

## Who do Learning Mentors Work With?

Learning Mentors support a wide variety of pupils including those who:

- ◇ Under-achieve
- ◇ Lack motivation
- ◇ Lack confidence
- ◇ Have a variety of behaviour problems



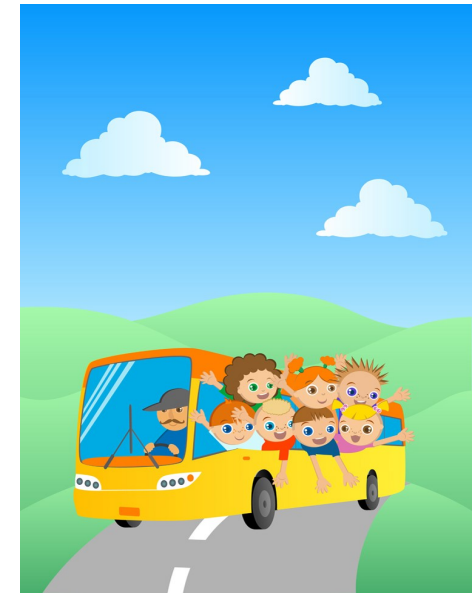
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## The Role of the Learning Mentor

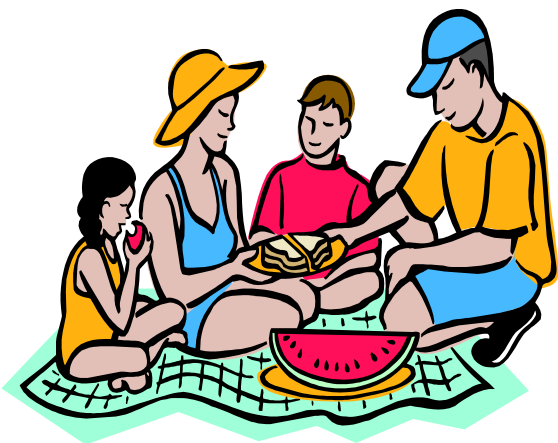
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**Information for Parents**

## Why have Learning Mentors?

The aim of all Learning Mentors is to break down barriers to learning and to support and encourage pupils to reach their full potential. The role of the Learning Mentor is flexible, so that it can be adapted to meet the needs of individual pupils and their families.



## At Ridge School we aim to:

- ◇ Listen to children and help them with their problems
- ◇ Improve children's confidence and motivation
- ◇ Offer opportunities to practice social skills in a small group setting
- ◇ Help children to make new friends
- ◇ Offer a range of activities designed to widen children's experiences
- ◇ Recognise children's achievements
- ◇ Help children to achieve good attendance
- ◇ Support children on their journey through school and the transition to Secondary School

## What We Do

- ◇ One-to-one sessions to discuss problems and look at solutions
- ◇ Small group work sessions
- ◇ Working with parents and other agencies
- ◇ Mediation work between peers
- ◇ Help with social and organisational skills
- ◇ Organise craft/cooking clubs for parents and children

