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**Wallace Hall Academy, Primary and ELC**  
"Together we grow, learn and achieve"

**Head Teacher:** Barry Graham

14<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Career Mentoring**

Every year Senior pupils from Wallace Hall, **who are in their leaving year**, are given the opportunity to apply to be part of the WHA Career Mentoring Programme, a scheme which matches pupils with a mentor from the wider business community.

The programme is made up of a series of monthly one-to-one sessions with a mentor which will allow pupils to prepare for higher education, employment, an apprenticeship and life beyond school. The programme normally runs from June - December each year but obviously we may have to delay this during 2020 due to the current lockdown and would hope to commence the programme once all senior pupils are back in school. Throughout these sessions pupils will have the opportunity to discuss future plans with their mentor and work on personal statements and CVs. Furthermore, mentors can arrange mock interviews which pupils will find valuable when applying to university or potential employers.

If you would like further information or have any questions about the programme please email Mrs Wood on [gw09woodanne@ea.dumgal.sch.uk](mailto:gw09woodanne@ea.dumgal.sch.uk)

There are limited spaces available for the 2020 programme, we would encourage any pupils who feel that they could benefit from this opportunity to complete the following application form and return it by email to the above email address. The final date for applications is 5<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

We will then contact pupils by email to advise if they have been accepted on to the 2020 Career Mentoring programme.

Yours sincerely

*Anne Marie Wood*

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