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Dear Parent/Guardian

As part of our ongoing commitment at Wildern to provide every student with the guidance, confidence, and support they need to succeed both inside and outside the classroom, we are delighted to be launching the **G.O.A.T. (Greatest Of All Time) Boys Project**.

Adapted from a ground breaking model originally established at Brighton Hill Community School, the G.O.A.T. Boys Project pairs selected Year 9 and 10 male students with vetted local community mentors to build confidence, aspiration, and strong character.

Core project goals

- **Foster resilience & identity:** Provide positive male role models to counter toxic online influences and build self-esteem.
- **Improve engagement & behaviour:** Re-engage boys in school life through personal ownership and targeted guidance.
- **Deliver community value:** Drive real-world impact through collaborative, group-led projects.

Who we are looking for

To make this project a success, we need G.O.A.T. Mentors from all walks of life, backgrounds, and professions—from tradespeople, entrepreneurs, and athletes to creative workers, corporate professionals, and community leaders. Mentors do not need formal teaching experience or a perfect career story. We are simply looking for individuals who are:

- Good listeners and reliable communicators.
- Passionate about sharing life lessons and encouraging young people.
- Able to work collaboratively on a small group project alongside students and fellow mentors.
- Committed to completing a DBS check and attending pre-launch Safeguarding and Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSiE) training.

How it works & time commitment

- **10 monthly evening sessions:** Running from January to November (with no session in August). Each session is **1.5 hours** long.
- **Keynotes & group work:** Each session features an inspirational keynote tied directly to our core goals, followed by dedicated time to work on a collaborative team project.
- **Project output & celebration event (December):** Mentors and mentees collaborate on a charity or local community enterprise initiative, culminating in a December showcase and celebration detailing project outcomes, student progress, and award recognitions.
- **Safeguarding & code of conduct:** All sessions are fully supervised. No contact is permitted between mentors and mentees outside of these structured sessions, and all participants will sign a code of conduct.

Why volunteer?

- Make a lasting impact on a young person's life and self-esteem.
- Develop your own leadership and mentoring skills.
- Join a supportive community of like-minded local mentors.

If you or someone you know would like to participate as a mentor and become a "Local Hero" for our students, please complete our [Google Form](#).

We look forward to working with you.

Yours sincerely

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