

The Virtual School for Children in Care

TO ALL DESIGNATED TEACHERS FOR LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN

Now that the Designated Teacher for Looked After Children role is statutory, the Virtual School for Children in Care, in partnership with Akamas (a national training provider) is offering a blended learning programme for all designated teachers.

This training will cover:

- The role of the designated teacher
- The legal context and statutory guidance
- The four main areas of responsibility for the designated teacher
- The impact of developmental trauma on child development and learning

Structure:

- The programme consists of a one day conference
- An opportunity for each school to have access to an online resource

The one-day conference programme:

Session one: The role of the designated teacher

Session two: The impact of trauma on child development and learning

Session three: Supporting the education of traumatised children

Session four: Implications for practice

The online resource:

- The resource includes a training module – ‘Education and trauma’ – designed to promote understanding of why traumatised children and young people may need help achieving their educational potential, and how to help them.
- It provides delegates with a resource to take back to school that will support the understanding of their colleagues

In light of the new statutory status of designated teachers, the expectation is that all designated teachers for looked after children will join one of the scheduled training days. The training is free, although schools are expected to meet the cost of travel and supply cover from their training budget.

All schools are asked to book a free training place by booking on-line at:
www.cpd.norfolk.gov.uk

Course Reference ENVA4

Virtual School for Children in Care/ Akamas – Blended learning programme for Designated Teachers of Looked after Children

The dates/ venues for the training courses are:

Date

Wednesday 2nd March 2011
Thursday 3rd March 2011

Venue

PDC, Kings Lynn
Abbey Conference Centre, Norwich