30 November, 2015

Dear (prospective) Mentor,

Thank you for considering mentoring a Year 12 student and partnering with MECS in the nurturing process. This is an important role in supporting students through their Year 12 year.

The role of the mentor is to encourage and provide support where necessary, to their Year 12 student. This could be in terms of emotional support, planning or organisational support, and/or motivational support. Discussion of short and long-term goals, and the place of VCE in attaining these goals is also a potential area for focus.

The mentoring role would involve you:
1. Joining us for dinner and a chat at the Year 12 study camp on Thursday 28 January.
2. Praying regularly for the student and, if appropriate, with the student.
3. Making time to catch up with the student at least once a month, to encourage the student in their studies, faith and goals. This might be just a phone call, or over coffee together, a round of golf, or whatever you and your mentee might enjoy together. These catch-ups are the main role and focus of the mentoring relationship. Please put a monthly reminder into your diary/smart phone on an agreed day of each month.
4. Joining the Senior School Staff and students for a mid year coffee and cake night on Thursday May 12, 2016.
5. Taking the initiative whenever appropriate to encourage and support the student.

Thanks again for considering this role. Please feel free to contact me on 9738 6000 to discuss anything further.

Regards,

Sharon Payze
Year 12 Coordinator