



Position Title: CROPS Secondary School Mentor.

Purpose: CROPS mentoring aims to support students who are struggling with emotional, social or behavioural issues. Local secondary schools identify students who are facing difficult circumstances and together we arrange for a CROPS mentor to support them in school.

Location: A local Peterborough secondary school.

Key Responsibilities:

- Meet up with students once a week, at the same time each week in their school and support them to work through the issues they are facing.
- Work closely with the school's student support departments providing feedback and progress reports.
- Work together with the school and follow school procedures for safeguarding and disclosure.
- Complete a 'mentoring session notes' form at the end of each session.
- Research or liaise with mentoring coordinator different strategies or interventions to help individual students.

Time Commitment: 1-2 hours per week in term time. More time can be given if desired.

Support Given:

- Email, phone or face to face support with the mentoring co-ordinator about any issues that arise.
- Practical support and resources for how to help students with the specific issues they are facing.
- Mentor meet ups, for mentors to share their learning with each other.

Training provided: Mentoring and safeguarding training taken from the 'mentoring and befriending foundation'.

***CROPS will DBS check and take references for all mentors.**