



**Nottingham
City Council**

WE ARE NOTTINGHAM CITY VIRTUAL SCHOOL

KINSHIP

WE ARE HERE TO HELP.



WHO ARE WE?

We provide advice and guidance on the education of children in care, children in Kinship and children with a social worker.

Our mission is to champion the educational needs of these children, helping them to achieve the best possible outcomes.



CAN YOU HELP ME?

The Virtual School provides advice and guidance to those working with Nottingham City children in care and children who reside in the Nottingham City area in kinship or with a social worker.

We provide advice and guidance to teachers, school governors, social workers, independent reviewing officers (IROs), parents, guardians and carers.

WHO IS IN KINSHIP?

This term applies to anyone in these areas:

ADOPTION

PRIVATE FOSTERING

**CHILD
ARRANGEMENTS
ORDER**

**KINSHIP FOSTER
CARE**

**SPECIAL
GUARDIANSHIP**

**PRIVATE FAMILY
ARRANGEMENT**



OUR OFFER TO KINSHIP CARERS

We have a dedicated Education Support Officer who works to provide advice and guidance to anyone working, caring for or who is a previously looked after child.

We can signpost to local support groups for Kinship carers, training and workshop opportunities. We can also advise on education, schools and where to find support.



“Hello, my name is Bethan and I am excited to see how I can support you. I have a background in education and fostering and adoption. I am passionate about improving the outcomes for our amazing children. Please look at our website to find helpful information relating to Kinship and contact us by emailing thevirtualschool@nottinghamcity.gov.uk”

WHAT CAN WE DO?

The Virtual School can support in so many ways, this includes...

- Signposting to resources when things are going wrong at school.
- Online training for understanding the different types of Kinship.
- Guidance for Social Workers supporting education for children in Kinship.
- Guidance on education at home for carers.
- Signposting to local support groups for Kinship families.
- Support with understanding the Statutory documents relating to Kinship Children and their education.
- Information related to being a Kinship Carer and being a Kinship Child on our website.



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