

## Mission Statement

### Student Mentoring Service:

*“To improve the lives of young people and enable them to become productive responsible students by creating one to*



## WHO CAN PROVIDE ME WITH MORE INFORMATION?

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Student Mentoring Service



To Inspire, Guide & Achieve

*Want to be a Mentor?*

We are looking for highly motivated and enthusiastic volunteer mentors to deliver, dynamic and effective work with students.

Home Office



Supporting Young People  
Through Education since 2005



*The Student Mentoring Service Provides a support service, to 13 to 18 year olds in school. The student may be experiencing various problems e.g. at risk of exclusion, disaffected, anger issues, low self esteem, would benefit from extra support, and will have been selected to receive mentoring.*

*Each student is treated as an individual with their own needs and issues. We want them to reach their full potential and have a full and productive school life.*



## *Potential Volunteer Mentors*

### *WHAT CAN WE GIVE YOU?*

- \*Provide Training, with a certificate at the end.
- \*Receive an Induction to the project.
- \*Provide you with appropriate resource material.
- \*The opportunity to use the skills you have and to develop more.
- \*Be provided with good support and supervision on a regular basis.
- \*Ongoing training, when available.
- \*Experience a new working environment.
- \*The opportunity to make a real difference to a young persons life.



## *WHAT DO WE EXPECT FROM YOU?*

### *Prior to being accepted as a mentor*

- \*To commit to all the initial training offered.
- \*Have a CRB & Vetting & Barring check clearance.
- \*Have references checked.

### *When accepted as a mentor*

- \*Have a commitment to the project for at least six months.
- \*Wear ID at all times when mentoring.
- \*Attend all support & supervision sessions.
- \*Return 'Contact Sheets' on time.
- \*Keep boundaries and remain professional at all times.
- \*Act as a positive ambassador for the project in school.
- \*Attend any training sessions as required.
- \*Claim expenses monthly.
- \*Enjoy a great experience.

### *Mentoring*

- \* Each student has one hour session weekly or fortnightly, for as long as they benefit from it.
- \* Mentoring takes place in school during term time.