



Virtual School for
Looked After and Previously
Looked After Children



Inclusion and Opportunity Service

In partnership between the Virtual School for Looked After and Previously Looked After Children and Adoption UK, please join us for our new webinar 'Supporting your child in education' presented by Nicola Marshall.

Nicola Marshall is a trainer for Adoption UK, bestselling author and coach in the field of vulnerable young people in education and parenting. She is the Director of Braveheart Education. Having adopted her three children in 2008, they inspired her to raise awareness within education around the issues for all vulnerable children and young people.

The webinar is for adoptive and special guardianship families. Nicola will also be joined by Harriet Tunnicliff, Adviser for Previously Looked After Children from the Virtual School.

This 45 minute webinar will cover:

- Engaging with your child's school and the role of the Designated Teacher
- Information about the Pupil Premium for previously looked after children
- Supporting your child or young person in education—how do you best champion them?
- The importance of regulation—what information is useful for their teachers to know about your child?
- Support for you, including:
 - ◊ 5 strategies for managing challenging behaviour following school
 - ◊ Mindfulness—If you're not ok, they're not ok.
- What support is available to you in Norfolk?

Feedback received for courses delivered by Adoption UK:

"After 14 years as an adoptive parent, this is the first time I have attended any course where somebody spoke from experience."

"What helped most was meeting and talking to other adoptive parents about their challenges, plus an understanding across the board of the normal physiological – behavioural difficulties our children face."

Cost: This is fully subsidised by the Virtual School so there is no cost to attendees.

Date: Wednesday 23 June 2021 **Time:** 10:00 am
It will be hosted by the Virtual School on Zoom and the link will be emailed to you the last working day before the webinar date.

For more information and to make a booking please contact
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