

A Level

Pastoral Support



RUNSHAW COLLEGE

Progress Mentors

The role of the Progress Mentor combines the responsibilities of a personal tutor and a pastoral support tutor. All students are enrolled to a Progress Mentor Group and attend a weekly session. The group session provides a channel for two way communications relating to college life. Students will also attend a regular 1:1 session where they will discuss individual action plans and receive guidance relating to A Level study. The Progress Mentor will also support them through any difficult times, and above all, celebrate successes.

The Progress Mentor plays a key part in helping students settle into college. They will carefully monitor progress and help with careers guidance, choosing university courses, study skills and health issues. The Progress Mentor will be the main link person between college and home, we would therefore encourage you to contact them directly if you have any information for us, questions to ask or any concern to raise.



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Liaison with other College Services

The Progress Mentor Team work closely with other colleagues including Student Services, The Wellbeing Hub, Additional Learning Support, the Library and Study Zones to ensure that there is a coordinated approach to the care and support we provide for our students.

Enrichment

We also work closely with the Enrichment Team whom manage the college's extra-curriculum enrichment programme. We strongly advise students to participate in these. They range from fun activities like 5-a-side football to the very prestigious Duke of Edinburgh's Awards.

We also encourage students to participate in the enrichment activities organised by their subjects, e.g. trips, talks, clubs. As well as enhancing their time at Runshaw, they provide the experiences and help develop the personal skills valued by higher education and employers.



Our Parent and Carers handbook can be found on our website:

<https://www.runshaw.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Parent-Carers-Guardians-Handbook-202324.pdf>

Deputy & Assistant Principals



Martin Rigby
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Head of Studies

The A Level Heads of Studies are the senior staff responsible for the pastoral care and academic progress of A Level students and for the quality of teaching and learning in all the A Level subjects



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The Heads of Studies lead the A Level Progress Mentors on the Personal Tutor curriculum. With their responsibility for quality, the Heads of Studies can also be contacted if you have any concerns about your child's progress in any subject.

If you would like to speak to a member of the team please ring 01772 642020 and ask for The Progress Hub.



The **Progress Hub** is located in the Mardale Building, Room M008

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