



Laurence Jackson School

Academic Mentoring



During their final year at Laurence Jackson School all Year 11 students are academically mentored to varying degrees with the aim of supporting our students throughout what can be a tough year. Students are split into colour coded groups and either mentored in teams led by members of our Senior Leadership Team or given one to one support by a linked member of staff.

Students who are mentored on a one to one basis have meetings held at key points of the year to support students with learning and in striving towards meeting their targets grades.

The focus of discussions with mentors will be:

- Are students meeting targets? Identify areas of concern and ways in which to improve.
- Identify areas of concern, particularly grade D or below target.
- Discussing and developing strategies and targets for improvement which must be subject specific.
- At each meeting the targets needs to be reviewed. If no progress is being made, the mentor will liaise with the subject teacher and try to ensure improvements.
- Attendance at each meeting is essential in order to get the most out of the programme.

Calendar of data collection and proposed meetings:

Week commencing	Data collection and meetings
12/9/11	Initial meeting to discuss AM/targets/strategies
31/10/11	Review PC1
5/12/11	Review PC2 and plan for Mocks
23/1/12	Review PC3/ mock results
5/3/12	Prepare for final exams
16/4/11	Discus PC4 and evaluate progress made. Check revision timetable
May 2012	Final meeting, discuss data, revision timetable and concerns that you can support the student with.
	Award certificate for successful completion of AM programme

Blue group – Mr Gavin, Miss Page, Mrs Carter

Black group – Mrs Wheatman, Miss Good

Green group – Individual Academic Mentors / Mrs. Blackman

Yellow group – Mr Teaz, Mrs Symmington

Red group – Mrs King

Our aim is to support each and every student in reaching their true potential during their final year at Laurence Jackson School.

Mrs K. Blackman

Academic Mentoring Co-ordinator

