

## Year 11 Mentoring Programme 2021-2022

### October 2021

At DBA all year 11 students have an academic mentor from our teaching staff. The role of the mentor is to provide support to our students during their final year in middle peak. On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October, we had our first Y11 mentoring session of the academic year. During this session mentors discussed any career aspirations with their mentees, career guidance required and guided students through the process of designing a revision timetable in preparation for their first pre-public examinations (PPE1) in November 2021. This session was extremely successful and both staff and students enjoyed their dedicated time together. Please see comments from teaching staff and students below. The next mentoring session will be on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December where we will discuss if any specific intervention or support is required following the PPE 1 exams.

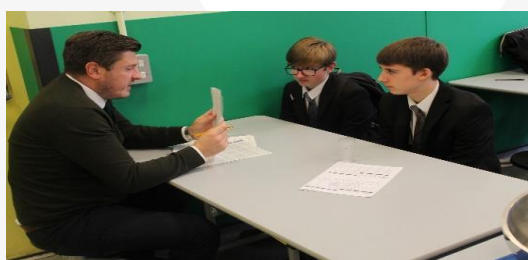


#### Student Comments

*"I found it really useful to sit down with one of my teachers and start to plan a revision timetable"*

*"I appreciated the time to sit one on one with my teacher and talk about what I would like to do when I leave school"*

*"I felt like the teacher was really taking time to support me with the exams coming up soon"*



#### Staff Comments

*"I really enjoyed having the time to speak to students in my form in a small group"*

*"There was a lovely atmosphere in the room. It was something that we hadn't done before but I think the students found it beneficial"*

*"I was surprised by some of the career aspirations and I am in a better place to support the students knowing what they want to do"*