

# ACEs

## Adverse Childhood Experiences

**Wednesday 12 March 2025**

**9.30am to 12.30pm**

**Presenters: Tracey Cook and Stefanie Zintel-Warner**

Both Tracey and Stef are the Specialist Teachers for Social, Emotional Mental Health (SEMH) for the Dover Specialist Teaching and Learning Service.

**Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)** - Research indicates that ACEs can lead to poorer mental and physical health outcomes which are carried over into adulthood. Effective support can, however, steer pupils towards better outcomes, and at the same time address social inequality and the education gap.

**Aims of the course:**

- Raise awareness of the impact of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) and trauma on childhood development
- Staff to reframe the way they think and act and the language they use in light of this knowledge and understanding
- Encourage reflection on our part in the outcomes / prognosis for more vulnerable learners (part of the problem or part of the solution?)

**Course aimed at:** Any staff who work with vulnerable learners (EYs, Primary & Secondary)

**Cost of course:** **£40 per place for schools**  
**£20 per place for EYs settings**

**Course Venue:** SMILE Centre, Whitfield Aspen School, Mayfield Road, Whitfield, CT16 3LJ.

**Please book by:** **Tuesday 4 March 2025.** If minimum required numbers to run the course have not been reached by this date the course will be cancelled and any bookings will be passed on to courses in our neighbouring districts.

To find out more or to book a place please contact:

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Please note that once the booking has been confirmed, the school has a commitment to pay the full fee for the course. The school will be invoiced once required numbers for the course has been reached.

If delegates are unable to attend, substitutions from your school can be made without additional charge.