

The Virtual School is available to provide advice and guidance relating to all post looked after children educated in Bath and North East Somerset Schools. We offer both phone and email support.

Please contact us directly either by phone or email:  
virtual\_school@bathnes.gov.uk  
Phone Number: 01225 396932

Our website also offers further support:  
<https://virtualschool.bathnes.gov.uk>

**Queries about pupil premium plus?**  
Pupil premium plus for post looked after children is accessed via the school census. Further information is available on our website or contact us if you have any further queries

**Looking for further training?**  
All of our training is free to all early years providers, schools and colleges who are supporting previously looked after children.

**Looking for support and ideas from other schools?**  
Join one of our TA cluster groups, facilitated by Josie Bainton

**Would like to chat to an EP for further specific advice?**  
Access our EP phone surgeries for quick confidential support. No referral needed.

**Looking for practical resources?**  
These are available on our website. Download advice and practical resources to help in the classroom.

**Governor Training** - The Virtual School are able to deliver this or are able to provide resources for designated teachers to deliver. Please contact sarah\_gunner@bathnes.gov.uk

Bespoke School Training for whole schools, MATS, or specific groups. Areas include attachment awareness and building resilience, Contact Josie Bainton (Virtual school EP) direct to book: josie\_bainton@bathnes.gov.uk. All training will be held virtually via zoom.

New to the role? Book training direct with the Virtual school. All training is carried out virtually via zoom. Contact sarah\_gunner@bathnes.gov.uk

B&NES are offering all schools a comprehensive package of resources to help them support the mental health and wellbeing of students and children as they continue their education in the Covid-19 era. Led by CAMHS and BANES EP service. See attached flyer.

**Primary TA Cluster Meeting.**  
2nd March 2.00 - 4.00  
**Early Years Keyworker Cluster Meeting.**  
23rd February 2.00-4.00  
**Secondary TA Cluster Meeting**  
We are looking to start at secondary TA support group. Please contact us direct if you are interested.  
All training will be held virtually via zoom  
Contact Josie Bainton direct to book: josie\_bainton@bathnes.gov.uk

Tuesday morning surgery 9.30 - 11.30:  
Tuesday 26th January 2021  
• Tuesday 23rd February 2021  
• Tuesday 16th March 2021.  
Phone number: 07989176270