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Dear parent/ carer,

At Tanfield School we have many minds but one mission: to get students to attend the best university, or real alternative, succeed in their dream job and thrive in all aspects of their life.

An exciting opportunity has arisen for students in years 10 and 11. They have been invited to join the Fujitsu Guiding Futures mentoring programme and connect with an online mentor to help to guide them in their next steps. This programme is completely free to students.

They will get:

- someone to speak to about careers and routes into their sector of interest
- help with writing job applications, CVs, cover letters and further education applications
- an opportunity to build skills such as time management, organisation, communication and presentation skills.

The mentoring is fully online and runs from 29 January - 19 April 2024. Online mentoring is 1:1 – pupils choose their own mentor from the pool of trained and DBS-checked mentors, from whom they will receive support over a twelve week period. All conversations take place via a mentoring platform, available on a computer or as a smartphone app, and are text-based. This means that there's no need to arrange meetings – pupils can access mentoring at any time. This platform is fully moderated by the company to ensure that young people are safeguarded at all times.

A video with further details can be viewed by [clicking this link](#) (please ignore the date on the video- the programme actually begins on 29/1/24) and a video about the advantages of mentoring can be seen by [clicking this link](#).

This opportunity is open to everyone. All you have to do is follow the link here and enter details to sign up: <https://brightsidesurveys.typeform.com/fujitsu> or scan the QR code.

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OR speak to your teacher



Mrs Farrell or Dr Quigley can also help in school if necessary. Please confirm acceptance of this incredible opportunity and don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely,

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