

Peer Mentoring programme 2020

CALLING ALL CURRENT YEAR 8's!

We are busy making plans for our new year 7's joining us in September and we would like your help!

We are looking for a number of current year 8 students who would be interested in being trained as Peer Mentors, helping and guiding our younger students when they arrive with us in September.

Many of you may remember having Peer Mentors in your form groups when you were in year 7, how did they help you? The role of the Peer Mentor will be more important than ever this year as the induction process will be different from when you joined and the new year 7's will be relying on the support and understanding of older students like you in order to help them settle in.

In previous years, Peer Mentors have been involved in attending form groups, being around during periods of free time and showing students around who may be unsure where they are supposed to be. We are looking for students who have a range of ideas about how else the Peer Mentors could support our new year 7's, is this you?

If you are interested in being considered for this role, please could you email an 'expression of interest' with your name and form group to Miss Johnson and Mrs Detheridge at peermentors@millthorpeschool.co.uk by Friday 5th June answering the following points:

Why do you think Peer Mentors are important?

Why would you like to be involved?

What do you think you would be able to contribute to the programme?

How do you think our Peer Mentors could help the new year 7's?

Training will be provided remotely via completion of workbooks with the support of Miss Johnson and Mrs Detheridge. This will rely on students having to complete a small amount of extra work alongside their studies, please bear this in mind when applying.

There are usually an overwhelming number of applicants so we hope that this will be the same again this year. Depending on the number of people who apply, we may not be able to offer everyone the role of peer mentor, but all applications will be really carefully considered. If you are passionate about becoming a peer mentor, make sure that your application stands out!

All successful applicants will be notified by Friday 12th June 2020

We look forward to hearing from you.

Miss Johnson and Mrs Detheridge