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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 Activate Mentoring 2021/22

Following on from its success two years ago, we have decided to engage with the Education Business Partnership (EBP) Activate Mentoring Scheme. This scheme involves local business people, with an interest in young adults and their potential to achieve, becoming mentors for a year.

The programme commences with a speed networking event, allowing students and mentors to meet, chat and matched with each other. Once a suitable match is found, the mentor and student decide on a convenient time for their regular meeting. This will be during college hours but not during their Maths or English lessons.

Although the focus of the sessions will be around: boosting self-esteem; reaching full potential; motivation for the future; being organised and staying on track, the content of the sessions will be designed around the student's wishes and needs.

We would like to offer your child one of the 20 funded places on this programme and therefore invite them to the networking event on **Tuesday 5 October 2021** at 8:45am in the Library. The programme will be introduced to them and they will get the opportunity to meet the mentors and ask questions.

I would be grateful if you could discuss this opportunity with your child and if you have any questions please get in touch with me via email sac@henrycort.org or by calling the college office.

Yours sincerely

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