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At a time when student numbers are increasing and budgets are being stretched, it's important that learning programmes are able to provide quality whilst also being cost-effective and helping to easily evidence compliance.

## How Virtual College can help in education

We have worked with a number of partners within the education sector to create a set of quality online training programmes to ensure all compliance needs are met in a consistent and cost-effective way.

We provide online training to thousands of schools, colleges and academies. Relevant courses have been CPD (Continuous Professional Development) accredited, and on completion the learner will receive a City & Guilds accredited certificate.

## Popular courses

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### ACAN

Safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility. This training material is an ideal introductory online course for those who work with children and need to have the knowledge to recognise any signs of abuse or neglect.



### Safeguarding in Education

The Safeguarding Children in Education course has been created with child protection in mind, giving advice and information for schools and college staff using practical, real-life examples.

The course is written by safeguarding experts with over 100 years' joint experience in the education sector.



### Safer Recruitment

This Safer Recruitment course has been created so that the right person is recruited for the right job and this, in turn, protects the children in their care.

The module considers statistics relating to safer recruitment and the background to the introduction of the more robust safer recruitment processes. There are case studies, such as the recruitment of Ian Huntley in the Soham Case, which are mentioned throughout the course.





## Prevent and radicalisation

The Home Office has approved this course to be included in the Home Office official catalogue of recommended products for Prevent duty training. Prevent and radicalisation awareness training is a way to ensure staff are able to identify children at risk of being drawn in to terrorism, as required by the Counter Terrorism & Security Act 2015 and the Prevent Duty Statutory Guidance.



## Self-harm and suicidal thoughts

This course aims to educate learners about the warning signs, risk factors and actions to take should they suspect a child or young person is self-harming or having suicidal thoughts.



## Equality, Diversity & Inclusion in the workplace

Every workplace will be affected by equality, diversity and inclusion issues. Many people avoid talking about, or raising, these issues, as they are afraid to overstep their duty or cause offence. This course explains how individuals can tackle some of the barriers they may face.



## GDPR

This course is aimed at those involved in the handling of people's information as part of their day-to-day role, providing a GDPR overview. Learners will understand the key principles and processes under the regulation and what their roles and responsibilities include.



## Level 2 Food Safety & Hygiene

The online course is suitable for anyone who handles or prepares food or is involved in the management of such people in a catering environment. This includes hotels, restaurants, takeaways, cafes, bars, fast food outlets, kitchens, hospitals, prisons, schools and colleges.



## Trafficking

This course is about understanding, combating and helping people who are being trafficked, exploited or used in modern slavery. It examines different types of exploitation, how individuals become victims to abuse and what actions professionals should take to recognise victims and help them.



## Food Allergy

This Food Allergy Awareness Training course is designed to help learners identify the fourteen particular food allergens which must, by law, be recognised and to understand why foods containing allergens must be handled carefully.

**“The online modules mean that each member of staff can tackle an area of interest or relevance to their own job role.”**

Carol Robertson, Deputy Head Teacher at Sherdley Primary School

# Greenwood Academies Trust

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The Greenwood Academies Trust (GAT) currently has 32 open academies educating approximately 16,000 pupils across eight local authority areas including Nottingham City, Nottinghamshire, Leicester City, Northamptonshire,

Peterborough, Lincolnshire and Central Bedfordshire. The Trust's mission is to enable every child within its academies to be the best they can be.

“ We researched other safeguarding providers but I was impressed by the quality and wide range of courses provided by Virtual College. This would allow us to deliver accredited training appropriate to our staff with different levels of needs. ”

Wayne Oldfield, Trust Safeguarding Manager



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