



Kilvington Mentor Matching Program – Pilot



Introduction

The Kilvington Mentor Matching Program was born out of discussions between former students and the School about how Alumni could connect with and add value to our current students' education journey, particularly during the senior years.

Feedback from students suggests there is a knowledge and experience gap between leaving school and embarking on tertiary studies or work. Our Alumni offers an extraordinary depth of skills and experience which we can draw on to help bridge this gap, and to assist students to leave Kilvington with a greater understanding of what to prepare for, the opportunities available to them and a clearer understanding of career direction.

The Program

The Mentor Matching program will commence as a pilot in June 2022 and conclude in September 2022 after which a review will occur to measure its effectiveness with a view to launch the program in 2023.

Mentors and Mentees (students) will be matched based on interest in industry specific knowledge and/or general career/life skills.

The program will include:

- Briefing sessions in June 2022.
 - 1 x Mentor and 1 x Mentee session.
 - Group briefing including all Mentors and Mentees.
- Three meetings between Mentors and Mentees from July to September 2022.
- Mentors will be matched to two students.
- Relationships can continue beyond the pilot.

Requirements to Participate in the Program

- Once participants commit to the program (following the first briefing session), you must remain in the program until completion.
- Face-to-face meetings will occur at Kilvington Grammar.

- Mentee (students) must communicate with their Mentor using their Kilvington email address.
- Mentors must communicate with students using their university or employer/business email address.
- Online meetings must occur on Microsoft Teams.

Mentors

- Have a current Working With Children Check (WWCC). Apply [here](#).
- Be currently:
 - undertaking tertiary studies, or
 - employed, or
 - have credentials in coaching in leadership and career development.
- Skilled in and enjoy participating in guiding and developing young people.

Mentees (Students)

- Year 10 – Year 11 Kilvington student.
- Has an interest in building knowledge to help effectively transition from School to tertiary studies or the workforce.

Next Steps

The following is the schedule of briefings and meetings in 2022:

- Mentees (Students): Session 7, Tuesday, 21 June 2022.
- Mentors: 6.00 – 7.00pm, Tuesday 21 June 2022.
- Mentors and Mentees: 4.00 – 6.00pm, Tuesday 19 July 2022.
- 1st meeting between Mentors and Mentees: 6.00 – 7.00pm, Thursday 4 August 2022.
- 2nd meeting between Mentors and Mentees: onsite or online (TBC).
- Final meeting between Mentors and Mentees: 6.00 – 7.00pm, Wednesday 14 September 2022.

Contacts

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