

# Mentoring by Royal Appointment

## Mosaic Enterprise Challenge



Mosaic's Enterprise Challenge competition helps thousands of young people (aged 11-16 years old) increase their aspirations, confidence, self-belief and motivation by having relevant and effective role-models to look up to and engage with. The fully-funded competition is designed to help students learn about establishing and running a business through an interactive business simulation game whilst building their confidence.

“ I FEEL LIKE I'VE LEARNT SO MUCH, NOT JUST ABOUT MENTORING BUT ABOUT MYSELF TOO. I'VE LEARNT TO BE PATIENT, AND TO TAILOR THE WAY I SPEAK TO THE STUDENTS. LISTENING TO THE STUDENTS AND COMMUNICATING EFFECTIVELY IS REALLY KEY TO MENTORING. I'VE ALSO REALISED JUST HOW MUCH I LOVE MENTORING, IT REALLY IS SUCH A REWARDING EXPERIENCE.”



SARAH OWENS  
MENTOR, JLR

### Why is mentoring so important?

- **Bridging the aspirations-attainment gap.** Research shows an extensive aspirations-attainment gap to exist with our young people. Mosaic mentoring helps to bridge that gap.
- **Creating a new generation of role models.** Mosaic mentoring cultivates a new generation of successful adults that become beacons of positivity and role models for fellow pupils, siblings and the wider community.
- **Boosting social mobility.** Mosaic places mentors with professional backgrounds into our schools, with 80% of our beneficiaries from 20% of the most deprived wards in the UK. We help expand their connections and broaden their life and career options.

### Why should you mentor with Mosaic?

- **Personal Development.** Becoming a mentor is not all about giving. Our mentors find that the work they do with Mosaic brings personal benefits including boosting their own professional development.

- **Full Training.** Mentors are given full-training so they are able to go into our secondary schools and offer support with an approximate commitment of six hours. This varies from 6x1 hour sessions to a 1x6 hour session and will depend on the school you are allocated to.
- **You are Mosaic.** Without our volunteer mentors, Mosaic would not have reached the 8,246 young people it did last year with the help of 1,466 mentors. We rely on your commitment and passion for our cause.

“ TAKING PART IN THE CHALLENGE HAS INCREASED MY CONFIDENCE AND I AM NOW ABLE TO EXPRESS MYSELF BETTER. THE COMPETITION HAS DEFINITELY MADE ME MORE INTERESTED IN BUSINESS. I WANT TO BE AN ENGINEER. I PLAN TO WORK FOR A COMPANY FOR A WHILE AND THEN ONE DAY SET UP MY OWN BUSINESS.”



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