Fully Funded Professional Development & Resources for School aged childcare providers

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To celebrate and support the fantastic work happening across our out-of-school and wraparound settings, we are launching a bespoke, fully funded training and resource package funded by the Wraparound Childcare Programme. This unique offer is tailored specifically to the primary school aged cohort and includes in-person workshops, digital learning, expert sector memberships, and physical activity toolkits.

Who is eligible?
Providers offering childcare around school hours and/or during holiday periods including:

- School-led provisions
- Group providers from the private, voluntary or independent sector
- Childminders

You can request parts or all of the package below if you are:

- Providing childcare for primary school pupils (Reception through Year 6)
- Ofsted registered
- Operating in Windsor and Maidenhead

If you have more than one setting in our boroughs, you can apply for each provision.

What does it include?
Resources and training for this offer are delivered by Out of School Alliance, UK's leading support network and "one-stop-shop" for out-of-school settings since 2009. The Out of School Alliance lead, Rebekah Jackson-Reece, was involved in the development of resources and an expert advisor during the Wraparound Childcare Programme. You can find out more about Out of School Alliance by visiting their website: link here.

- **In-Person Playwork & Quality Workshop**
  Join specialist trainers from the Out of School Alliance for a practical day focusing on adult playwork practice, environmental adaptations, reflective observation, Ofsted readiness, inclusion, and top tips for running engaging breakfast clubs.

  When?
  Saturday, 14 November 2026 from 9:30am to 4pm at Windsor Best Start Family Hubs

Who is this for?
This can be for any member of staff working in your **school aged childcare provision**. To maximise the benefits across the provision, we encourage attendees to pass along the key insights and learnings from the training to their colleagues.

How can I book a place?
Bookings are available via our AfC learning portal. If you don't have a learning portal login, start by signing up here.
Then you can book your space here.

Other information:

- Snacks and refreshments are provided (please bring a packed lunch). Parking available.
- Attendees receive a free physical Big Activity Pack on the day.
- Note that places are limited to 40 attendees. We will prioritise reach by limiting places to one member of staff per provision. If you would like more than one member of staff to attend, please let us know by sending us an email (contact details provided below).

- **Out of School Alliance - one year online membership**
  The OOSA membership gives members access to a wide range of resources, including activity plans and session ideas, examples of forms, policies and procedures, and monthly updates and news relevant to the sector. It also gives access to discounts to insurances, management softwares and booking systems as well as free community support. To see a full list of membership perks, follow the link to OOSA's website membership page here.

  We have a limited number of licences available capped at 50. Note that if you have more than one provision offering childcare in Windsor and Maidenhead, you will need one licence per provision as per OOSA's terms and conditions.

- **Out of School Academy - 3 free on-demand video courses per setting**
  Access 3 Free Expert On-Demand Video Courses
  Enhance your team's expertise at a pace that suits you. Each setting can select three complimentary video courses from the OOSA Academy master menu, which can be assigned to a single colleague or shared among up to three team members.
  Details regarding the on-demand videos can be downloaded here.

  ➢ **To request your free membership and on-demand videos, please complete this google form by following the link here.**

- **The Physical "Big Activity Pack" Resource Toolkit**
  Packed with hands-on activity sheets, play frameworks, and quick setup ideas, the Big Activity Pack is a bespoke physical resource designed to inspire fresh, engaging ideas for 5–11-year-olds in wraparound and holiday care. Every attendee at our in-person training days will receive a free copy directly at the event. For settings unable to attend in person, remaining printed copies will be available. Details of hand out options will be communicated after the in-person training. Note that the number of copies available will be limited.

Any questions? Please send an email to rbwm.earlyyears-childcare@achievingforchildren.org.uk with FAO: Lenaig Brillu in the subject line.