

Our ref: CS/ERE/ADO/Attendance Peer Mentoring 2

Date: 27th February 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Peer Mentoring Attendance Programme

Dear Parent/Carer,

At Dame Elizabeth Cadbury School, we are committed to creating confident, successful and resilient individuals who play an active and positive role within our school community. Central to this vision is providing opportunities for students to develop leadership skills, take responsibility and contribute meaningfully to the wellbeing and success of others.

Your child has been selected to take part in our peer-to-peer mentoring programme as a mentor. This invitation reflects the trust we have in them and recognises the positive example they set through their conduct, attitude and engagement with school life.

As a mentor, your child will be paired with a younger student to offer encouragement, guidance and reassurance. The role focuses on helping younger pupils feel supported, valued and connected to the school community, particularly in relation to attendance and engagement with learning. Research shows that positive peer relationships can play an important role in improving pupils' confidence and sense of belonging, while having a positive impact on the overall culture of the school.

Participation in the programme will also support your child's personal development. Through mentoring, students have the opportunity to strengthen key skills such as communication, empathy, leadership and responsibility. These experiences form an important part of our wider commitment to developing well-rounded individuals who are prepared for future challenges beyond school. Along with these benefits, students will also receive rewards within school for their participation.

Mentors will be supported throughout the programme by staff, with clear guidance, training and regular opportunities to reflect on their role. While mentors are not expected to resolve complex issues, their consistency, positive attitude and willingness to listen can make a significant difference to the experiences of younger students.

We are grateful for your support in enabling your child to take on this important responsibility and look forward to the positive contribution they will make to our school community. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at enquiry@decschool.co.uk FAO E Raine and A Donovan.

Yours sincerely,



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