

National Youth Brass Band of Great Britain Mentoring Scheme

What is a Mentor?

“Mentors are senior band members who in addition to being talented young musicians, possess leadership qualities, and as such are also ambassadors for the band.”

What does a Mentor do?

“As a new member of the band you will be assigned a Mentor for your first course. They will offer you support and guidance to help you settle in.”

How will I know who my Mentor is?

“A member of the House Staff will speak to you at registration and give you their name.”

How will my Mentor get in touch with me?

“A member of Staff will give your name to your Mentor, who will then introduce themselves as soon as possible on the first day.”

How will my Mentor help me?

“Your Mentor will answer any of your questions or concerns prior to your arrival e.g. Where do we go after rehearsals? What happens outside the timetabled activities? And many other tips.”

“Your Mentor will remember what it was like when they first joined this prestigious organization and will, in addition to fellow mentors and all staff, help you to feel welcome on your first day.”

“Your Mentor will introduce you to other people within the band, including other members of your section.”

“Your Mentor will help you to communicate any ideas or issues to take forward at the National Youth Brass Band of Great Britain members’ meeting held each course.”

“On your first day all Mentors, as well as staff, will be available throughout the day if you have any worries. Please always let someone know if you need support, help or advice.”