

## Learner Engagement School Training Offer

### Basic training in Restorative Practice for all staff

#### The following training is available FREE to all schools:

- An Introduction to Becoming a Restorative School (1.5-2hr Twilight/Staff Meeting)
- Becoming a Restorative School (3hr INSET)

Face-to-face and virtual training opportunities are available. For more information and to book training for your school, [click here](#).

### Advanced training in Restorative Practice for key members of staff

#### Advanced training available for key members of staff:

- 1-day Introduction to Restorative Practice
- 3-day Restorative Practice: Skilled Practitioner – [RJC approved](#)

Both courses are FREE, will run 3x/year (Autumn, Spring and Summer) and will be advertised via Schools News.

People who complete the 3-day course will be invited to join the Community of Restorative Practitioners in Oxfordshire Schools as part of a FREE ongoing virtual support package.

### Restorative support for victims of significant harm

SAFE! Support for Young People Affected by Crime is a local charity which provides free, individually tailored support (up to 6 sessions) for young people who have been victims of crime and bullying who are finding it hard to recover their sense of safety and confidence. For further information about the support SAFE! offers including how to refer please visit: <https://www.safeproject.org.uk/>

### Restorative support for perpetrators of significant harm

From September 2020, if you need assistance in managing challenging one-off incidents and/or recurrent incidents of harm (which could be considered criminal), Thames Valley Police Schools' Officers will be on hand to advise and offer support. Requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis and, where appropriate, restorative interventions offered.

Restorative approaches put repairing harm done to relationships and people over and above the need for assigning blame and dispensing punishment (e.g. exclusion and criminalisation). This approach is part of Oxfordshire County Council's commitment to reduce exclusions and improve outcomes for all children, particularly young people presenting with challenging behaviour.

To make a request, schools should contact their School Police Officer directly.