



Virtual School Training Courses for Foster Carers

Bookings are to be made through iLearn or directly through the Hertfordshire Virtual School

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Virtual School Training Courses

Please see the table below to see Virtual School training offer which you need to complete as part of your commitment to being a Carer for Hertfordshire Children's Services. You will be able to identify any curriculum training which is outstanding by logging on to your iLearn account.

Course Name	Duration	Renewal Period	Delivery Method
Introduction to the Virtual School for Newly Approved Carers	1 hr 30 mins	None	Virtual Classroom
Keeping the Pace in Key Stage 3	2 hrs 30 mins	None	Virtual Classroom
Step Up to Key Stage 4	3 hrs 30 mins	None	Virtual Classroom
Carers Education Conference	4 hours	None	In-person Conference
Introduction to the Virtual School for Newly Approved Carers	1 hr 30 mins	None	Virtual Classroom
Supporting the Young Person in Secondary School	2 hrs 30 mins	None	Virtual Classroom

All courses can be booked via your iLearn account. For help and support with accessing your iLearn account please contact ilearn@hertfordshire.gov.uk.

Introduction to the Virtual School for Newly Approved Carers

For Newly Approved Carers within the last 12 months

This is an essential introduction course for newly approved carers or carers who were approved within the last 12 months. The course will provide you with information about the Virtual School, roles and responsibilities of professionals and your professional role as a carer.

Date	Time	Venue
Thursday 12th October	12:00 - 13:30	MS Teams
Thursday 23rd May	18:00 - 19:30	MS Teams

Keeping the Pace in Key Stage 3

For Carers of Young People in Key Stage 3

By the end of the workshop carers will have an improved understanding of:

Practical strategies to use at home to help young people to maintain their enthusiasm for learning and high levels of achievement in Secondary School.

Date	Time	Venue
Tuesday 17th October	10:00 - 12:30	MS Teams

Step Up to Key Stage 4

For Carers of Young People in Key Stage 4

This is an essential training for carers who have young people in year 10 and 11 who will be taking GCSE Maths and English, but all carers and social workers are welcome to join us.

The morning will focus on the GCSE Maths and English syllabus and cover:

- Looking ahead to the 2022 and 2023 exams
- Things to discuss at the PEP
- What you can do in placement to support with GCSE maths and English

Date	Time	Venue
Thursday 19th October	10:00 - 13:30	MS Teams

Supporting the Young Person in Secondary School

For Carers of Young People who are in Secondary School, or will be attending Secondary School in the next Academic Year

An essential half day training for all foster carers working with young people who are in year 7- 11.

Benefits of attending:

- Understand different school types
- Understand how secondary schools may differ to primary schools
- Understand typical communication systems for secondary schools
- Understand how to support the curriculum and homework from secondary school

Date	Time	Venue
Thursday 27th June	10:00 - 12:30	MS Teams