St George’s Catholic Voluntary Academy Primary School

Learning Mentor Support



We are learning and growing together as God’s family. We will always do our best to love and respect each other as we prepare for our future.

# The Role of the Learning Mentor

The Learning Mentor acts as a support to pupils to ensure that they fully engage with their learning and overcome any barriers which may exist.

Our Learning Mentor at St. George’s, may help children with friendship issues, anger management issues, liaising with their teachers, supporting behaviour management strategies and developing positive relationships with families.

All matters discussed will remain confidential.

# How does my child access the Learning Mentor Support?

* A referral can be made by your child’s class teacher or any other adult who works with your child.
* A child can self refer by talking directly to our Learning Mentor Miss Emma Smith or by using the slips available in the link corridor beside the Worry Box which can then be deposited in the box.
* A parent may refer their child after consultation with their child’s class teacher.

# Learning Mentors can help your child to:

* Express their views.
* Raise self-esteem and confidence.
* Manage pressures and difficult times in their lives.
* Encourage them to achieve.
* Support them in developing friendships and improving their social and emotional skills.

# Other Issues that Learning Mentors can help with:

* Bereavement and loss.
* Transitions to new classes and schools.
* Changes in their family circumstances.
* Social and emotional issues.
* Attendance issues.
* Cohesion within the school community and encouraging your child to value their role.
* Liaising and working with outside agencies who might also be supporting your child.

If you wish to discuss any concerns you may have regarding your child and how they might benefit from learning mentoring, please telephone the school office on 020 8422 1272. Or email office@stgeorges.harrow.sch.uk

Your information will be passed directly to Miss Emma Smith, who will respond to you as soon as possible.