Learning Support Assistant

Professional Learning Pathway

Hampshire County Council
Virtual School

This suggested pathway will support teachers in schools to better understand and support care experienced and vulnerable children.

Introductory Learning

Self-led learning, accessed via the Virtual School Moodle

- School information videos:
  - Looked After Children (LAC),
  - Previously Looked After Children (PLAC)
  - Children with a Social Worker (CWSW)
  - Children in Kinship Care
- HIAS Guidance: Ordinarily Available Provision and SEND support

Core Training

Developing core understanding of the impact of early life challenge on learning.
Accessed via the Virtual School Training Offer

- Supporting Vulnerable Students as a Learning Support Assistant (LSA)

Effective Practice Training

Developing effectiveness in supporting care experienced and vulnerable children.
Accessed via the Virtual School Training Offer

- Attachment Training (2-hour session)
- Empowering Teachers and Schools: Supporting Executive Functioning
- Understanding and Supporting Previously Looked After Children
- *LSAs in Year R and KS1 may also wish to access Early Years specific training such as:*
  - *Understanding and Supporting Behaviour that Challenges*
  - *Supporting Sensory Regulation in Vulnerable Children*
  - *Emotion Coaching*