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Staffordshire Virtual School Training Programme Sept 2026 to Aug 2027

Welcome to our Virtual School Training offer. We encourage you to book on to as many courses as you feel relevant. There is no charge for our training. If you need further information, just get in touch with us and we will happily assist you.

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DT1	**Designated Teacher Training supporting the Education of Looked After and Previous Children in Care**	**For new Designated Teachers and Social Workers**. An insight into the role of a Designated Teacher and Social Workers supporting the education of Children in Care and Previous Children in Care and the role of the Virtual School. ***This should be completed within 6 months of becoming a DT and updated every 3 years*	**23 Sept 2026** 2pm-4pm **Venue:** Stafford Family Hub, Faraday Road, Stafford, ST16 3NQ **8 July 2027** 2pm-4pm **Venue:** Stafford Family Hub, Faraday Road, Stafford, ST16 3NQ	To book onto the training please email: Children.Families.Training@staffordshire.gov.uk	Sally Bateman Tara Jellis
PEP1	**e-PEP training for Designated Teacher and Social Workers who complete PEPs**	**A short training course for new DTs or social workers, or for those who want a refresher on the e-PEP system** *** This should be completed within the first term of having e-PEP access*	**10 Nov 2026** 10am-11:30am **Venue:** On-Line, via Teams invite **3 Mar 2027** 2pm-3:30pm **Venue:** On-Line, via Teams invite **18 May 2027** 2pm-3:30pm **Venue:** On-Line, via Teams invite	To book onto the training please email: Children.Families.Training@staffordshire.gov.uk	Tara Jellis Sally Bateman Grace Money

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RADY	**RADY principles in Staffordshire Schools for Vulnerable and Disadvantaged Learners. For all staff members in education settings**	**Designed to give educators a detailed view on attainment gaps for our disadvantaged and vulnerable children in Staffordshire. With a focus on "Raising the Attainment of Disadvantaged Youngsters"**, the session goes through how schools or settings can UPLIFT targets, introduce EQUITY in teaching and learning and use RADY as a golden thread through policies and improvement plans.	Bespoke for each School/setting/Trust. Our RADY Coordinator will arrange best time and date suitable, delivery can be via Teams or face-to-face, based on your preference.	To arrange a session please email: Adam Blundell	Adam Blundell
RADY1	**Raising Attainment of Disadvantaged Youngsters - (RADY) for Staffordshire County Council Children and Families workforce**	**Mandatory Training for Staffordshire County Council Children and Families Workforce. This is also open to IROs.** This is a 90 minute mandatory training session completed via MS Teams. For Staffordshire colleagues outside the County Council Children and Families Workforce – Please see "RADY" sessions above, for bespoke training for your team/provision.	**Autumn Term** **15 Oct 2026** 1pm-2:30pm **Venue:** On-Line, via Teams invite **Spring Term** **18 Mar 2027** 10am-11:30am **Venue:** On-Line, via Teams invite **Summer Term** **14 May 2027** 10am-11:30pm **Venue:** On-Line, via Teams invite	To book onto the training please email: Children.Families.Training@staffordshire.gov.uk	Adam Blundell

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RRP2	**6-day Training for Senior Leaders - Train the Trainer**	**This training is theory based and supports change implementation in education settings. The training is suitable for senior leaders who are leading on developing RRP practice in their setting**. We use the EEF model of Theory of Change to underpin the following content: History of RRP and current context. The Definition – what it is and what it means for you and your setting. Reflections from previous attendees. Defining Vulnerable Learners. An introduction to Staffordshire's Relational Inclusion Pathway. Social Capital Theory Social Discipline Window. Window of Tolerance. Shame, Guilt, Vulnerability & Compassion. RADY – Raising the Attainment of Disadvantaged Youngsters. Behaviour as Communication. Equity & Equality. Preventing exclusions. Punishment & Consequence. Language. Affective Statements. Restorative Conversations & Restorative Enquiry. 4R's & PACE. The power of circles and circle etiquette. Belonging. Relational Environments. Extended Duties: Vulnerable learners and how we support them to feel a sense of belonging and have good attendance. Student Ambassadors. How we capture the voice of children.	**Autumn Term Cohort 3 Dates:** 12 Nov 2026 20 Jan 2027 10 Mar 2027 18 May 2027 01 Jul 2027 23 Sep 2027 The Venue details will follow, likely to be the Stafford area, all are full days, face to face.	Sept 2026 update: This course is currently FULLY SUBSCRIBED. Please contact the RRP Team to join the wait list, or request further information	Delivered by members of the Relational and Restorative Practice team.

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RRP3	**Training for Lunchtime Supervisors**	**This training is only available to staff from settings who have attended, or are attending our 6-day Senior Leadership Training Programme (RRP2)** This session covers: Language, Affective Statements, and Restorative Enquiry We hope that this will support your lunchtime supervisors to deal more confidently with conflict within their role.	Training is bespoke for each School/setting/Trust. Our RRP Advisor will arrange best time and date suitable for each provision and deliver face-to-face at an agreed venue.	For further information and request training, please contact your RRP Advisor by emailing: RestorativeVS@staffordshire.gov.uk	Delivered by members of the Relational and Restorative Practice team
RRP4	**Training for Education Staff, 2-day Introduction to RRP for any staff in an education based setting**	**This training is available for all settings in Staffordshire. It is a blend of practical and theory content, giving attendees a good grounding in what RRP is and how it can be implemented in their practice**. Suitable for all staff within education settings, e.g. pastoral staff, HLTAs, behaviour leads, ECTs. It would also be useful for any member of staff struggling to resolve conflict within the classroom.	**26 Nov 2026 and 3 Dec 2026** 9am-4pm **Venue:** Cannock Family Hub, Cannock Road, Cannock, WS11 5BU **16 Mar 2027 and 24 Mar 2027** 9am-4pm **Venue:** East Staffs Family Hub, Waterloo Street, Burton, DE14 2NJ **18 Jun 2027 and 27 Jun 2027** 9am-4pm **Venue:** Belgrave and St Bartholomew's Academy, Sussex Place, Lightwood, Stoke, ST3 4TP	**Both days must be attended** To book your place, please complete this form Or scan the QR Code: 	Delivered by members of the Relational and Restorative Practice team

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RRP6	**Restorative Conference Training** This training is only available to staff from settings who have completed our 6-day Senior Leadership Training programme. *COHORT 3 (2026-2027) schools, please note, you will not have completed your training in time for the first two dates. Please book yourself or a colleague onto the later dates*	**Restorative Conferencing is used to support where there have been significant levels of conflict, or a serious incident has occurred**. In this training, delegates will revisit some of the principles of Relational & Restorative Practice linked to facilitating conferences that allow physical and psychological safety for all participants. We will explore scenarios where restorative conferencing might be appropriate, and start to get familiar with how to arrange and facilitate restorative conference meetings.	**4 Dec 2026** 9am-4pm **Venue:** Stafford Family Hub, Faraday Road, Stafford ST16 3NQ **5 Mar 2027** 9am-4pm **Venue:** Stafford Family Hub, Faraday Road, Stafford ST16 3NQ **13 Oct 2027** 9am-4pm **Venue: To be confirmed** **12 Jan 2028** 9am-4pm **Venue: To be confirmed**	To book a place please complete this Restorative Conference booking form.	Delivered by members of the Relational and Restorative Practice team

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WRAP1	**WRAP Inclusion and RRP Sessions**	**For anyone involved in the provision of wrap-around care**, this session will introduce delegates to the principles of RRP and how these can be practically applied in their settings. Training is in person	**Introduction to RRP:** **30 Sep 2026** 10am-1pm **Venue:** The Voice Project Room, Northfields Centre, Stafford, ST16 3BZ **AIT Sensory Processing** **15 Oct 2026** 10am-1pm **Venue:** The Voice Project Room, Northfields Centre, Stafford, ST16 3BZ **Trauma and Attachment** **9 Nov 2026** 10am-1pm **Venue:** The Voice Project Room, Northfields Centre, Stafford, ST16 3BZ **EC** **10 Dec 2026** 10am-1pm **Venue:** Stafford Family Hub, Oak Room, Faraday Road, Stafford, ST16 3NQ	For more information please email: wraptraining@staffordshire.gov.uk	Adam Blundell Kymberley Sims

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WRAP2	**Early Years and SFC**	**This training is for all Early Years and Wraparound care Providers in Staffordshire**. It is practically based and uses a key principle of Relational and Restorative Practice. The training duration will be 2 hours and can be delivered as whole school training or to a group of staff, who would like to develop their confidence in facilitating solution focused circles		For more information please email: wraptraining@staffordshire.gov.uk	Adam Blundell Kymberley Sims
Post 16	**Provider Network Meetings**	**Termly meeting for Post 16 education providers.** For those with responsibility for care experienced young people to identify best practice, problem solve and discuss shared themes.	**17 Nov 2026** 1pm-2:30pm **Venue:** On-Line, via Teams invite **9 Mar 2027** 1pm-2:30pm **Venue:** On-Line, via Teams invite **6 Jul 2027** 1pm-2:30pm **Venue:** On-Line, via Teams invite	To **book a place** or for more information please email: Helen Finn, Post 16 Coordinator	Helen Finn