

Highfield Peer Mentors

Key Stage 2 Assembly
Peer Mentors and Mrs
Hook



By the Peer Mentor Team



What is a Peer Mentor ?

A Peer Mentor is someone you can trust- with your personal problems or scary situations.

We are here to help you in case you feel alone or sad that you can't talk to anyone, peer mentors will be there for you if you have any problems at home or in school.

Peer Mentors are there just like teachers but closer to your age just in case you feel uncomfortable talking to a teacher or a teaching assistant. Being closer to your age forms trust where as a teacher might not understand as much as a peer.



Why it is important in Highfield?

We do this because it is important that children in our school have an enjoyable time learning without any distractions or things that will put them down.

A child may not want to talk to an adult about their concerns therefore, may find it more comfortable talking to a Peer Mentor, as they can relate to your issues.

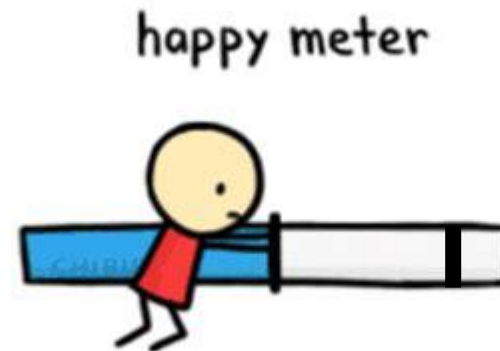


How can we help?



We are very supportive and can help you in many situations, such as:

- Friendship problems
- Issues at home
- Bullying- all types
- Loneliness
- Lesson issues
- Learning issues



We hope everyone can stay above our target or beyond the happy meter.

Types of bullying...

There are many types of bullying that we can help you with and overcome, such as:



Cyber bullying

Bullying over the internet or by using other technology to hurt others

Physical

Hurting others physically: hitting, kicking, punching, shoving, tripping etc.

Verbal bullying

Saying hurtful comments, teasing.

Social bullying

Using relationships to hurt someone.

Sexual bullying

A repeated, harmful and humiliating actions taken to another person sexually.

How will it work at Highfield?

- We will have 2-4 peer-mentors on duty during break and lunch times.
- We will be out and about (yards/field)
- So you can spot us anywhere we will be wearing **red jackets**
- If you have any problem please come and approach us.
- We will always be looking out for you!!





How will Peer mentoring work at Highfield?

- We will be wearing red jackets that look like this.....

We will always look out for people no matter who they are and what your problem is.

All you need to do is ask us and we will always sort time out for any of you

Peer Mentor parties

- In the forthcoming week, you may receive an invitation to come one of our special Peer Mentor parties.
- This invitation allows you have an early lunch with us in room 3 then play some games, quizzes, chat and chill. There will be activities each week such as watching a film, drawing/colouring, playing or something of your choice.
- Each half term new invitations will be sent out to new selected pupils.

Who does it involve?



The 10 Peer mentors of 2018 are:

- Veola M
- Jessica W
- Katie B
- Evie D
- Olivia S
- Charlotte W
- Nikita K
- Rylie R
- Leon F
- Matthew R

Everyone that is a peer mentor has taken the role because they wanted to help people out when they are having troubles at school. A couple of peer mentors are now going to explain what you can do if you feel upset or lonely.



Our pledge to you is.....

- We promise to listen and support you at all times.
- To listen to and understand both sides.
- We will never leave any problems unsolved.
- We will be fair, respectful and understanding.
- We will not do anything that you do not feel comfortable with.
- We have pledged to be confidential with all matters



WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU!

Any Questions?



THANKS FOR LISTNING!

