

Mentoring

SATRO's mentoring programme trains volunteers to provide support, encouragement and advice to students at a pivotal time in their school life when they are making important decisions about their next steps.

This year we have had mentoring programmes running in five schools, involving 38 mentors who have volunteered over 1,700 hours of time to support their mentees. We rely on the goodwill of corporate supporters who fund and provide volunteers for this programme. This year they have included Synamedia, AB Carval, BMW, Waverley Borough Council, and funders HEON (the Higher Education Outreach Network) and the Community Foundation for Surrey. We are very grateful to all of them.

Feedback demonstrates the impact of the programme on the young people we work with. We have a waiting list of schools, so if you would like to play a role in our mentoring programme, please get in touch.

“SATRO fills a gap extremely successfully for those students who, for any reason, don't quite tick all the boxes of a perfect student. Where schools are stretched to the limits having to find alternative provisions for those outliers, those at the outer ranges of 'acceptable' are left and often forgotten. SATRO has come in and worked with these students, all of which have a different profile and different need, and have bettered their progress.”

Head of Year 10

