

Year 11 Online Revision Mentoring with University of Surrey
Information for students and parents

Dear Parent/Carer,

Your son/daughter has been nominated by their teacher to enrol on a **Year 11 Online Revision Mentoring** programme with University of Surrey.

The programme is a 10 week initiative in which your son/daughter will receive 1:1 and peer support mentoring towards revising a key subject area. Our mentors are current University of Surrey students who have been trained to assist with revision skills within **English, Maths and Science**.

Starting on Monday 12 October, mentees will receive access to their Brightside Mentoring account via which they can contact their mentor and access a group channel to participate in discussion with other students on the programme. Training is available to all mentees at the beginning of the programme to support with navigating the platform. All mentees will have access to their account until Monday 14 December.

Online mentoring is a controlled online environment in which content and communication is moderated. Our student mentors have completed safeguarding checks in addition to receiving online safeguarding training. Members of University of Surrey and Brightside Mentoring staff have access to communication and manually moderate messages that include the following: **flagged words, contact numbers and addresses, files, web links**. Any messages shared that do not comply with the safeguarding policy will be declined. Further details with regards to safeguarding policy and site security can be found at: [Brightside site security](#)

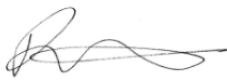
If your child is interested in this opportunity, please pass a contact email address which can be shared with the University of Surrey to your nominating teacher as soon as possible, retaining this letter for reference. You will later receive an online application form to complete to confirm your registration onto the programme.

You will be informed whether your child has received a place on the programme by Monday 12 October. Please note that your place will only be confirmed once a submitted application has been received.

Should you have any initial further questions or queries about the programme, please contact our team at wp@surrey.ac.uk

We hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity and look forward to receiving your contact details.

Kind regards,



Rob Thatcher
Senior Widening Participation & Outreach Officer
University of Surrey

Parent/Carer to complete and return to nominating teacher

I consent to my child's school sharing my email address with the University of Surrey to receive an application for my child to enrol onto the Y11 Online Revision Mentoring.

Name..... School.....

Email address.....

Signed

Date.....