

List of referral criteria for Mayor's Mentoring Programme

A number of risk factors are used to decide a boy's eligibility for the mentoring:

- at least one fixed term exclusion in the last year;
- a record of persistent truancy (less than 85% attendance in the last school term);
- low achievement with scores consistently below the Key Stage average for London;
- a looked after young person;
- a teenage parent;
- in contact with the Youth Offending Service or attending a Pupil Referral Unit; and
- written confirmation from the school (or another appropriate statutory body) that the participant is considered to be 'at risk of becoming NEET'.