Parmiter's School

Founded 1681

20 October 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Peer Mentoring

Your child has been selected to be a Peer Mentor and will undergo a training session using materials developed by Hertfordshire County Council on **Tuesday 3 November** during periods 1 and 2. Students will need to make arrangements with their teachers to catch up on any missed work and hand in any homework due on the date stated above.

At the conclusion of their training, each student will be allocated a 'mentee' from Year 7 or 8. Your child will meet with their mentee during registration on one morning per week for one term. Likely topics of discussion may include friendships, confidence, behaviour and school issues. Mentors will be trained on what to do if their mentee raises something in discussion which causes concern.

The programme has been running successfully for a number of years and mentees often comment on how grateful they are to have one-to-one support from an older student, who may have experienced the same or similar issues as they made their transition into secondary school. We very much appreciate the willingness your child has shown to be an active member of our school community and hope that they will be able to benefit just as much as the student being supported.

If you are willing for your child to participate, please complete the **consent form** by no later than **Thursday 22 October 2027**.

If you have any questions or concerns in this regard, please e-mail b.poulton@parmiters.herts.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

Mr B Poulton
Head of Year 9