



Cambridgeshire Virtual School Training Offer 2026-2027

Our Offer

**Empowering Professionals.
Supporting Children.
Transforming Futures.**



At Cambridgeshire Virtual School, we believe every child known to social care deserves the highest quality educational support – and every professional deserves the tools to make this happen. That's why we offer a rich and evolving training offer designed to inspire, inform and equip you for impact.

Whether you are new to the role or a seasoned expert, our training offer is tailored to meet your needs.





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Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
<u>Designated Teacher Induction Training</u> 22 nd September 2026	<u>Designated Teacher Induction Training</u> 19 th January 2027	<u>Designated Teacher Induction Training</u> 27 th April 2027
<u>Nurturing Cambridgeshire</u> <i>(by invite only)</i> 7 th October 2026	<u>Designated Teacher Refresher Training</u> 4 th February 2027	<u>Designated Teacher Refresher Training</u> 5 th May 2027
<u>Designated Teacher Refresher Training</u> 20 th October 2026	<u>RTR Core Training – ONLINE</u> 23 rd February 2027	<u>RTR Core Training – ONLINE</u> 15 th June 2027
<u>RTR – Centralised Training</u> 21 st October 2026	<u>RTR – Centralised Training</u> 4 th March 2027	<u>RTR – Centralised Training</u> 17 th June 2027
<u>RTR Core Training – ONLINE</u> 10 th November 2026	<u>Nurturing Cambridgeshire</u> <i>(by invite only)</i> 8 th March 2027	<u>FASD</u> 22 nd June 2027
<u>FASD</u> 1 st December 2026	<u>FASD</u> 23 rd March 2027	<u>Nurturing Cambridgeshire</u> <i>(by invite only)</i> 8 th July 2027



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Designated Teacher for Children in Care and Previously in Care (Induction Training)

Audience

Designated Teacher/Person, Headteachers and Senior Leaders, that are new to the role.

Aims

- To understand the role, responsibilities, and statutory duties of the Designated Teacher within an educational setting.
- To become familiar with the Personal Education Plan (PEP), including its purpose, structure, and role in supporting educational progress.
- To understand effective use of Pupil Premium Plus (PP+) funding

Description

This full day course is an opportunity for newly appointed Designated Teachers to understand the particular vulnerabilities of Children in Care, Children Previously in Care and those in kinship care; to examine the role and responsibilities of the Designated Teacher and to look at the legal framework and statutory guidance. The afternoon will revolve around becoming familiar with the PEP, and we will consider the purpose and uses of Pupil Premium Plus funding and how to request it.

It is requested that delegates bring their own laptop (or other device) in order that they can access the ePEP platform.



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Venue	Date	Time
Sunley House, Papworth Everard, CB23 3AB	22/09/2026	9.15am–3pm
Sunley House, Papworth Everard, CB23 3AB	19/01/2027	9.15am–3pm
Sunley House, Papworth Everard, CB23 3AB	27/04/2027	9.15am–3pm

Cost details

Free of charge

To Book

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Designated Teacher for Children in Care and Previously in Care (Refresher Training)

Audience

Designated Teacher/Person, Headteachers and Senior Leaders, that have previously attended the Induction session.

Aims

- Understand updates to statutory guidance and explore how these translate into education settings.
- Develop and apply effective strategies to support care experienced children to achieve aspirational outcomes.
- Share and evaluate experiences from the effective use of Pupil Premium Plus.
- Develop approaches to support staff and strengthen whole-school practice, which is inclusive and maintains high aspirations

Description

This 2-hour course is aimed at all designated teachers looking to further develop their role or anybody who last attended the DT training over 2 years ago.



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Venue	Date	Time
Online (TEAMS Link)	20/10/2026	2pm–4pm
Sunley House, Papworth Everard CB23 3AB	04/02/2027	2pm–4pm
Online (TEAMS Link)	05/05/2027	2pm–4pm

Cost details

Free of charge

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Supporting the Education of Children with FASD in School

Audience

This course is open to participants from education settings, social care colleagues, and parents/carers.

Please note, this course is not appropriate for young people to attend.

Aims

- Develop an understanding of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD), including its historical context, prevalence, and impact on learning and development.
- Explore practical strategies to effectively support children with FASD in education settings and promote positive outcomes.

Description

Participants will gain an understanding of the historical context of alcohol misuse, the prevalence of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) and consider how this may impact on both learning and development. Practical strategies to support children with FASD and pathways towards diagnosis will be explored. In order to promote a holistic approach to supporting children.



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Sunley House, Papworth Everard, CB23 3AB	01/12/2026	9.15am–2.30pm
Sunley House, Papworth Everard, CB23 3AB	23/03/2027	9.15am–2.30pm
Sunley House, Papworth Everard, CB23 3AB	22/06/2027	9.15am–2.30pm

Cost details

Free of charge

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Recovery through Relationships Core Training ONLINE

Audience

This course is aimed at all staff from all education settings.

Aims

- Increase understanding of trauma: Develop awareness of how relational and developmental trauma and loss impact children and young people's behaviour, wellbeing, and learning.
- Promote trauma-informed practice: Encourage professional curiosity and the consistent use of a trauma-informed lens when working with young people.
- Enhance empathy through experience: Using panoramic film technology to deepen understanding of lived experiences, strengthening relational approaches in educational settings.

Description

Using Cornerstone panoramic film technology, the course explores how trauma and attachment difficulties impact a young person's life and education, helping participants better understand their lived experiences.

Introductory two-hour training:

Delivered by Cambridgeshire Virtual School Education Advisors online on Teams.

We encourage schools who have previously had the VR Headset Immersive training and would like a refresher training to attend the online offer. Where you have a linked VS Education Advisor because



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you have a Cambridgeshire Child in Care, this training will be followed up by a meeting with your linked VS Education Advisor to support the implementation of your goals.

Requirements: A quiet space and laptop with headphones.

Venue	Date	Time
Online (TEAMS Link)	10/11/2026	2pm–4pm
Online (TEAMS Link)	23/02/2027	2pm–4pm
Online (TEAMS Link)	15/06/2027	2pm–4pm

Cost:

Free of Charge

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Centralised Recovery through Relationships Virtual Reality Headset Training

Audience

Suitable for any school staff and governors up to a maximum 4 members of staff per school.

Aims

- Increase understanding of trauma: Develop awareness of how relational and developmental trauma and loss impact children and young people's behaviour, wellbeing, and learning.
- Promote trauma-informed practice: Encourage professional curiosity and the consistent use of a trauma-informed lens when working with young people.
- Enhance empathy through experience: Using panoramic film technology to deepen understanding of lived experiences, strengthening relational approaches in educational settings.

Description

Introductory two-hour training

Using Cornerstone panoramic film technology, the course explores how trauma and attachment difficulties impact a young person's life and education, helping participants better understand their lived experiences.



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Starling Room, New Shire Hall, Alconbury PE28 4YE	21/10/2026	2pm–4pm
Starling Room, New Shire Hall, Alconbury PE28 4YE	04/03/2027	2pm–4pm
Sunley House, Papworth Everard, CB23 3AB	17/05/2027	2pm-4pm

Cost details

Free of Charge

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Bespoke Recovery through Relationships Virtual Reality Headset or 2D Training in School

Description

This training is specifically intended for education settings where it is linked to the school's development priorities or where it addresses barriers affecting a particular child or children.

Follow Up

This training will be followed up by a meeting with your linked VS Education Advisor to support the implementation of your goals.

Cost details

This training is free of charge for schools that have a Cambridgeshire Child in Care on roll, as it is funded through retained PP+ for children in care.

For schools without a Cambridgeshire child in care on roll, a charge will apply. Schools may choose to fund this using previously in care pupil premium plus funding where appropriate.

To Book

Please email virtualschool@cambridgeshire.gov.uk.

Once your request has been received, you will receive an automated response.

Your linked Virtual School Advisor will make contact to discuss the arrangements and dates.



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Podcast: Learn – Aspire – Thrive – Achieve

Real Voices. Real Stories. Real Impact.

Join us for honest conversations and powerful insights from our team and guests with both lived and learned experiences. Each episode dives into how we can unlock the full potential of children in care through education, support and aspiration.

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