

Training for Designated Teachers for Looked After Children 2012 Programme

**Are you ready for the introduction of the new OFSTED framework?
Is your Designated Teacher for LAC training up to date?**

In light of the statutory status of the Designated Teacher for Looked After Children, Norfolk's Virtual School for Children in Care is currently running half day training sessions to support new Designated Teachers, or anyone performing this role who has not yet been trained.

The training will give you an opportunity to explore the issues and challenges surrounding these young people and will include:-

- An overview of issues faced by looked after children in school settings.
- An opportunity to discuss the barriers to learning.
- An exploration of the attachment and emotional health needs of children and young people.

There are 3 sessions remaining, as follows:-

Date	Venue	Time	Phase
20 th March 2012	Dereham Football Club	8.45am to 1.00pm	Secondary
19 th June 2012	Professional Development Centre, Kings Lynn	8.45am to 1.00pm	Primary
10 th July 2012	North Walsham Community Centre	8.45am to 1.00pm	Secondary

Registration is from 8.45am. The session will begin at 9.00am and finish at 13.00pm. Tea and coffee will be provided throughout the morning.

Your school office will be able to book your place on this course by booking on-line at www.cpd.norfolk.gov.uk/sdms/ using Course Reference **ENVA5 for Primary Schools and ENVA6 for secondary schools**. There will be a fee of £50.00 to cover the cost of this training programme.

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