



SAS MENTORING

Delivering bespoke, 1-2-1 support tailored
to the individual needs of learners

PROSPECTUS

2024/25

MANAGER'S MESSAGE



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Welcome to SAS Mentoring.

At SAS Mentoring, we believe that every young person deserves the opportunity to thrive, regardless of the challenges they may face. Our alternative provision mentoring service is designed to provide tailored, one-on-one support to students who may need extra guidance, encouragement, and a different approach to learning. We are committed to helping young people discover their strengths, build resilience, and achieve success.

SAS Mentoring understands that every young person is unique, and therefore, we take the time to get to know each individual and their specific needs. Through compassionate, personalised mentoring, we offer a supportive space where students feel valued, understood, and motivated. Our experienced mentors work with young people to:

- ➔ Increase Academic Engagement: We help students rediscover the joy of learning, supporting them to engage with their studies and reach their academic goals.
- ➔ Build Confidence and Self-Esteem: We provide emotional support and encouragement, empowering students to overcome self-doubt and believe in their abilities.
- ➔ Develop Social and Emotional Skills: By focusing on emotional literacy, resilience, and positive communication, we help young people navigate their social environments with confidence.
- ➔ Create Pathways to Future Success: Whether it's preparing for exams, exploring career options, or developing essential life skills, we guide young people towards achieving their future aspirations.

Our team of dedicated mentors are passionate about making a positive impact on the learners they work with. They work closely with schools, families, and community organisations to ensure that young people are receiving holistic, wraparound support. Whether a student is struggling with motivation, facing personal challenges, or simply needs someone to talk to, our mentors are here to provide guidance, encouragement, and practical advice. We don't just focus on academic achievement; we believe in nurturing the whole person.

Every journey begins with a single step, and with SAS Mentoring by your side, the possibilities are limitless. Together, we'll turn your young person's potential into personal growth and accomplishment.

Kind regards,

Andrea Blackmore
Manager





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WHO WE ARE

SAS Mentoring is a service that specialises in 1-2-1 support, tutoring, work experience, physical and emotional development, as well as community integration and preparation for working life.

A large focus of our work is helping young people who have social, emotional and mental health needs and EBSA, as well as all those struggling to find their own place within the community.

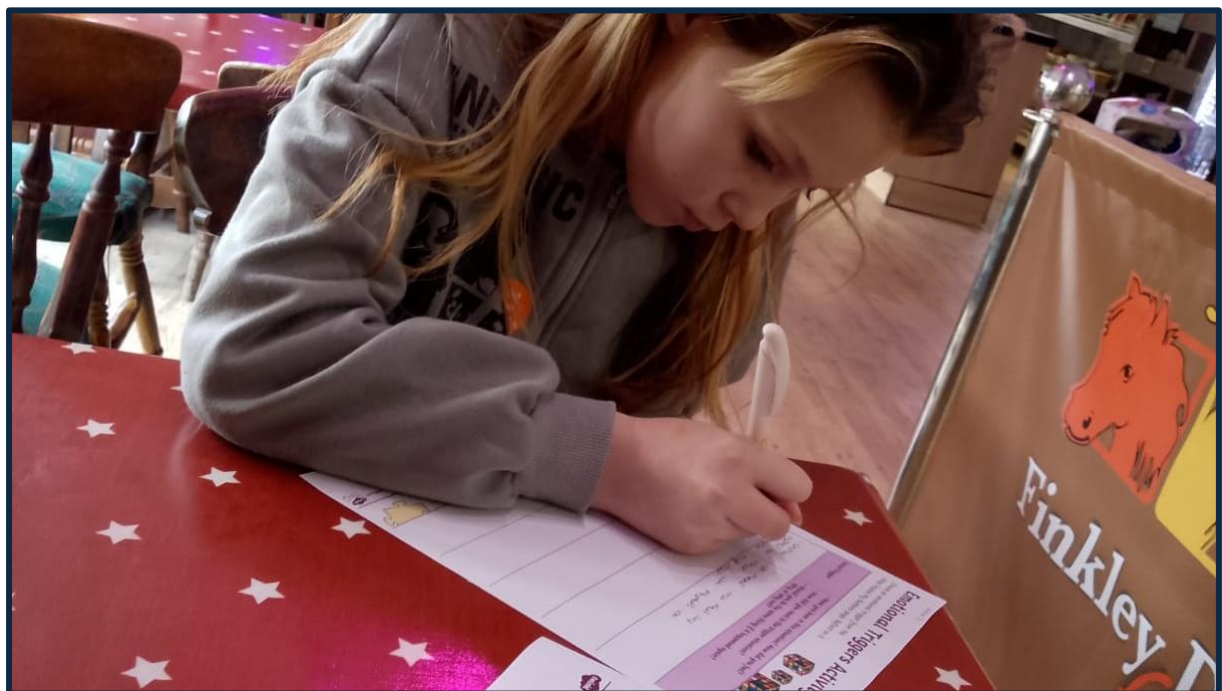
We specialise in building relationships with our young people and providing opportunities to experience regular successes.

HOW WE WERE CREATED

SAS Mentoring was founded in September 2021 in response to a crucial gap: students who were not attending school were being forgotten about.

By focusing on those who may have fallen through the cracks of traditional education systems, our desire is to make education more accessible for learners, especially for those who may face barriers

Through outreach and tailored educational support, SAS Mentoring is offering an alternative pathway for these learners to engage with education in a way that suits their needs.



SAS LEADERSHIP TEAM



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Meet the SAS Mentoring Senior Leadership Team



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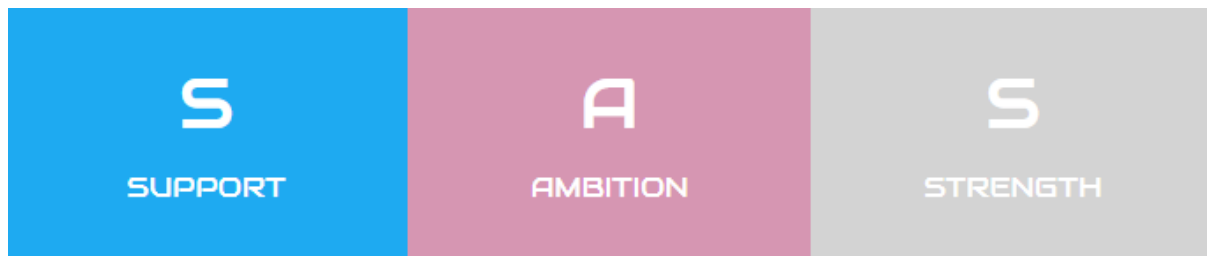


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SAFEGUARDING YOUNG PEOPLE

Everyone in our community, including staff, parents, families and learners have an essential role to play in making it safe and secure. As an alternative provision, we recognise our moral and statutory responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of all children in our care with their best interests at the centre of our work.

Safeguarding is at the heart of everything we do. We are totally committed to safeguarding young people and foster a culture of safety within our provision. We have a highly trained team of staff who understand the safeguarding risks that our young people face. We are aware that some young people make choices that put them at risk, and we work proactively with our learners, their families and other agencies to help them avoid putting themselves into unsafe situations.



We pride ourselves on providing a safe, inclusive, and nurturing environment where every individual feels valued, respected, and encouraged to reach their potential. This includes academic, emotional, social, and community support.

Nurturing a drive for personal and academic success, motivating learners to set high standards, and helping them to persevere toward those goals. This includes not only achieving one's own potential but also developing a sense of purpose and a willingness to make a positive impact.

Developing the inner resources and character traits that help our individuals persevere, overcome obstacles, and remain true to their values. Encompassing emotional resilience, physical well-being, and a supportive community that encourages learners to lift the spirits of others.

AREAS COVERED



By covering the entire Wiltshire region, with mentors based in North, South, East, and West Wiltshire, SAS Mentoring is well-positioned to provide support to all parts of the county.

As we expand nationwide, our vision is to ensure that every school and family, no matter where they are, has access to the support they need to succeed. Whether it's through academic tutoring, mental health programs, or professional development for staff, SAS Mentoring is here to help make a lasting difference across Wiltshire and beyond.



AVAILABLE QUALIFICATIONS

General Qualifications	Functional Skills	AQA Unit Awards
Offering GCSEs in English Language & Mathematics and Entry-Level Certificates in English, Mathematics, Science & Physical Education	Certification offered covering all levels of Functional Skills in English & Mathematics <i>Entry Level 1, 2, 3, Level 1 & 2</i>	Covering all topics from school curriculum subjects to life skills, outdoor activities, arts & crafts and work-related learning.

We also offer a variety of flexible, portfolio-based short courses; these programmes are widely used in formal and non-formal settings. As they are multi-level, the focus is on completing challenges and skills development according to individual ability.

CORE SUBJECTS

English
Mathematics
Science
Geography
Languages
History

VOCATIONAL TASTERS

Computing
Construction
Hair & Beauty
Hospitality
Land-based Sector
Manufacturing
Uniformed Services

INFORMAL

Animal Care
Environmental
Expressive Arts
FoodWise
Gardening
Living Independently
RoadWise

PERSONAL & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

PSHE
Citizenship
Beliefs and Values
Peer Mentoring
Personal Finance

WORK-RELATED

Careers & Experiencing Work
Enterprise
Leadership
Volunteering

SPORT & ACTIVITIES

Activities & Peer Tutoring
Sport & Fitness
Adventure & Residential
Football



We are committed to creating a happy and positive environment where all children thrive academically, socially, and spiritually.

If you are a professional looking to refer a young person to our provision, please visit our website to download & complete the relevant admissions paperwork. Our Senior Leadership Team will review the paperwork and contact you in due course.

AP REQUEST
FORM

INDIVIDUAL
RISK
ASSESSMENT

SERVICE
LEVEL
AGREEMENT



sasmentoring.co.uk/aprequest.html

CONTACT US

Thank you for your interest in SAS Mentoring.

We hope you've seen from this prospectus that our alternative provision is a very special place and that we are very excited to share it with you.

Parents, carers and professionals are always welcome to visit our provision as part of the decision-making process.

We'd love to hear from you, so please do contact us with any questions or to book a visit.

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INREACH SUPPORT OFFERS

1:1 MENTOR	GROUP INTERVENTION (1:3 RATIO)	STAFF TRAINING	PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAMME
<p>In House / Classroom support</p> <p>Session availability:</p> <p>Mornings 9am – 12pm</p> <p>Afternoons 12:30pm – 3pm</p> <p>All day 9am – 3pm</p>	<p>Programmes include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Violence & Consequences• Building Resilience• Employability Skills• Rights and Respect• Self Regulation Strategies <p>Available 9am – 12pm, split into two 90-minute sessions.</p> <p><i>*School staff member to assist for safeguarding support</i></p>	<p>Training sessions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• De-escalation and Reflection• Trauma Informed Practice• Staff Well Being/Mental Health <p>Two 60-minute sessions (1x Delivery and 1x Reflection session to be arranged with schedules)</p> <p><i>*Training can also be custom dependant on requirements</i></p>	<p>Programme includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understanding Development• Building Strong Relationships• Positive Discipline Strategies• Emotional Intelligence• Self Care Management• Screen Time & Modern Challenges <p><i>Six 90-minute sessions.</i></p>



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KS1/KS2 OFFER

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementing routine • Following instructions • Positive reinforcement • Communication skills • Healthy relationships • Turn taking • Visual aids • Safety within the community • Visual timetables 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths • English - SPaG • Handwriting • Phonics • Literacy • Numeracy • Physical education • Learning through play - Schemas • PurpleMash online learning • Arts & crafts • PSHE • Cookery • Sensory play • Online safety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behaviour management • Managing emotions • Self Regulation strategies • Developing confidence • Developing curiosity • Exploring interests • Building a positive self image • Fine motor skills • Sleep hygiene • Healthy diets

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KS3/KS4/POST-16 OFFER

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication Skills • Establishing Routines • Healthy Relationships • Transitions in Education • Risky Behaviours • Community Safety • Travel Training • Money Management • Living Independently 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Functional Literacy • Functional Numeracy • Work Experience / Volunteering • ASDAN Vocational short courses • Business Entrepreneurship • Open Awards Qualifications • CITB / CSCS Pathways • Cookery • Theory Test Preparation • Online Safety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-Regulation Strategies • Emotional Resilience • Understanding ADHD / ASD / Anxiety • Exploring Interests • Building a Positive Self Image • Sleep Hygiene • Personal Hygiene • Physical Fitness • Healthy Habits

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