



Supporting children with early life trauma in schools

Research shows that educational attainment for adopted & looked after children and those living with kinship carers is often low and exclusion rates for them are much higher. Children who have experienced trauma in their early lives, either in care or still living with birth families, may have insecure attachments with adults and can often find school unsafe and challenging.

PSC has a small team of teachers who are specialists in Trauma & Attachment. We can provide:

Education Advocacy for families:

If you are an adopter, special guardian, foster carer or parent of a child who has had difficult early life and is struggling at school, we can attend meetings with you and work alongside the school to get the best support for them. Please call 07557 102623 to find out more.

Training and Consultation for schools:

We run regular Trauma & Attachment training for school staff and bespoke workshops as Twilight sessions or on inset days. We can also do pupil observations and consultations.

Please get in touch to find out about costs and/or arrange sessions/s
tas@parentingspecialchildren.co.uk, 07557 102623

96% of professionals attending our workshops said they would recommend it to others.

“I have thoroughly enjoyed the breadth of knowledge & layers of attachment we explored. For such a short amount of time, the workshop was delivered with excellence.” (Teacher)

“PSC acted as a really strong advocate, raising concerns regarding ensuring that the whole team was thinking ahead in terms of education, and were problem solving in a dynamic manner.” Social Worker, Adopt Thames Valley