GHLL Secondary and Colleges/FE PSHE Network Meeting

Thursday 12th November 2026

15:45-17:00

Virtual via TEAMs

Gloucestershire Healthy Living and Learning

FREE EVENT FOR ALL SCHOOLS, COLLEGES & EDUCATION SETTINGS IN GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Fostering Classroom Connection: Shifting from "Fixing" to Growing Friendships

Tired of playing referee? It's time to change how we approach student dynamics.

Instead of constantly asking, *"How do we fix friendship problems?"* this **exclusive, one-off short session** invites you to look through a different lens: **"How do we facilitate environments where healthy friendships can grow naturally?"**

Led by **Educational Psychologists**, this concise session moves away from rigid, "one-size-fits-all" approaches to social skills. Instead, you will gain expert, evidence-based psychological insights into the deeper architecture of youth connections, belonging, and community.

What You Will Gain:

- **Psychological Insights:** Understand friendship from a true developmental and relational perspective.
- **The Adolescent Mindset:** Navigate the unique changes, shifts, and evolutionary milestones of teenage friendships.
- **Risk vs. Resilience:** Learn to identify key vulnerability factors in adolescent social circles and how to strengthen student resilience.
- **Proactive Strategies:** Shift from reactive firefighting to proactively facilitating spaces where meaningful relationships thrive.

Equip yourself with specialist knowledge to cultivate a supportive, connected space where your students don't just learn together—they thrive together.

Book your FREE space here

There is also a Network Meeting for Primary Schools taking place in the morning. Special and Alternative Provision settings are welcome to join whichever session suits best or both.