**Recruitment Information for Student Mentors**

**Summary of the role:**

Having the support of a mentor who has “been there and done that” can be transformational in helping students achieve their potential and feel a greater sense of purpose and belonging at university.

Could you be one of those mentors?

Mentoring is an extremely rewarding process and allows you to develop your own skills whilst supporting others:

* Improved communication and inter-personal skills.
* Increased confidence.
* Chance to support another student.
* Opportunity to attend mentor training and to receive a digital badge in recognition.
* Evidence of skills that employers want.
* Ideal experience for Hallam Award applications.

\*\*\*\*\* INSERT SPECIFIC EXPECTATIONS FOR YOUR AREA \*\*\*\*\*

**Skills/Experience Required**

No prior experience required but mentors must have a genuine interest in the support and development of others. Mentors should be approachable, reliable and have an understanding and commitment to confidentiality.

Other desirable skills: emotional intelligence, organization and listening skills.

**Benefits to mentor**

Students will receive mentor training and digital badge in recognition of their attendance. The experience students will gain from supporting others will help them improve their interpersonal skills, confidence and can used as one of their skills when applying for the Hallam Award.

Graduate attributes developed as part of the role: Motivation and Engagement, Social Responsibility, Integrity and Professionalism, Communication

**Benefits to others**

Mentors provide pastoral and practical support to other students. They offer a safe space for worries and concerns to be discussed and for solutions/plans to be formulated. They also offer students the chance to speak to someone who is more experienced than themselves to gain helpful insight into what they need to do to achieve and succeed on their course/programme