



## Thrive Licensed Childhood Practitioner Course

This course will revolutionise how you view behaviour. Equipped with Thrive-Online, you will learn how to identify pupils' social and emotional needs and create targeted action plans to remove barriers to learning.

### Course Details

Course dates and times:

Tuesday 13th January 2026, 1pm - 4pm	Tuesday 10th March 2026, 1pm - 4pm
Tuesday 20th January 2026, 1pm - 4pm	Tuesday 17th March 2026, 1pm - 4pm
Tuesday 27th January 2026, 1pm - 4pm	Tuesday 24th March 2026, 1pm - 4pm
Tuesday 3rd February 2026, 1pm - 4pm	Tuesday 14th April 2026, 1pm - 4pm
Tuesday 10th February 2026, 1pm - 4pm	Tuesday 21st April 2026 - e-mentoring session
Tuesday 24th February 2026, 1pm - 4pm	Tuesday 28th April 2026, 1pm - 4pm
Tuesday 3rd March 2026 - e-mentoring session	Tuesday 5th May 2026, 1pm - 4pm

**Course venue:** Shipston Primary School

**Course cost:** £1495 (ex VAT)

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**Booking Deadline:** Friday 28th November 2025

### Course overview and learning outcomes:

Successful completion of this course leads to Thrive Childhood Licensed Practitioner® status. By the end of the training, you will know how to be and what to do in response to children's varying, and often complex, social and emotional needs.

The course will demonstrate how Thrive-Online®, our mapping, measuring and monitoring tool, can be used to profile whole classes and individual children, and to identify strategies and action plans that will support healthy emotional and social development. You will also be presented with a raft of practical activities that will help you develop a relational stance and help children become ready to learn.

This course is ideal for anyone working closely with primary school aged children in a teaching, healthcare or social care role. It is particularly beneficial to professionals with pastoral responsibilities, including safeguarding, special educational needs, SEMH education or a tutor role.

The course is structured into 12 training sessions, each 3 hours long, along with 2 e-learning modules and 2 e-mentoring sessions.

During the training sessions, you'll explore:

- The development and functioning of the brain and nervous system.
- The six developmental stages of social and emotional development.

- The principles of attachment theory.
- Key strategies for building supportive relationships.
- The role of the arts, play and creativity in supporting social and emotional development.
- How fear, anger, loss, change, separation, bereavement and joy can interrupt learning.
- Instruction and practice in using Thrive-Online to profile and create targeted action plans for whole groups and individual children, and measure progress.

### By the end of the course

You should feel more confident to deal with disruptive and troubling behaviour and notice that stress levels reduce as relationships between children and staff improve.

To achieve Licensed Practitioner status, you will be required to attend all the course sessions and be an authorised user of Thrive-Online with an annual Whole Setting subscription. This needs to be in place for the first day of training. If your setting is new to Thrive you may be eligible for a discounted subscription rate – please contact the Thrive Regional Development team for more information.

To maintain your Licensed Practitioner status, you will need to attend two continuing professional development (CPD) webinars worth 5 CPD points each, each academic year.