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Dear Parent/Carer



Do you care about and want to make a difference to young people in Hertfordshire?



Could you give one hour of your time a week to support a young person become the best they can?

All young people are talented. However, many young people face challenges in their lives that make it harder for them to succeed. You can help change that. Volunteer mentors help young people to realise their potential.

[MCR Pathways](#) (also known as Young Herts Talent) is a national, award-winning mentoring programme, dedicated to ensuring Hertfordshire's vulnerable and disadvantaged young people are defined by their talent and never by their circumstances. MCR Pathways' in-school mentoring profoundly impacts mentees' confidence, well-being, achievement and post-school progression.

Mentors spend just one hour each week listening to and encouraging a young person in their school. The relationship they develop makes all the difference. There are no special skills required to become a mentor - if you care, you're qualified to help. To find out more, click [here](#).

This guide found [here](#) also explains the route to becoming a mentor and supporting young people to fulfil their potential.

Yours faithfully



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