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JOB DESCRIPTION	
JOB TITLE:	Peer Mentor
JOB PURPOSE:	To give guidance, support, advice and encouragement to pupils of a selected form in year 7, including both academic and behavioural help, and to work Co-operatively with the Form Tutor.
APPLICATION DEADLINE	Wednesday 3 rd June 2015
RESPONSIBLE TO:	Pastoral Manager – Mrs Nicholls
RESPONSIBILITIES:	<p>Organise events for Anti-Bullying week and Anti-Homophobia day</p> <p>Keep confidentiality when appropriate.</p> <p>Listen actively to the year 7's concerns or problems.</p> <p>Offer, not instruct, guidance and suggestions.</p> <p>Be friendly, positive, honest and easily approachable.</p> <p>Share your own experiences when applicable.</p> <p>Relate to the students on a friendly level, rather than as a figure of authority.</p>
JOB BENEFITS:	<p>Further developing different skills such as communication, confidence, listening skills and a sense of teamwork.</p> <p>Improved understanding of perspective, from another's position.</p> <p>Better at identifying potential in others.</p> <p>Being able to value own knowledge and experience.</p>
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:	<p>Peer Mentors need to be trusted students who are academically proficient, with a good attendance and behaviour record. They also need to be flexible and willing to commit to the Mentees.</p> <p>An enthusiastic, caring and mature attitude towards the system in general is imperative for this role.</p> <p>Mentors must write a letter of application to Mrs Nicholls</p> <p>The application must include the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Why you want to be a mentor2. What skills and qualities you have3. Highlight any experience you have working with younger children, brothers and sisters, students or friends.4. What you hope to achieve as a peer mentor