**Training for Schools Workers – Cleaning Staff**

Please find, below, a compilation of on-line and distance training to enable you to continue to develop in terms of your work, personal skills and mental health and wellbeing. Possible tutor delivered training (both face to face and virtual) can be viewed here <https://learning.unison.org.uk/member-learning/learning-for-your-job/schools>

Training and development is a great way to keep your brain active and your spirits up and the CPD focus outlined here will stand you in good stead for your career development in your current role or if you decide to look for new work. Added to this most of these options are free so won’t hurt your bank account and the others are discounted for you as UNISON members.

This list of courses is not exhaustive, many more interesting learning opportunities can be found with each of these providers / on each of these platforms, but these courses will give you a good starting point.

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| **UNISON- E-Learning** | | | |
| Study Area | Course Name | Cost | Link |
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| Mental Health and Wellbeing | Staying Strong: Stress Awareness | Free for members | <https://e-learning.unison.org.uk/course/index.php?categoryid=4> |
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| **The social Partnership and OpenLearn (OU) – Free badged courses** | | | |
| Study Area | Course Name | Cost | Link |
| School Focused / CPD Development | Supporting Children’s Development | Free for members | <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/health-sports-psychology/supporting-childrens-development?in_menu=368967> |
| Next steps | Planning a better future | Free for members | <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/money-management/planning-better-future?in_menu=368967> |

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| The British Council | | | |
| Study Area | Course Name | Cost | Link |
| Literacy and Language | ESOL: English for Cleaners | Free to All | <https://esol.britishcouncil.org/content/learners/english-for-work/cleaners-0> |

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| Digital Unite | | | |
| Study Area | Course Name | Cost | Link |
| Digital | Free materials and user guides | Free to All | [www.digitalunite.com/technology-guides](http://www.digitalunite.com/technology-guides) |

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| Skills Academy | | |
| Study Area | Course Name | Cost |
| Cleaning / housekeeping | COSHH Awareness certification | Free for members |
|  | Domestic and commercial cleaning certification | Free for members |
|  | Infection control certification | Free for members |
|  | Preventing slips and trips in the workplace | Free for members |
|  | Workplace hygiene certification | Free for members |
|  | Facilities management certification level 2 | Free for members |
| If you would like to access Unison’s Skills Academy Platform please click the following link and apply by filling in your details: [Skills Academy | UNISON Learning and Organising](https://learning.unison.org.uk/skills-academy/) | | |

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| **E-Careers – 10% discount for members** | | | |
| Study Area | Course Name | Cost | Link |
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| School Focused / CPD Development | Recognising and supporting children with special educational needs | £90 | <https://ecareers.unison.org.uk/teaching-childcare-education/special-needs/level-3-recognising-and-supporting-children-with-sen> |
| Leadership and Management | An introduction to conflict management | £90 | <https://ecareers.unison.org.uk/business-work/leadership-management/cache-an-introduction-to-conflict-management> |
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| **OpenLearn : OU** | | | |  |
| Study Area | Course Name | Cost | Link |  |
| School Focused / CPD Development | Childhood in the Digital Age | Free for all | <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/education-development/childhood-the-digital-age/content-section-overview?active-tab=description-tab> |  |
|  | Inclusive education knowing what we mean | Free for all | <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/education/educational-technology-and-practice/educational-practice/inclusive-education-knowing-what-we-mean/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab> |  |
| Leadership and Management | Discovering Management | Free For all | <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/money-business/leadership-management/discovering-management/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab> |  |
| Digital Skills | Digital Literacy: succeeding in a Digital world | Free to all | <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/education-development/digital-literacy-succeeding-digital-world/content-section-overview> |  |
|  | Introduction to Cyber Security : Stay Safe On-line | Free to all | <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/science-maths-technology/introduction-cyber-security-stay-safe-online/content-section-overview> |  |
|  | Using a scientific Calculator | Free to all | <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/science-maths-technology/mathematics-statistics/using-scientific-calculator/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab> |  |
| Numeracy | Starting with Maths: Patterns and Formulas | Free to all | <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/science-maths-technology/mathematics-and-statistics/mathematics-education/starting-maths-patterns-and-formulas/content-section-0> |  |
| Literacy | Every day English 1 and 2 | Free to all | <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/languages/free-courses> |  |

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| **Wranx** | | | |
| Study Area | Course Name | Cost | Link |
| work Focused / CPD Development | Raising Awareness: Menopause in the Workplace | Free for members | <https://unionlearn.ulp.wranx.com/> |
| Mental health and Wellbeing | Raising Awareness: Mental Health | Free for Members | <https://unionlearn.ulp.wranx.com/> |
| Numeracy | Functional Skills Maths Levels 1,2 and 3 | Free for Members | <https://unionlearn.ulp.wranx.com/> |
| Literacy | Everyday English: Punctuation | Free for Members | <https://unionlearn.ulp.wranx.com/> |
|  | Intermediate Everyday English: Punctuation | Free for Members | <https://unionlearn.ulp.wranx.com/> |
|  | Functional Skills English Levels 1,2 and 3 | Free for Members | <https://unionlearn.ulp.wranx.com/> |

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| **Future Learn: OU** | | | |
| Study Area | Course Name | Cost | Link |
| Mental health and Wellbeing | Youth Mental Health: Helping Young People with Anxiety | Free for all | <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/youth-mental-health> |
|  | Emotional Intelligence at Work | Free for all | <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/emotional-intelligence-at-work> |
|  | Understanding depression and low mood in young people | Free for all | <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/depression-young-people> |
|  | Mindfulness for wellbeing and peak performance | Free for all | <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/mindfulness-wellbeing-performance> |
| Leadership and Management | Management and leadership: Growing as a manager | Free for all | <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/growing-as-a-manager> |
|  | People Management Skills | Free for all | <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/people-management-skills> |
| Personal skills and development | Work / life balance and the impact of working remotely | Free for all | <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/work-life-balance-remote-working> |