

Mentoring at Longfield Academy



Longfield Academy held its latest mentoring breakfast on Wednesday 19th September.

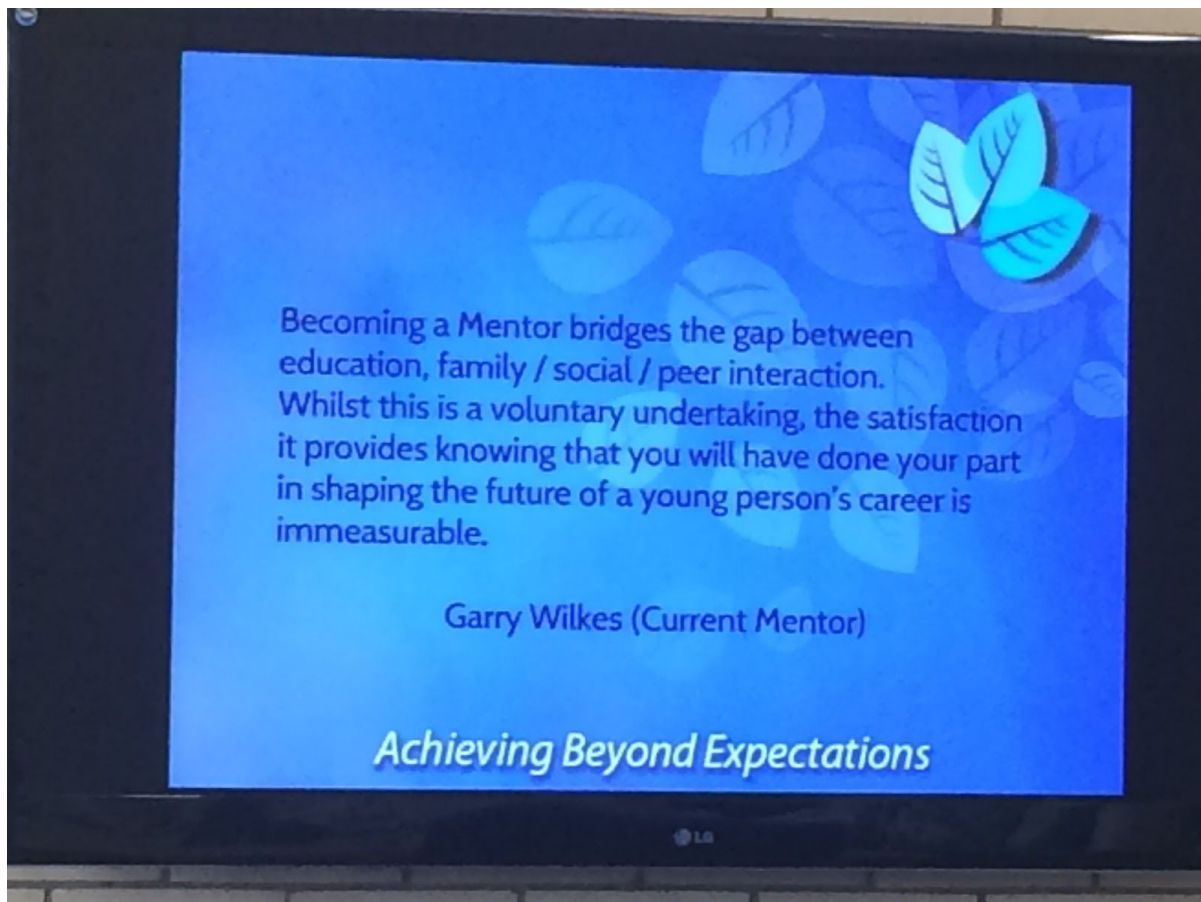
Facilitated by Saara Williams and supported by administrator, Kathy Syplywczak, potential new mentors from a variety of business sectors were deftly informed of the benefits of becoming a business mentor as well as the logistics of the scheme.

This format and style of mentoring began at Longfield Academy in 2011 and has been rolled out across all LAT secondary academies; such is the value of engagement to selected students. In the case of the Longfield Academy scheme, year 10 students participate from the January of that year through to the run up to their GCSEs in year 11.

The mentoring breakfast followed on from a mentor review meeting for current mentors, which was held on Wednesday 12th September. Mrs Syplywczak commented:

“ Everyone just chatted freely and it had a really good vibe.”

Following the breakfast, Longfield Academy has recruited 100% of the attendees to the programme for this academic year. BUT we still need more! Please see our flier below for details of our next recruitment breakfast.



Current mentor, Garry Wilkes' comments on the rewards of being a mentor

A further mentoring breakfast will be held at Longfield Academy on November 9th with new mentors from both meetings having their training on November 23rd. Thank you to all who have participated and we look forward to a further successful scheme..

Any local businesses wishing to attend the 9th November breakfast should RSVP to kathy.syplewczak@longfieldacademy.org

