**[DFE GRANT FUNDED SENIOR MENTAL HEALTH LEAD TRAINING](https://www.compass-uk.org/positive-effect/mental-health-wellbeing-solutions/school-college-mental-health-and-wellbeing/senior-mental-health-lead-training/)**

**[A practical introduction to implementing a whole school approach](https://www.compass-uk.org/positive-effect/mental-health-wellbeing-solutions/school-college-mental-health-and-wellbeing/senior-mental-health-lead-training/)**

Our course supports new and existing designated senior mental health leads in schools and colleges to implement, establish and sustain a whole school approach, bring busy colleagues on board and maintain momentum.

**Format**

* **Online (live)**
* **Two days, one week apart 9am – 3pm**
* **1:1 consultation session**
* **Termly Community in Practice webinars**

Senior leads learn how to:

* Devise an effective strategic plan, aligned to the eight whole school approach principles.
* Assess and monitor need and identify appropriate interventions using evidence-based tools and feedback to measure outcomes.

**Course is:**

* **£795 (+ expenses if face to face)**
* **DfE quality assured**
* **CPD accredited**
* **For beginners**
* **Delivered in small groups of up to 8 delegates**
* **Interactive, with tailored delivery and a personal approach from the trainer**
* **Practical, building self-paced action planning**
* Ensure strong and lasting whole school engagement by adopting effective strategies and holistic approaches.

To **book**, schools need to follow two steps:

**Step 1: Apply for their school’s DfE grant** via the [grant application service](https://onlinecollections.des.fasst.org.uk/fastform/senior-mental-health-leads).

**Step 2: Book onto our training** using our [online registration form](https://www.compass-uk.org/positive-effect/mental-health-wellbeing-solutions/school-college-mental-health-and-wellbeing/senior-mental-health-lead-training/senior-mental-health-lead-course-registration/).

***“A great 2 day start. Felt the chunking down of the audit tool action planning was a great help and avoided feeling overwhelmed…”***

***“It was extremely motivating Thank you so much – loved the two days.”***

***“… a high quality CPD. “***

***“I will be recommending this course to our cluster schools. Thank you.”***

Many Senior Leads have found it useful to have peers from other local/cluster/MAT schools in the same session. Local group sessions also allow us to deliver training in person, hosted by a school, so if you have 5 or more schools that want the training face-to-face, we can come to them. Please get in touch to discuss.

**Compass is a leading charity provider of Mental Health Support Teams in schools and colleges with services across the country supporting thousands of students in education settings. Compass Positive Effect uses this experience to offer practical, real-world help.**

Further information available via our [website](https://www.compass-uk.org/positive-effect/mental-health-wellbeing-solutions/school-college-mental-health-and-wellbeing/senior-mental-health-lead-training/), or contact: positiveeffect@compass-uk.org