



*An introduction*

# Peer Mentors

Information for Year 7 Pupils

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## Our mission:

*“To support our peers by Enhancing social competence, Building security within the setting and wider community by realising their worth as social beings, Improving attendan*

*ce and educational attainment whilst Developing friendship skills in a positive environment.”*

## What is a peer mentor?

- A peer is someone of your own age; they could be a friend or someone in your year group.
- A mentor is a person who you go to for advice.
- A peer mentor is a person who will be there for you; they will listen to you, understand you and offer you guidance.
- Whenever you have a question, a situation you're struggling to get through or even if you just want to have a friendly conversation with someone, Priory's team of peer mentors will be there to support you.



## How can Priory's peer mentors help you?

- Priory's peer mentors are here to guide you through the start of your journey at high school so you can learn to succeed!
  - We will offer you support
  - We will always be there to listen - even if you don't need us to give you any advice.
  - We will keep everything private, unless you tell us something that makes us concerned about your safety. We call this 'safeguarding' and we will have to talk to a teacher.
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## where can you find us?

If you want to talk to us, find us:

- At the HEX dining room every break and lunch
- Around the school, wearing our blue Peer Mentor badges
- Contact us via Ms Smith or the Pastoral team



## How do I become a peer mentor?

- The role of peer mentor is only available to Year 10 and Year 11 pupils
- This allows you to get 3-4 years experience of high school
- Then, you too will be able to support the well-being of your younger peers.
- Being a peer mentor is an experience in which you learn new ways to help others and develop your own skills



## Peer Mentors

### What are Peer Mentors?

We are here to help any pupil who needs help or support. Come and see us if you need someone to talk to, if you are having a difficult time, if you need advice or if you need help with homework.





All peer mentors have attended structured training sessions in school with an external trainer where they were given an introduction to mentoring and 'buddying' younger ones.

Each learner participated in activities across five challenges to gain a 10 hours accredited ASDAN certificate. This nationally recognised certificate qualifies their competence in the role.

*We're here to help!*

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