

Academic Mentors – Morpeth School

Morpeth is a successful Tower Hamlets secondary school with a thriving sixth form of 350 students established in 2009.

We offer a wide range of A Levels, and 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, and social facilities for sixth formers.

We have successfully employed Academic Mentors for seven 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. A Lead Mentor provides induction and day to day support for the team.

In addition to working with individual students, supporting and challenging them in their academic studies, our Academic Mentors are required to contribute to the enrichment programme for our students. Current mentors run clubs such as a chess club, debating, film club, meditation sessions and keep fit classes.

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 highly qualified graduates with at least a 2:1 degree in one subject and an A grade at A Level in the other/s for who can offer mentoring a combination of at least 2 of the following subjects:

Biology, Business Studies, Chemistry, Economics, English, Film Studies, Geography, History, Maths, Further Maths, Media Studies, Physics, Politics, Religious Studies (Philosophy and Ethics), Sociology