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Adding the Spark to Year 7

Kick-starting your pupils' secondary journey

Course reference: 8074ZUF **Price:** £299+VAT **Timings:** 10am - 4pm

This course is suitable for any staff with a pastoral, curriculum or leadership role for year 7 and examines creative ways to add enjoyment, encouraging success and raise achievement as well as help overcome the difficulties faced by year 7 students as they make the transition to key stage 3.

Course content

- Developing independent learning, personalised learning and thinking skills
- Providing appropriate pastoral and academic coaching and mentoring for students
- Creating effective learning environments, opening minds and making education exciting
- Overcoming barriers and building confidence and self-esteem in year 7 students

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Suitable for

Staff with a pastoral, leadership or curriculum role for year 7 hoping to promote achievement and wellbeing.

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Fantastic! Informative, interesting and very personalised. I am inspired!

Marie Faulks

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Safeguarding: Online and Mobile Technologies

Ensure that all your children are risk aware and safe in the ever-changing online environment

Course reference: 7819ZUF **Price:** £299+VAT **Timings:** 10am - 4pm

The popularity of online and mobile technologies can be used positively in education, but staff and students need to be protected. Parents, school staff and carers have a responsibility to take an active interest and to ensure that safeguarding strategies are in place and implemented. This course will examine the potential safeguarding issues related to online and mobile technologies and explore possible solutions and means of implementing these through a review of policy and practice.

Course content

- Develop robust policies to support online safeguarding, including e-safety and AUP's
- Identify the range of e-safety issues
- Communicate key safety messages to young people
- Help young people to recognise when they might be vulnerable
- Explore the wider network for information and advice for reporting abuse
- Provide more support and guidance for parents and carers

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Suitable for

Safeguarding officers, teachers and senior leaders keen to ensure that online and mobile technologies can be fully utilised, safely, as part of the school's curriculum.

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A concise, interesting and very helpful course. Thanks.

Melanie Thomas - Ebbw Vale
Comprehensive School

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Strategies for Success for First-Time Managers

All the practical skills you need to develop a strong management style

Course reference: 7673ZUF **Price:** £299+VAT **Timings:** 10am - 4pm

The shift from managed to manager is a time of great change. New skills must be learned quickly and applied. Changing relationships will need to be managed and a newly-increased workload will need to be handled effectively. This course - designed for those from all phases of education - offers both teaching and non-teaching staff an overview of proven strategies for preparing for, settling into and succeeding in their first management role.

Course content

- Meeting the common challenges of being a new manager
- Management styles - key qualities of effective managers
- Motivating your team and dealing with change
- From colleague to manager: handling relationships with other staff in light of your new role
- Dealing with your new workload effectively - time management and delegation skills
- Monitoring your progress, and that of your team, and tackling poor performance

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Suitable for

Teaching and non-teaching support staff team leaders in primary, secondary and special schools or FE colleges aiming to build on their leadership skills.

“**Very useful course, informal but informative. Lots of useful tips, very inspiring.**

Samantha Slim - Clacton Coastal Academy

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Being an Effective Mentor, Getting the Best out of Your Students

Develop the skills and knowledge you need to work effectively with students

Course reference: 7884ZUF **Price:** £299+VAT **Timings:** 10am - 4pm

This course explores the benefits of different styles of mentoring and their application, and will provide delegates with the skills, knowledge and resources needed to implement effective mentoring as soon as they return to school / college.

Course content

- Mentoring styles overview – which strategy works best when?
- Communication skills – actively listening and responding appropriately
- Group mentoring skills – ensuring that every student’s voice is heard and addressed
- One to one mentoring skills – facilitating student reflection and goal setting
- Objective setting and monitoring – ensuring and celebrating success

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Suitable for

Any member of teaching or non-teaching staff who would like to build on their skills and knowledge to enable effective mentoring of students.

“**Very informative and interesting. Leaving with fresh ideas and strategies.**

Nicola Brown - Childwall School - A Specialist Sports College

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Raising Achievement Through Effective Speaking and Listening

Using classroom dialogue to engage students in effective learning activities

Course reference: 8296ZUF **Price:** £299+VAT **Timings:** 10am - 4pm

Learning through talk explores how teacher questioning and teacher-pupil and pupil-pupil dialogue can be powerful motivational strategies and lead to deeper learning. The course will draw on the Assessment for Learning framework and delegates will gain a range of practical ideas for immediate use in their classroom, as well as techniques to reduce 'off task' behaviour.

Course content

- Develop an in-depth understanding of the best practice in using talk to increase pupil progress
- Identify a range of speaking and listening strategies to engage pupils in deep learning
- Build on your skills as a classroom practitioner to deliver consistently outstanding lessons
- Implement strategies immediately to engage pupils through effective dialogue
- Control pupil behaviour more effectively
- Explore how verbal feedback can be used as a motivator

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Suitable for

This course is of benefit to teachers of all subjects from KS2 to KS5. It enables teachers to examine their own practice of using talk for learning and equips them with strategies to use talk to deliver outstanding lessons.

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99% of delegates rate our courses as 'Good' or 'Outstanding'

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New Roles and Responsibilities for Year Leaders and Tutors

The essential guide for successful year leaders

Course reference: 7319ZUF **Price:** £299+VAT **Timings:** 10am - 4pm

This course has been designed for aspiring and existing heads of year wishing to fully embrace the academic and pastoral issues involved. The course will address the skills essential to support and manage change and bring coherence to the ever developing roles. The key focus is on the issues of quality assurance, leadership styles, managing colleagues, data analysis, monitoring student progress, guidance systems and formative assessment.

Course content

- Clarifying the core roles: leadership qualities
- Quality assurance and the implications
- The essential skills of the year leader
- Working with tutors to develop a culture of achievement
- Tracking students, guidance systems and student reviews
- Developing 'learning to learn' programmes

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Suitable for

Year leaders and form tutors who want to maximise their performance in their role.

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“Friendly, nice, relaxed atmosphere conducive to learning. On the whole... Excellent.”

Craig Shinton - Duffryn High School

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Working with Parents to Tackle Problem Behaviour

Develop an excellent relationship with parents and work together to tackle problem areas

Course reference: 7892ZUF **Price:** £299+VAT **Timings:** 10am - 4pm

This course explores strategies for working collaboratively with parents and carers to tackle problem behaviour and attendance. By the end of the course, delegates will have the knowledge they need to begin working in partnership with parents and will be prepared to overcome common pitfalls and barriers.

Course content

- Exploring the teacher-parent-student relationship
- Tackling socio-economic factors which act as a barrier to school and attainment
- Identifying the issues and focusing on solutions
- Ways of holding parents to account that are not intimidating
- Monitoring progress and celebrating success
- Methods for collaborative problem solving
- Potential barriers and strategies for overcoming them

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Suitable for

Attendance managers, pastoral staff and senior leaders in primary, secondary or special schools looking to identify strategies for engaging parents in tackling problem behaviour.

“ ***Extremely useful course. Very knowledgeable tutor and relaxed atmosphere so ideal for learning.***

Jo Martin - St Thomas More Catholic College

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PSHE and Citizenship in Special Schools

Giving you the advice, guidance and confidence to tackle this challenging topic

Course reference: 7695ZUF **Price:** £299+VAT **Timings:** 10am - 4pm

This course will provide essential strategies for PSHE and citizenship in the special school as well as structures to provide an effective programme of provision, providing important life skills for all students with SEN. This course is suitable for PSHE and citizenship co-ordinators, LSAs and all teachers involved with students with SEN.

Course content

- Develop an effective programmes of study for PSHE and citizenship
- Create engaging and meaningful schemes of work and lesson ideas
- Involve the whole school in PSHE/citizenship provision
- Organise, monitor and evaluate the impact of PSHE and citizenship provision
- Make effective use of assessment
- Develop teachers skills and raise the profile of PSHE throughout the school

Course dates

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Suitable for

PSHE and citizenship co-ordinators.

“ ***Very inspiring! Recharged my batteries and better informed me.***

Christine Koeller - Coleg Elidyr

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Planning and Implementing a Meaningful Primary PSHE Curriculum

A practical guide to PSHE development in KS1 & 2

Course reference: 1173ZUF **Price:** £269+VAT **Timings:** 10am - 4pm

As a primary school teacher, you will understand the importance of developing a supportive learning environment that promotes the emotional, personal and social development of every child in your school. This course will offer the latest information to support PSHE development in primary schools, presenting a framework for devising your programmes of study and an opportunity to consider a variety of teaching and learning strategies to ensure your work makes an impact on your pupils' personal growth.

Course content

- Explore the benefits of a whole-school approach to PSHE
- Consider a practical framework for planning a meaningful PSHE curriculum for your primary school
- Examine a range of possible delivery models to find the right one for your school
- Identify various teaching and learning strategies for delivering effective PSHE
- Assess the impact that your programme has on your pupils and plan for the future

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Suitable for

All teachers who have an interest in the personal and social development of pupils in their primary school. It will be particularly useful for those who have responsibility for curriculum development in KS1 and 2.

“
99% of delegates rate our courses as 'Good' or 'Outstanding'
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Developing the Role of Non-teaching Pastoral Staff

How to develop your personal skills to provide essential support for students

Course reference: 7604ZUF **Price:** £299+VAT **Timings:** 10am - 4pm

There is an ever-increasing number of non-teachers in pastoral roles and their remit is constantly growing. This course will develop skills in building rapport and relationships with students, effective working with outside agencies and creating a whole-school approach to pastoral care.

Course content

- Improving communication skills
- De-escalating anger and causes of conflict
- Strategies for supporting individual students
- Examples of good practice

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Suitable for

Non-teaching pastoral staff in UK secondary schools who want to develop their skills and knowledge.

“
One of the best courses I have attended. Very interesting.
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Vanessa Mansfield - Norwich School

How to be an Effective Head of Key Stage

Everything you need to make a real impact on your key stage group

Course reference: 8017ZUF **Price:** £299+VAT **Timings:** 10am - 4pm

The role of head of key stage is a challenging and varied one, and ultimately very rewarding as you see the students you are responsible for learn and flourish. The content of this course, suitable for both aspiring and existing heads of key stage, is wide ranging and designed to give a complete overview.

Course content

- Tracking and monitoring student progress: making the numbers meaningful
- Leading, managing, inspiring and motivating heads of year
- Running effective meetings with SMART outcomes
- Developing and delivering PSHE and citizenship programmes
- Dealing with and following up disciplinary issues
- Monitoring and improving punctuality and attendance
- Forming effective working relationships with external agencies

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Suitable for

Current or aspiring heads of key stage 3, 4 or 5 who want to maximise their effectiveness in their role.

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Everything was great; very informative and well presented.

Caroline Horner - Woodford County High School

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Anxiety, Depression and Obsessions - Supporting Students With Mental Health Disorders

Support students with anxiety, depression and obsessions to improve their wellbeing, attendance and attainment

Course reference: 8282ZUF **Price:** £299+VAT **Timings:** 10am - 4pm

Mental health disorders are surprisingly common, affecting a considerable number of children and young people. A significant percentage of 5-16 year-olds have a diagnosed mental health disorder and others have problems that have not yet been formally diagnosed. Poor mental health can have a major impact on a child's education, with poor attendance and lower attainment common among students with mental health disorders. Schools have a key role to play in supporting these young people to achieve their potential and improve their emotional wellbeing.

Course content

- Understand different types of mental health disorders
- Recognise the signs and symptoms of some of the most common mental health disorders
- Identify students in need of support
- Work with parents and carers to support their child effectively
- Establish when to involve external agencies
- Promote positive wellbeing through the curriculum

Course dates

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Suitable for

Pastoral leaders, heads of year, mentors, teaching assistants and other staff who want to support pupils and students who are suffering from mental health disorders such as anxiety, depression or obsessions.

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99% of delegates rate our courses as 'Good' or 'Outstanding'

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From Bullying to Bereavement - Providing Emotional Support for Distressed Students

Promoting a culture of emotional health and well-being in your school

Course reference: 8283ZUF **Price:** £299+VAT **Timings:** 10am - 4pm

This course will enable you to understand and provide a supportive response to those students who may undergo traumatic times in school. You will return to school equipped with strategies and techniques to help you support students dealing with grief, bullying, anger, stress, friendship and relationship issues and all other overwhelming emotions.

Course content

- Develop knowledge of approaches to counselling in young people at school
- Understand how to constructively relate to young people in acute distress when facing emotional trauma
- Recognise the importance of excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Explore the factors which can cause, or prevent, anger and stress in the school community
- Identify how to implement a positive school culture which encourages well-being for pupils and staff

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Suitable for

Suitable for anyone who has regular contact with pupils experiencing emotional health issues including pastoral carers, year heads, support staff and senior leaders responsible for policy and professional training.

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Positive Well-being: Building Your Resilience

How to unwind from the stresses of the day and build the resilience to keep moving forward

Course reference: 8286ZUF **Price:** £299+VAT **Timings:** 10am - 4pm

Anyone who works in an educational setting knows that some days can be much more demanding than others! Using proven techniques from physical and emotional health experts, this course will equip you with the powerful strategies to help you unwind and be better prepared to face the challenges ahead.

Course content

- Understand the fundamental importance of caring for yourself so that you can care for others
- Consider the power of an alternative viewpoint - the Hot Cross Bun model
- Strengthen your resilience and develop good habits for staying positive
- Discover simple suggestions for building personal confidence and raising self-esteem
- Practice proven techniques to help you unwind
- Acquire skills to recover and move on from the inevitable flashpoints and conflict situations

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Course dates

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Suitable for

Teachers, leaders and support staff - anyone who feels the stresses and strains of working in education will benefit from these practical ideas.

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Dealing Confidently with Sex and Relationships in PSHE

How to tackle the challenging issues sensitively and confidently

Course reference: 4840ZUF **Price:** £299+VAT **Timings:** 10am - 4pm

Many teachers struggle with the delivery of sex and relationship education. This course will offer clear guidance on delivery, improve teacher confidence, offer help in selecting materials and provide clarity around national guidelines. This course is suitable for PSHE co-ordinators, teachers, support staff and school nurses delivering sex and relationship education.

Course content

- Strategies to help all teachers focus on the 'relationships' aspect of SRE
- Developing teaching methods to focus on skills and values as well as knowledge
- Understanding of national guidance surrounding sex and relationship education
- Creating links with other areas of PSHE such as 'risk'
- Effective ways of removing 'barriers' and dealing with sensitive and controversial issues

Course dates

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Suitable for

Any member of school staff looking to increase their confidence in delivering SRE including teachers, pastoral staff, form tutors and year leaders.

“*A fantastic course with very useful and practical tips to take back to the classroom.*

Hannah Perrins - Adams' Grammar School

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Promoting the Emotional Well-being and Academic Achievement of Looked After Children

Dismantling the barriers that prevent looked after children achieving their potential

Course reference: 8220ZUF **Price:** £299+VAT **Timings:** 10am - 4pm

Looked after children can face a formidable range of barriers to learning, yet despite this a select group of schools have made great strides in enabling looked after children to achieve. This course, suitable for those within primary or secondary schools, will look at the best practice pioneered by these schools as well as providing plenty of practical strategies to address the issue in yours and how their pupil premium funding can be best spent.

Course content

- Develop a framework of high expectations for looked after children
- Recognise the typical barriers to achievement looked after children face and how to mitigate against these
- Establish effective monitoring of social and academic performance and appropriate forms of support and early intervention
- Identify suitable curriculum options that provide stretch and challenge
- Support the successful engagement of carers as partners in learning

Course dates

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Suitable for

Leaders, teachers and support staff in primary, secondary or special schools looking for practical ideas for supporting looked after children in order to maximise their progress.

“**99%** of delegates rate our courses as 'Good' or 'Outstanding'”

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The Art of Effective Leadership

From the essentials to advanced strategies for effective leadership

Course reference: 7980ZUF **Price:** £299+VAT **Timings:** 10am - 4pm

This course is designed to improve the self-awareness of school leaders and to give them the context and confidence to develop a leadership style and process which delivers success. Using academic research from the commercial world, school leaders will learn of the impact of their strengths and of the processes they might need to employ to complement their weaker areas. This course is suitable for anyone who is serious in their desire to lead whether from primary, secondary or special schools, or FE colleges.

Course content

- What is leadership?
- The habits of effective leadership
- Walking the talk
- Building effective teams
- Leading through strengths and weaknesses
- Distributing leadership
- Measuring self-performance

Course dates

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Suitable for

Middle or senior leaders in primary, secondary or special schools who want to build on their leadership and management skills in order to maximise their effectiveness in their role.



Well prepared and planned. A useful course for anyone considering a position in leadership.

Mark Wilkinson - City of London School for Girls



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Using Small Group Interventions to Manage Behaviour

Effective strategies to improve student behaviour

Course reference: 7920ZUF **Price:** £299+VAT **Timings:** 10am - 4pm

Small group work has been found to be very effective in improving social behaviour. This course will look at practical ideas for running small groups to help students manage their own behaviour. Implementation, management and practical strategies will be explored. This course is suitable for behaviour support staff, SENCOs and managers.

Course content

- Planning an effective intervention
- Organisation and structure of small groups
- Development of an effective SEBS (Social and Emotional Behavioural Skills) programme
- Small group work in SEAL
- Helping communication skills, friendship, self control and social problems
- Anger management classes
- Use of games and play

Course dates

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Suitable for

Middle and senior leaders and support staff with a role managing behaviour who want to explore the use of small group behaviour interventions.



Very practical, instant use on returning to school.

Helen Powell - Cyfarthfa High School



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Child Protection: Roles and Responsibilities of the Designated Safeguarding Lead

Understand current legislation and how to keep your students safe

Course reference: 8050ZUF **Price:** £299+VAT **Timings:** 10am - 4pm

The role of the designated safeguarding lead is vital in safeguarding children's wellbeing and carries a lot of responsibility with it. The very latest legislation and guidance will be analysed, with practical advice in appropriate and sensitive implementation of all aspects of this key role.

Course content

- Understand your role as a delegated safeguarding lead
- Review key legislation and the relevant sections for schools
- Identify what to include in your child protection policy
- Establish where to seek guidance and support
- Handle allegations and complaints

Course dates

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Suitable for

Designated safeguarding leads and their deputies, governors with child protection responsibilities. Leaders will be up to date with national legislation and be enabled, with resources, to effectively fulfil their duties.

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Very informative and delivered in a clear, concise manner. Good resources supplied.

Sue Critchley - Bedford High School

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Securing Success in Your First Senior Leadership Role

Develop the skills to overcome the challenges of leadership

Course reference: 8117ZUF **Price:** £299+VAT **Timings:** 10am - 4pm

This very practical course will support colleagues in developing the new skills that they will need to succeed in their new and developing role within school leadership. Whether your title is assistant head, senior teacher or deputy head, this course will offer many practical ideas that, once applied, should make an instant impact within your school setting. This course covers all the essentials for new senior leaders from primary, secondary and special schools, as well as those from FE colleges.

Course content

- The challenge of new leadership
- Developing the necessary distance to lead
- The time management challenge of a teaching leader
- Examples of good practice
- Communication and developing 'your style'
- Dealing with difficult colleagues

Course dates

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Suitable for

New or aspiring senior leaders within primary, secondary or special schools looking to develop their leadership skills and maximise their impact in their new role.

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A really well managed and useful course. The content was affirming but challenging. Potentially career transforming.

Ian Peters, Penn School

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Child Protection Refresher Course for Experienced Staff

Review your practice in light of current documents and developments

Course reference: 8051ZUF **Price:** £299+VAT **Timings:** 10am - 4pm

This refresher course is ideal for designated safeguarding leads in UK schools who have been trained in the past and want to either refresh or extend their skills and knowledge. It offers a comprehensive overview of the latest developments in child protection and the significant and latest changes in statutory guidelines.

Course content

- Know and understand the changing emphasis in child protection
- Access and understand the latest legislation
- Review your existing practice in light of legislation
- Revise your knowledge of all aspects of the role
- Collaborate with colleagues through sharing experiences
- Prepare for training in your own establishments

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Suitable for

Experienced designated safeguarding leads, their deputies, senior and pastoral staff and governors working in UK schools who want to refresh their skills and knowledge and ensure they are up to date.

“ **Course really met the needs of attendees. The course content and materials were excellent.**

Beverley Humphrey-Lewis - Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School

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Raising Standards Through the Mentoring of Young People

How to use mentoring as a powerful tool to enable students to realise their potential

Course reference: 7542ZUF **Price:** £299+VAT **Timings:** 10am - 4pm

Young people growing up in western societies have to deal with a rapidly-changing social world. These changes have their greatest effect on the young people who are most poorly equipped to deal with them. Trained mentors can play an important role in helping young people to raise standards, tackle and learn from failure and create a new culture of opportunity and success.

Course content

- What works – factors that can improve the effectiveness of mentoring
- How mentoring works best in schools and colleges
- Screening prospective mentors
- Academic and pastoral mentoring
- Structured activities for mentors and protégés
- Mentoring as a part of a whole-school approach to raising attainment

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Suitable for

Subject leaders, teachers and teaching assistants who want to help raise attainment through mentoring.

“ **Very informative and well presented. Has given me lots of ideas.**

Louise Taylor - The de Ferrers Academy

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Developing and Leading an Outstanding Sixth Form

Develop successful skills and strategies to lead your sixth form

Course reference: 8119ZUF **Price:** £299+VAT **Timings:** 10am - 4pm

This highly participatory course is aimed at developing leadership skills within colleagues who are responsible for this crucial area of school performance. With so many different options, pathways and models available, this course will give delegates a clear evaluative process for developing provision that would be graded outstanding within the inspection framework. Delegates will leave the course with the outline of development plans which will deliver real and noticeable improvement within their school.

Course content

- Models of successful provision
- Developing a provision within a school's ethos
- Leading school aspiration through sixth form success
- Securing the correct support processes
- Maintaining and sustaining challenge
- Making the right choices for learners

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Suitable for

Sixth form leaders who want to ensure that their provision is reaching its potential.

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Excellent - advice was fantastic. This course has really motivated me.

James Coltella - The Skinners' School

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Enabling Year 11 Students to Achieve Their Potential

Give year 11 students all the support they need to succeed in this crucial year

Course reference: 7770ZUF **Price:** £299+VAT **Timings:** 10am - 4pm

Year 11 students are under huge pressures to achieve academically and make important life decisions. This course offers strategies and advice for staff with a responsibility for year 11 to ensure students are offered the support and guidance they need to achieve their academic and personal potential as they prepare for the future.

Course content

- The role of the head of year 11 and the form tutor
- Helping students juggle the academic demands of year 11
- Providing support for students uncertain about their future
- Sources of further information and support about life post-16
- Enabling students to retain focus and manage the pressure of revision and exams
- Helping students to help each other through peer mentoring and support

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Suitable for

Staff with a pastoral or leadership role for year 11 hoping to promote achievement and wellbeing in the run up to GCSEs or equivalent.

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Brilliant course, delivered by a great tutor. Many thanks.

Victoria Heslop - Walbottle Campus Technology College

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Raising Achievement for Year 8 Students

Practical strategies to keep up the pace of achievement in year 8

Course reference: 7772ZUF **Price:** £299+VAT **Timings:** 10am - 4pm

The achievement of year 8 students can often plateau as their motivation dwindles and life becomes more driven by hormones and peer pressure than a desire to thrive and achieve in school. This course looks at strategies that can be adopted by the head of year 8 and form tutors in order to maintain motivation and raise the achievement of students during this difficult year.

Course content

- Bridging the attainment gap to motivate all year 8 pupils
- Helping students to deal with issues of self-esteem, peer pressure and difficulties at home
- Motivating year 8 students to achieve academically and to contribute to the wider school community
- Strategies for raising attainment and avoiding the 'year 8 achievement plateau'
- Encouraging peer support and mentoring to enable progress
- Broadening the role of parents and carers in supporting year 8 students

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Suitable for

Heads of year 8, year 8 form tutors and key stage 3 managers keen to ensure that student progress is maximised without compromising well-being.

“Excellent insight and strategies provided. Going back to school enthused and with many ideas to try out.”

Nicole Broad - Tanglin Trust School

Boosting Attendance in your School

Practical interventions to raise standards through increased attendance

Course reference: 7861ZUF **Price:** £299+VAT **Timings:** 10am - 4pm

Boosting attendance can be a key factor in whole-school improvement, with clear links to raising standards. This course will give you the information to establish a thorough system for managing and improving attendance, with lots of ideas on practical interventions that have worked successfully in other schools. This course is suitable for senior leaders and those involved in managing attendance.

Course content

- The regulations and guidance on registration and attendance
- Auditing current provision and developing a robust attendance policy
- Case studies of successful interventions from other schools
- Use of data and effective monitoring
- Available support services and external agencies
- Developing staff and creating a positive whole-school climate
- Curriculum changes that boost attendance

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Suitable for

Attendance managers and senior leaders

“Informative and enlightening. Useful information and practical advice. Thank you!”

Anita Price - Alfreton Grange Arts College

Sex and Relationship Education for Students with SEN

How to provide high quality support for SEN students in this challenging area

Course reference: 7796ZUF **Price:** £299+VAT **Timings:** 10am - 4pm

Students with special educational needs or learning difficulties are less likely than their peers to receive effective sex education at home and face a higher than average likelihood of experiencing sexual abuse. It is vital that an effective sex and relationship curriculum is delivered which caters to the individual needs of each student. The course is primarily aimed at special school staff but other colleagues should also find it of use.

Course content

- The framework for sex and relationships
- Philosophical, ethical and legal issues
- Managing the curriculum
- Aims, principles, content and methodology
- Using appropriate language
- Confidentiality and answering questions
- Contraception

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Suitable for

School staff with a responsibility for teaching sex and relationships education to children with special needs in a special, primary or secondary school setting.

“*Thank you for such an informative day. Lots of ideas to take away and implement.*”

Natalie Stevens - St Mary's
Wrestwood Children's Trust

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Leading your Key Stage – A Guide to Leading from the Middle

Proven skills and strategies to maximise your abilities as a middle manager

Course reference: 1129ZUF **Price:** £269+VAT **Timings:** 10am - 4pm

No matter what your key stage, leading from the middle is not easy. This course offers a range of practical suggestions for new middle managers and key stage leaders. Written by experienced school leaders, its practical theory and people / time management advice will prove an invaluable part of your managerial development.

Course content

- Understanding your role
- Your new management role – What can you expect?
- Managing organisational change
- Managing your time and tasks effectively to maximise your abilities
- Your changed status – managing colleagues effectively

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Suitable for

Primary middle leaders

“*Very practical and reflective. Lots of opportunities for personal discussions. Very relevant.*”

Lisa Guy - West Thornton Primary
School

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Self-Harm and Eating Disorders – Providing Positive Support

How to identify and support students before it's too late

Course reference: 7486ZUF **Price:** £299+VAT **Timings:** 10am - 4pm

Students who have recovered from self-harm and eating disorders often cite the pivotal role that a supportive school can play. This course draws on the experiences and best practice outlined by over 1000 school staff and hundreds of students who have overcome self-harm or eating disorders. We aim to provide you with a wide range of ideas and strategies, and renewed confidence in your ability to support students causing concern.

Course content

- Understand what self-harm and eating disorders are and why people develop them
- Use risk factors and warning signs to determine who needs support
- Handle difficult conversations with students sensitively
- Respond appropriately to self-harm incidents at school
- Work with parents and peers to support student recovery
- Use a range of practical strategies to support students in school
- Make referrals to CAMHS when escalation is appropriate

Course dates

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Suitable for

Pastoral leaders, heads of years, form tutors, boarding staff and other members of staff who want to provide effective support for self-harm and eating disorders.

“*Excellent day, course leader very helpful and tailored training to our needs. Very informative and useful.*”

Dawn Duckworth - Wright Robinson Sports College

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Developing Resilience and Coping Skills in Your Students

Help make your school a leader in character education

Course reference: 8292ZUF **Price:** £299+VAT **Timings:** 10am - 4pm

Developing children's resilience is now being seen as important as academic learning. This course will look at practical approaches to embed resilience across the school; train staff and pupils, and provide a wealth of practical strategies.

Course content

- Embed resilience across the school - an ongoing sustainable programme that has real impact
- Develop engaging active learning techniques and an effective 'toolkit' for building resilience
- Create effective staff and student coaching programmes and support networks
- Evaluate, monitor and assess the impact on all students

Course dates

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Suitable for

Senior and middle leaders as well as heads of year/departments from both primary and secondary schools as well as colleges.

“**99%** of delegates rate our courses as 'Good' or 'Outstanding'”

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Preparing for Deputy Headship

How to develop practical strategies and techniques to successfully prepare for an advanced leadership role

Course reference: 7575ZUF **Price:** £299+VAT **Timings:** 10am - 4pm

It is sometimes said that achieving a deputy headship is more difficult than actually being appointed as headteacher. A clear grasp of the role of the former – and an informed view on leadership – are clearly vital. A very sound grasp of interview technique, and how to avoid the legendary pitfalls of this experience is also vital for success. This course is ideal for aspiring deputy heads from primary, secondary and special schools, as well as FE colleges.

Course content

- The role of the deputy headteacher in moving a school forward
- Leadership – models and issues
- The letter of application and CV compilation
- Interview technique
- Practical tips to deal with the challenges facing the newly-appointed deputy headteacher

Course dates

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Suitable for

Middle leaders and aspiring deputy heads who want to understand and prepare for the role of deputy head teacher.

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An excellent day, lots of interactive activities and practical help.

Mark Wilkinson - Penn Hall School

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Focusing Year 10 Students - Getting KS4 Off to a Good Start

Accelerate performance of your year 10 students through practical programmes that work

Course reference: 7281ZUF **Price:** £299+VAT **Timings:** 10am - 4pm

Effective teaching and mentoring of year 10 students gets key stage 4 off to a good start and puts students in the best possible position to reach their potential by the end of year 11. This course is aimed at staff with a pastoral or leadership role for year 10. Strategies to improve study skills, provide effective mentoring and enable the setting and meeting of appropriate targets will be explored.

Course content

- Effective study skills programmes at key stage 4 - a range of models
- The strategies and skills needed to address these issues
- Mentoring programmes that work
- Study skills throughout year 10 - developing and sustaining good habits
- Setting and meeting targets for achievement

Course dates

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Suitable for

Staff with a pastoral or leadership role for year 10 hoping to accelerate and maximise performance of students.

“

A thoroughly enriched day. I have come away with lots of ideas. Thank you.

Christina Nesbitt

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Working with Parents to Raise Achievement

Establish effective parental engagement and involvement to raise achievement in your school

Course reference: 8301ZUF **Price:** £299+VAT **Timings:** 10am - 4pm

By looking to enhance your school's parental engagement, this course will explore how you can enthuse parents to become more involved in the achievement and progress of their child. In the quest to raise achievement, schools tend to focus all their energies on what happens during the school day. This course looks at what schools can do to engage and involve parents in supporting their child's learning and achievement.

Course content

- Understand the barriers to effective parental engagement in learning and achievement
- Build whole school approaches to involving parents in pupil learning
- Identify strategies to involving parents in supporting whole school approaches to raise achievement and aspiration
- Explore techniques to engage parents in their child's learning and achievement
- Develop opportunities to engage parents as learners

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Suitable for

This course will benefit all middle and senior leaders as well as pastoral staff who are looking to raise achievement through enhanced parental engagement.

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99% of delegates rate our courses as 'Good' or 'Outstanding'

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Tackling School Phobia

A practical guide to working together to support phobic pupils and improve their attendance

Course reference: 8287ZUF **Price:** £299+VAT **Timings:** 10am - 4pm

Schools need to be proactive in actively promoting attendance but staff may feel that school phobias are caused by external factors out of their control. This course aims to identify significant support that schools can offer the child and its parents/carers to enable the school and the family to work together to manage the phobic behaviour.

Course content

- Develop a better understanding of school phobia
- Provide an environment that will support the phobic child
- Identify ways that can increase attendance levels in school
- Set up positive relationships between the school, the child and the family
- Develop specific, outcome driven targets in the school development plan to demonstrate rising attendance levels
- Practical advice on managing Local Authority and Ofsted expectations

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Suitable for

Pastoral leaders, year heads, support staff and senior managers will find the content particularly useful in ensuring a co-ordinated approach to improving attendance.

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