



# Mentorship Programme

- Mentoring is the art of helping others
- Effective mentoring is an influential factor in pupil success at school
- It integrates the pupil into the school
- Mentoring empowers pupils by encouraging and supporting each pupil in successful achievement of goals



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- Transition to high school is a challenging experience
- New pupils benefit from the assistance of more experienced individuals
- Mentors have the gratification of helping a fellow pupil
- They also acquiring multiple skills for themselves



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- New pupils need to be part of an inclusive and friendly boarding community
- Senior pupils can contribute positively to this transition process
- The program will assist new pupils to improve academic, sporting and cultural performance
- Will promote a cohesive boarding and school culture
- The program will encourage pupils from previously disadvantaged backgrounds



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- Provide a sense of belonging within the St Benedict's culture
- Develop a stronger sense of community
- Counter any initial feelings of isolation and/or anxiety



# Mentorship Programme

- Each Grade 8 boy is paired with a Grade 11 boy
- A boy retains his mentor moving between the grades
- Each Grade 9 boy is paired with a Grade 12 boy
- All grade 10 boys undergo mentorship training
- Boys are divided into Tutor Groups and each group is paired with a Boarding Tutor
- A Tutor Group is comprised of paired mentors and mentees, a grade 10 group undergoing training and the Boarding Tutor