



Kingsmead School



A PARTNER ACADEMY IN JOHN TAYLOR MAT

Head of School: Mrs M Mincher, Bsc, NPQH

RESILIENT



INNOVATIVE



MINDFUL



EMPLOYABLE



Academic Mentoring – Boys Progress League

Dear Parent/Carer,

At Kingsmead, we strive for all our students to be the best that they can be. To support your child in school, they will be receiving mentoring from myself where we will implement different strategies to support your child's needs. In the first meeting 2 targets will be set, to help them to overcome any barriers to learning and to encourage an increased focus that will maximize their progress.

Historically, Academic Mentoring programmes have proven to have a significant impact on the progress of students. The following key benefits have been identified:

- Improved focus on how to meet or exceed target grades and attitude towards study
- The raising of confidence and self-belief, resilience and work ethic, linking to our RIME values in school
- To improve and maintain good attendance
- Help with managing pressure of schoolwork

We will endeavor to avoid impacting on crucial curriculum and teaching time, therefore students will have their invaluable mentoring at tutor time.

Alongside mentoring there are specific sessions being planned for guest speakers and a potential trip in the future, further information and letters for this will be given out to notify you of any details, when this is happening.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address below.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. J. Taylor

Year 9 Progress Leader

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