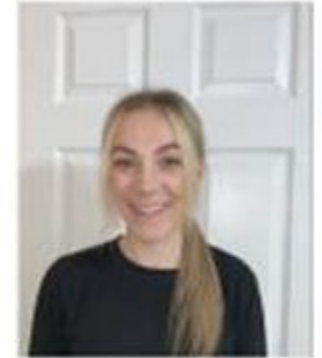
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