

Virtual School – Schools Directory

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Integrated Virtual School Model

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South Gloucestershire Virtual School work in an integrated way which means that all South Gloucestershire schools will have a designated Virtual School officer who oversees and supports all Virtual School work in the school.

The Virtual School cohorts include:

- Children in Care
- Previously Looked After Children
- Children with a Social Worker
- Children living in Kinship Care

This way of working means that schools, social workers, families and wider professionals have one point of contact within the Virtual School.

The Virtual School officers will contact their schools with children in care at the start of Term 1 as way of an introduction, to arrange or finalise PEP dates and to agree a suitable time to visit the school. We will contact all other schools over the academic year to introduce ourselves and visit where possible.

This integrated way of working has enabled the Virtual School to have a closer working relationship with all schools, to understand the specific challenges in every school and be better placed to offer advice, guidance, signposting and targeted financial support where appropriate.

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Secondary	Secondary	Secondary	Secondary	Secondary
The Castle School (PT)	Abbeywood (SC)	Brimsham Green School (NL)	Hanham Woods (SM)	Downend School (NL)
Marlwood School (PT)	Bradley Stoke (PT)	Chipping Sodbury (JH)	John Cabot Academy (JH)	Mangotsfield School (SM)
	Patchway (SC)	Winterbourne Academy (NL)	King's Oak Academy (SM)	Lyde Green (NL)
		Yate International (JH)	Sir Bernard Lovell (SM)	
			Digitech Studio School (SM)	

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Primary	Primary	Primary	Primary	Primary
Almondsbury Primary (PT)	Bailey's Court Primary (PT)	Abbotswood Primary (JH)	Barrs Court Primary (JH)	Barley Close Primary (NL)
Charfield Primary (PT)	Bradley Stoke Primary (PT)	Alexander Hosea (JH)	Beacon Rise Primary (JH)	Blackhorse Primary (NL)
Christ the King Primary (PT)	Bowsland Green Primary (PT)	Broadway Infants (SM)	Cadbury Heath Primary (JH)	Bromley Heath Infant (NL)
Crossways Infant (PT)	Callicroft Primary (SC)	Elm Park Primary (NL)	Cherry Garden Primary (JH)	Bromley Heath Junior (NL)
Crossways Junior (PT)	Charborough Road (SC)	Frampton Cotterell (SM)	Christ Church (Hanham) (JH)	Christ Church Infant (Downend) (NL)
Gillingstool Primary (PT)	Charlton Wood Primary (SC)	Frenchay Primary (SM)	Courtney Primary (NL)	Christ Church Junior (Downend) (NL)
Manorbrook Primary (PT)	Coniston Primary (SC)	Hambrook Primary (SM)	Hanham Abbots Junior (JH)	Emersons Green Primary (NL)
Oldbury-on-Severn (PT)	Filton Hill Primary (SC)	Hawkesbury Primary (SM)	King's Oak Primary (SM)	Kings' Forest Primary (JH)
Olveston Primary (PT)	Holy Family Primary (SC)	Horton Primary (SM)	Longwell Green Primary (SM)	Lyde Green Primary (NL)
St Andrew's Primary (PT)	Holy Trinity Primary (PT)	Iron Acton Primary (NL)	The Meadows Primary (SM)	Mangotsfield CE (VC) (NL)
St Helen's Primary (PT)	Little Stoke Primary (SC)	The Manor Primary (SM)	Our Lady of Lourdes (SM)	St Augustine of Canterbury Primary (NL)
St Mary's (Thornbury) (PT)	Meadowbrook Primary (PT)	Marshfield Primary (SM)	The Park Primary (JH)	Stanbridge Primary (NL)
St Peter's Primary (PT)	St Chad's Primary (SC)	North Road Primary (SM)	Parkwall Primary (JH)	Staple Hill Primary (NL)
Severn Beach Primary (PT)	St Mary's Catholic Prim (Bradley Stoke) (PT)	Old Sodbury Primary (SM)	Redfield Edge Primary (JH)	The Tynings (JH)
Tortworth Primary (PT)	St Michael's (Stoke Giff) (SC)	Pucklechurch Primary (SM)	Samuel White's Infants (JH)	
	Shield Road Primary (SC)	Rangeworthy Primary (SM)	St Anne's Primary (JH)	
	Stoke Lodge Primary (SC)	Raysfield Primary (JH)	St Barnabas Primary (JH)	
	Wallscourt Farm (SC)	The Ridge Junior (SM)	St Stephen's Infant (JH)	
	Wheatfield Primary (PT)	St John's Mead Primary (SM)	St Stephen's Junior (JH)	
		St Mary's Primary (Yate) (SM)		
		St Michael's (Wint) (SM)		
		St Paul's Catholic Prim (JH)		
		Trinity Primary (SM)		
		Tyndale Primary (SM)		
		Watermore Primary (SM)		
		Wellesley Primary (JH)		
		Wick Primary (SM)		
		Woodlands (Yate) (SM)		
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SG Specialist	SG Specialist	SG Specialist	SG Specialist	SG Specialist
New Siblands (PT)	Abbeywood RB (SC)	Brimsham Green RB (NL)	Hanham Woods RB (SM)	Blackhorse RB (NL)
Two Bridges (PT)	Charborough Rd RB (SC)	Chipping Sodbury AC (JH)	Warmley Park (JH)	Emersons Green RB (NL)
	SGS Pegasus (SC)	Culverhill (JH)		Lyde Green AC (NL)
		Woodlands HIRB (SM)		NHLC (JH)
		Yate Academy HIRB (JH)		Soundwell (JH)