

# One to one paid mentoring

## Professional mentoring to support more vulnerable young people

Bath-based charity Mentoring Plus has been providing trained volunteer mentors and activities for vulnerable young people since 1998. It's our mission to enable young people to thrive, despite significant difficulties they face.

Our charitable mentoring commission is delivered by volunteers for students in the B&NES area in need of 'early intervention.'

By contrast, our paid mentoring service works in support of 'higher risk' referrals, those disengaged from education, those supported by EHCP plans and those outside of the B&NES area.

Any surplus is re-invested in our charitable service supporting vulnerable young people.



### The service includes:

- 1) Collecting the mentee for the mentoring session and dropping them afterwards, including to/from school (if required)
- 2) Weekly mentoring sessions during school hours of 1-3 hours, connecting students with positive extra-curricular / out of school activities according to their own interests
- 3) An experienced mentor who has been recruited following B&NES Council safer recruitment guidelines, trained to follow Mentoring Plus methods and policies in child safeguarding and safer working practice as audited by B&NES Council
- 4) Termly progress report (approximately every 7 weeks) & sessional monitoring reports if required
- 5) Mentor involvement in professional meetings as required
- 6) Access for the mentee to our organised activities programme, covering arts, sports, community and enterprise activities weekly in term time.

The cost per weekly term-time session (for young people on EHCPs) is between £100 and £130 depending upon session length. This is inclusive of mileage and activities expenses in the B&NES area. The minimum contract commitment is x1 term – i.e. 7 weeks.

### Like to refer a young person?

Talk to Kev Long to refer a young person in your care, to discuss support needs, potential funding sources and next steps.