# Here's what some of our young people say about having a Mentor;

## **BLGC Mentoring Programme**



"I am not as scared. I trust people more. I am more confident."

-Shelby

"My behaviour has improved. I have enjoyed it."

-Jordan





"I have given up bad habits. I also now make the right choice."

-Leah



"It's put more confidence in me. It has given me something to do and keep me out of trouble" -Ben







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#### What is a Mentor?

At Bolton lads & Girls Club we provide volunteer Mentors to meet with you every two weeks.



Our Mentors are volunteers and do not get paid.

They only work with **one** young person at a time, so are there just for you— to get to know you and **listen** to anything you want to **talk** about.

They spend time with you because they want to.

#### Why is having a Mentor good?

They can help in lots of ways like:

- Making you feel better about yourself building your self-esteem
- Helping you gain more confidence—building your self confidence
- Helping you deal with your emotions when things go wrong

#### What will I be doing?

Every two weeks you will meet your Mentor in your local area for an hour or so, and do activities such as going to cafes, parks, cinemas, museums so you can feel more relaxed. It's a chance for you to talk and have someone to listen to you.



### Is what I tell my Mentor confidential?

Please remember our service is **confidential** unless you or another child is **at risk of harm**.