



Family and Community Learning

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SUPPORTING CHILDREN'S WELLBEING AND LEARNING



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SUPPORTING CHILDREN'S WELLBEING AND LEARNING

Helping My Child with Anxiety and Worry

Support your child with practical methods to help when they feel worried or anxious. You will learn to understand the difference between anxiety and worry, how they can affect learning, and how you can support your children's mental health at home through calming activities. This single-session course is taught online or at venues across Wiltshire.

Helping My Child Build Concentration and Resilience

Support your child's learning at home. On this course you will learn about the reasons why children may find concentrating difficult and resilience elusive, and discover ways to support children's concentration and resilience at home. This single-session course is taught online or at venues across Wiltshire.

Helping My Child Prepare Positively for Change

Support your child to cope with upcoming changes at school and at home. You will learn to understand the reasons why children may find change difficult, and learn a range of methods to support children to get ready for change in positive ways. This single-session course is taught online or at venues across Wiltshire.

Understanding School Anxiety: The early signs of Emotionally Based School Avoidance

Develop your understanding of what is emotional based school avoidance, and its impact. On this course you will learn strategies to use to support your child. You will develop your knowledge of reasonable adjustments a school can use to support good attendance. There will also be a Q&A session with an assistant educational psychologist. This single-session course is taught online. This course is for parents/carers whose child is in the early stages of difficulties going to school - please see page 4 for more information.



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Starting Secondary

Support your child in the transitions they make through their school journey. Learn ways to manage emotions to help your child navigate the changes coming up. On this course you will learn to identify ways to support your child and yourself to manage the changes as they move to the next step in their school journey. You will develop strategies to help them understand the changes ahead. This two-session course is held online or face-to-face.

Supporting Myself to Support My Child

Learn ways to support your child's learning – beginning with parental wellbeing! On this course you will learn ways to support your child's needs at home and at school, explore ways to develop resilience and support siblings, as well as how to communicate effectively with professionals. This three-session course is taught online or at venues across Wiltshire.

Supporting My Teen with Wellbeing

Understand the changes in a teenage brain to help you to connect with and support your teen. On this course you will learn techniques to promote wellbeing for your young person, and you will explore positive psychology. This single-session course is taught online or at venues across Wiltshire.

Supporting My Teen with Transitions to Adulthood

Explore how to support your teenager and navigate the changes ahead. On this course you will learn ways to promote your teen's emotional wellbeing, explore post-16 options, and find out about supporting your teen with life skills, online safety and decision-making. This five-session course is taught online.



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY LEARNING: SCHOOL ANXIETY COURSES PATHWAYS

What are the signs that your child is struggling with school attendance?

We offer a number of courses that may be helpful. Please take a look at these pathways to see which course/s might be best for your family.

Contact our friendly team for more information on: 01225 770478 or familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk or workwiltshire.co.uk/family-and-community-learning



- Child expresses worries and / or a dislike about school.
- Trouble getting child into school, but mostly manage to do so even if a little late.
- Child complains of physical symptoms when not wanting to go to school.
- Child speaks negatively about school.
- Child is receiving ELSA / pastoral support from school.

- Child has attendance lower than 94% (unless due to diagnosed physical illness).
- Child regularly has days off school when not physically unwell.
- Child has had CAMHS involvement relevant to school avoidance.
- Child is on a flexible / part-time school timetable already.
- Child is avoiding school for reasons other than emotional wellbeing or anxiety.



Suggested courses:

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Other support:

Individual support from CAMHS, MNERS, EWO, hcrq, Family Hubs and school.



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JOIN OUR COURSES

Please contact us for dates and to book onto our courses.

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Website www.workwiltshire.co.uk/family-and-community-learning

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Wiltshire Council website <https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/family-learning>

Right Choice website <https://rightchoice.wiltshire.gov.uk/Services/4501>

ELIGIBILITY

Courses are no cost to learners who meet our eligibility criteria.

Learners must be aged 19+ on 31 August of the academic year, have a Wiltshire postcode and either have lived in the UK/EU for 3 years or meet certain residency requirements. They must also be able to tick one of the following criteria:

- On a lower income, earning less than £25,000 a year.
- In receipt of benefits (other than child benefit).
- Care leaver, refugee, foster carer, carer, military family / ex-armed forces personnel, learning difficulty or disability, have school-aged children who receive free school meals.
- Not in work and looking to go into work, now or in the future.

If you do not feel you fit within the criteria we may still be able to help.

