



## Brighter Futures Mentoring Programme

**Do you know a young black boy who would like to be mentored? Turn over for further information.**

Mentoring black boys aged 10 - 16 in Hackney. The Brighter Futures Mentoring Programme is a community-led initiative supported by the Mayor's Mentoring Programme. It aims to engage black boys aged 10 to 16 from Hackney in a 12 month mentoring relationship to improve school engagement, educational attainment and to support them in building plans for the future.

**Activities offer** might include helping with homework, **help students with reading, writing, maths and science**, life skills, working world **and share their skills and experience**, cooking, playing a board game, financial literacy support, CV writing, writing an article for the mentoring magazine and group trip to places of interest .

All of our volunteer's mentors have current enhanced DBS check and gone through a comprehensive mentoring and safeguarding training programme before being matched with a student.

### **Refer a young person to the mentoring programme >**

Do you know a black boy who would like to be mentored? If so we would love to hear from you.

They will be aged 10 - 16, resident in Hackney and will need to meet at least one or two of the following criteria:

- Have at least one fixed term exclusion in the last year
- Have a record of persistent truancy (less than 85% attendance in the last school term)
- Demonstrate low achievement with scores consistently below the Key Stage average for London
- Is a looked after young person
- Is a teenage parent
- Is considered to be 'at risk of becoming NEET'
- Is already known to the justice system or is an ex-offender.

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