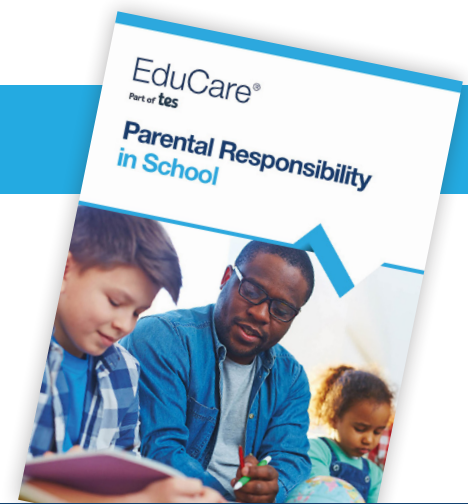


Parental Responsibility in School

This course will help you to understand your obligations and duties in relation to the rights and responsibilities of parents. It references the law and government guidance and offers a range of scenarios for your consideration.



Course details

- One module with a multiple-choice questionnaire
- Two CPD credits*
- Optional narration of the course module and questionnaire for accessibility
- Personalised downloadable certificate
- 70% pass mark
- Printable module for future reference

*1 CPD credit equals up to 1 hour of learning

Course content

- The legal definition of a parent under family and education law.
- An overview of parental rights and responsibilities.
- Scenarios to establish who has parental responsibility, with examples of different family structures.
- Examples of how court orders are used to resolve disputes between parents.
- Schools' legal requirements in relation to the admission register.
- Communication between schools and parents, with real-life situations for discussion.
- Dealing with conflict between parents and complaints.
- Information on surname changes, safeguarding and additional support.



This course is suitable for

School leaders, school staff, governing bodies and local authorities.

Key features

- Visually engaging and highly interactive
- Thought-provoking scenarios to strengthen your knowledge
- Answer explanations for those who achieve the pass mark

Purchase options

1. Available as a standalone course on the EduCare website.
2. Buy as one of our EduCare multi-course licences. For further information, please call 01926 436212 to discuss purchase options and licences.



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The legal definition of a parent

The three categories can be seen below; click each of them to see an example.

All biological parents, whether they are married or not.

Any person who, although not a biological parent, has parental responsibility for a child or young person.

Any person who, although not a biological parent and does not have parental responsibility, has care of a child or young person.

This could be an adoptive parent, a step-parent, guardian or other relative.

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Billie

Billie is 6-years-old. Which of these people would you consider to be a parent, under the definition of education law?

Rachel

Rachel is Billie's biological mother. Billie lives with Rachel, and she no longer has any relationship with Kevin, Billie's father.

Rachel is Billie's biological parent and therefore has automatic parental rights and responsibilities.

Click each of the portraits on the right to see more.

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Scenarios

Think about the following scenarios. How confident would you feel in dealing with them?

Drag the orange circle to see each of the scenarios.

At parent's evening pupils are allocated one 10 minute slot per teacher. A pupil comes to tell you that both of his parents want to see all of the teachers, but they need to be at completely separate times as they don't get along and there will be arguments.

Why choose us?



“ We purchased EduCare for Education to allow us to have control over our staff training from an educational and financial point. It has far exceeded our expectations in that all our staff have been able to complete training that has suited our small school perfectly. ”

Johanna Staunton
Head Teacher, Laleham Lea School

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