

Training for Designated Teachers for Looked After Children Spring 2013 Training Dates

Are you compliant with the requirements of the new OFSTED inspection framework with regard to Looked After Children?

Has your Designated Teacher for Looked After Children had training within the last 2 years?

In light of the statutory status of the Designated Teacher for Looked After Children, Norfolk's Virtual School for Children in Care is 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 on offer as follows:-

Date	Venue	Time	Phase
Wednesday 13 th March 2013	The Atrium, North Walsham High School	8.45am to 12.30pm	Primary
Thursday 18 th April 2013	Professional Development Centre, Norwich	8.45am to 12.30pm	Secondary
Thursday 16 th May 2013	Dereham Football Club	8.45am to 12.30pm	Primary

Registration is from 8.45am. The session will begin at 9.00am and finish at 12.30pm. 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 **ENVA7 for Primary Schools and ENVA8 for secondary schools**. There will be a fee of £50.00 to cover the cost of this training programme.

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