

Students 4 Students

Transitional Mentoring for New Undergraduates

Becoming a S4S Mentor

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Mentor Application
Advertisements are made to current students from each School from 2nd, 3rd and 4th Year during the second half-session. Students apply online.

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Mentor Selection/Training
All selected students are put through training to equip them with the necessary skills required for their role as a S4S Mentor.

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Mentor/Mentee Meetings
Regular meetings occur from Freshers' Week. Monthly feedback forms are fed back to each School Coordinator. Mentors are supported via guidance from their School S4S Coordinator.

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What's in it for a S4S Mentor?
S4S allows Mentors to be eligible for a Silver STAR (Students Taking Active Roles) Award. Enhances employability and contributes to the development of their Graduate Attributes.



Supporting our Students...

All new students will have concerns and anxieties about starting their university education. S4S was created to ease this transition by providing support for incoming students that runs in parallel with the Personal Tutor System, but is driven by the students for the students.



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Fully Integrated Students

This is the main goal of the scheme: to create University savvy students who have the skills to get the absolute most out of their time in Aberdeen...and possibly become a S4S Mentor in the future.

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Ongoing Support
The support from Mentors is there following the early weeks of term, but is on an "as and when required" basis, which allows new students to develop their own support networks and find their feet.

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Early First Half-Session Support
Regular meetings are scheduled for Freshers' Week to welcome new students and continue through the first weeks of term, then it is up to the students to establish the frequency of subsequent meetings.

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Starting University
This is a hugely anxious time for students. S4S provides an extra level of support to new students from their peers within the same School and often degree discipline. Support is confidential and not related to staff.



Why have a S4S Mentor?