

Making a Difference through Mentoring

The Aims of Mentoring:

To raise attainment and aspirations by providing extra one-to-one support outside the classroom, helping with organisational problems, behaviour and emotional issues etc. We encourage the students to set goals, to become positive independent learners and realise their full potential.

Range of Support Available:

LRC Club: is open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 3.15-4.15pm. Get help with homework, coursework and revision. ICT is available.

Peer Mentoring: support from a trained older student with homework, organisation and friendship issues.

Volunteer Mentoring: 1:1 support from an adult volunteer, usually from outside school. Volunteer Mentors are good at listening, offering support and advice. Meetings are usually once every 2-4 weeks in school time.

Business Mentoring: members of the business community are matched with KS4 students to help them achieve or exceed their target grades and support them with their future career choices.

Specialist Trained Staff: Work with students from all year groups who require extra support or who have more serious issues. Students may be referred by parents/carers, Year Achievement Leaders or ask for support themselves.



Who?

A Personal Mentor is an adult volunteer who is good at listening, offering support and advice and can give one hour a fortnight (or more!) during the school day.

Why?

To make a positive difference to young peoples' lives, encourage them to raise their aspirations and to think about life after school.

What?

A rewarding and supportive relationship. The Mentor gives individual attention, listens, helps to organise time, shares experiences, helps set targets and talks to their mentee as a friend.



Approved Provider
The King's School
'Making a Difference through Mentoring' programme

How can you get involved?

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