**Academic Mentors – Morpeth School**

Morpeth is a successful Tower Hamlets secondary school with a thriving sixth form of 300 students. The sixth form was established in 2009 and our sixth cohort of students is applying to university this year.

We offer a wide range of A Levels, and three Level 3 BTECs. Morpeth staff and sixth form students are based at the main school site and at the Wessex Wing, our separate sixth form building. The Wessex Wing also provides dedicated independent study, eating and social facilities for sixth formers.

We have successfully employed Academic Mentors for six years to date. Their main role is to work with individual students and small groups, supporting them with their learning and challenging them to achieve at, or above, their target grades. Mentors are also responsible for supervising our four Sixth Form study areas ensuring that students are working purposefully during their Supervised Study sessions.

We have a number of Academic Mentors in order to support a wide range of subjects. Our mentors offer more than one subject. We have recently appointed one of our current team of mentors to lead the team, providing induction and day to day support for the team.

In addition to working with individual students, supporting and challenging them in their academic studies, we encourage our Academic Mentors to contribute to the enrichment programme for our students. Current mentors run clubs such as a Current Affairs club, a ‘Science in the News’ group and a support group for potential medicine applicants.

Successful candidates will work term time only plus three weeks (in order to provide additional revision opportunities for students in the holidays and on Saturdays).

Academic mentors work 35 hours per week, the actual working times are negotiated with the team of mentors to ensure that the Study Areas are supervised between 8.30a.m. and 5.00p.m.

* We are currently looking for 3 well-qualified graduates who can offer mentoring for the following combinations of subjects:
* Biology and Psychology
* Business and Economics
* Sociology, Religious Studies and Health and Social Care