

Virtual School's Adoption & Kinship Education Information Service Offer

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We offer early support through a graduated response to adoptive parents, special guardians, and schools supporting children previously looked after or in kinship care (subject to a Special Guardianship Order or Child Arrangement Order). We provide **advice, information and signposting** to parents and guardians so that you can advocate for the best educational outcomes for your **child**.

We offer **professionals** advice, information and signposting to **resources, support services** and **guidance** for education that is rooted in attachment and trauma understanding.

We are a self-referral service so please contact us!

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Find out more visit: [Welcome to the Education Advice, Information & Signposting Noticeboard for those supporting children previously looked after and those in kinship care](#)

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Our statutory role for compulsory school-aged children, is to support the adults around the child—rather than working with children directly—by offering advice and information that aims to improve their educational outcomes. The service provides trauma-responsive, attachment-aware advice and information specific to the educational needs of adopted and kinship care children, with a focus on how early experiences affect learning.

In addition to this, we offer adoption pathway advice and information supporting the educational process of a child's journey through leaving care to permanency, providing consistent support for adoptive parents and schools.

For general information and access to Attachment Aware/Trauma Informed training please visit our Hertfordshire Virtual School website: [Hertfordshire Virtual School](#) .