

# Dare to Dream Online Mentoring Sessions – School Info Sheet

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## Overview:

This section of the **Dare to Dream** programme invites Business Mentors to continue supporting the students on their journey through focussed online mentoring sessions. The objectives will be to:

- Re-visit some of the key messages delivered at the Launch event
- Further explore each student's potential
- Discuss themes of self-awareness, identity, character, employability and self-belief
- Share personal/workplace insights where appropriate, providing context to themes

Your school will be allocated a number of Business Mentors who will attend the mentoring sessions online with the students (on one of your chosen dates).

## Where & When?

We will introduce the Business Mentors partnered with your school via email, giving them the choice of dates, so that they can confirm the date that they are able to undertake the mentoring sessions. Once they have done this, I ask that you schedule them in at a convenient time and let them know any related instructions. Please ensure that a member of staff is available in the room for the duration of the online mentoring session for safeguarding purposes.

## Technical Requirements

- Locate a room for the mentoring sessions (please bear in mind if multiple sessions are running at the same time that there might be feedback and headphones will be required for each student)
- A desktop/device/headset/camera/online login is required for each student for their mentoring session
- The mentoring session for each student will last for approx. 30 minutes.
- Please ensure the students are invited and attend the sessions allowing enough time for them to login ready to start on time
- Please confirm the online platform that the school will be using and send the invite to the business Mentor ahead of their mentoring session

## The Role of Teachers

Please contact the **Dare to Dream** team and your allocated business mentors prior to the event if there are any specific requirements or anything you wish to highlight regarding individual students.

**IMPORTANT: A member of school staff will be required to be present during the mentoring sessions for safeguarding purposes.** Should any behavioural problems arise, school staff/teachers will be asked to support