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In the event that you wish to complete some training / reading in the weeks / months to come, please find attached a list of websites / online (free!) courses to have a look at:

Course title:	Link:	Information:
<p><u>Open University:</u> Understand the Foundations of Management and Leadership</p>	<p>https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/growing-as-a-manager</p>	<p>This online course will provide an introduction to the foundation skills and knowledge you need when becoming a manager.</p> <p>It has been developed by The Open University Business School and the Chartered Management Institute (CMI) – the leading authority on management and leadership in the UK.</p>
<p><u>Future Learn:</u> Dyslexia and Foreign Language teaching</p>	<p>https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/dyslexia</p>	<p>Run by Future Learn; this free online course gives an overview into dyslexia and how students might be supported when trying to learn an additional language</p>
<p><u>SGS College:</u> Free online courses, with Level 2 accreditation in the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Equality and diversity -Awareness of mental health problems -Information, advice and guidance -Certificate in understanding autism -Certificate in understanding behaviour that challenges -Certificate in understanding children and young people’s mental health 	<p>https://www.sgscol.ac.uk/study/online?fbclid=IwAR0W_twXB1tqKkwNH7dM69w8a91pjSJRkd93TvqU6n6TPhD_bpd3owweg</p>	<p>All of these have a level 2 (equivalent to a GCSE) qualification attached to them and are run by Filton SGS college as free distance learning courses</p>



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<p>-Principles of customer service</p>		
<p><u>St. John's Ambulance:</u> First Aid annual refresher Paediatric First Aid support modules</p>	<p>https://etraining.sja.org.uk/my/ <i>This is the main page; once registering it will take you to both units</i></p>	<p>You'll need to register first. Both courses are completely free of charge. They give an overview to the course and then break it down into specific units. There are other courses on here, but after visiting the page these two courses feel the most relevant.</p>
<p>The Open University – free online courses Course examples include: -Working with young people -Understanding early years and environments -Understanding dyslexia -Thinking how I work with other professionals -Professional relationships with young people -Key skills: Working with others -Introduction to child psychology</p>	<p>https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue <i>This link will give you the full page of free distance learning units in Education.</i></p>	<p>I can't even begin to list the amount on offer with the OU! There is a mix of courses on offer at varying level. The link takes you directly to education-based courses; there is also a section that looks at business and leadership courses, working with people and handling difficult conversations.</p>
<p>Speech and Language Training: An Introduction to Speech, Language and Communication Needs How to use the 'Progression Tools' to screen children for SLCN: Talking to parents about their child's speech, language and communication development</p>	<p>https://www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/projects/professional-development/online-short-course/ https://www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/resources/resources-for-practitioners/how-to-use-the-progression-tools-video/ https://www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/projects/professional-development/a-professional-development-video-talking-to-parents/</p>	<p>The following links are for online training modules that can be completed at any time and online training videos. Most will be appropriate for all staff but some are aimed at those in leadership roles. The majority are free to access online although you may need to set up an account.</p>



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<p>Higher Level Language Skills, An introduction to idioms, metaphors, similes, analogical reasoning, homophones, homonyms, homographs, proverbs and sayings</p> <p>Makaton are due to start offering level 1 course online, introductory charge of £59</p>	<p>https://learn.banterspeech.com/p/light-up-language-and-reading-comprehension-with-these-key-higher-level-language-skills</p> <p>https://www.makaton.org/training/findTraining</p>	<p>Do ask your line manager and we can look at funding this if required</p>
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