# Designated Teacher Professional Learning Pathway

Hampshire County Council
Virtual School

*This suggested pathway will support Designated Teachers and Designated Leads in schools and colleges to become fully effective in their role.*

## Introductory Learning

*Self-led learning, accessed via the Virtual School Moodle*

- Designated Teacher Guide
- School information videos: LAC and PLAC
- PEP guidance documents and video guides

## Core Training

*Ensuring understanding of the role. Accessed via the Virtual School Training Offer*

- Statutory Designated Teacher Training
- Attachment Training
- DT Network Meetings (termly)
- PLAC and the School Census: What You Need to Know
- Understanding and Supporting Previously Looked After Children

## Effective Practice Training

*Developing effectiveness in the role. Accessed via Virtual School Training Offer*

- DT Conference (annual)
- Effective Use of Education Support Plans
- Gathering Child Voice
- Empowering Teachers and Schools: Supporting Executive Functioning
- Specific training for other vulnerable groups (also relevant for DSLs):
  - Promoting the Education of Children with a Social Worker
  - Championing Kinship Care

## Whole School Development

*Virtual School offer to develop whole school/setting relational practice*

- Attachment Research Community (ARC): *Relational practice audit, pathway awards and resources*
- Supporting Trauma Attachment Aware Relational Settings (STAARS): *Relational practice implementation programme*