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#### WNA'S GLOBAL MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

# IGNITE®

# IGNITE Your Passion & UNLEASH Your Potential®

- The purpose of our Global Mentorship Program is to provide each one of our students with an opportunity to connect with international and domestic mentors from different fields of study that align with students' interests and passions, at no extra costs to parents.
- Mentors offer one-on-one guidance, support, and advice to students as they navigate their academic and personal journeys.
- Mentors are experts and highly successful individuals in their fields.



## IGNITE's Benefits

- Exposure to diverse perspectives and experiences.
- Opportunity to develop cross-cultural communication skills.
- Access to resources and advice from mentors.
- An experienced career and life coach.
- Develop life long relationship with the mentor.
- Mentors are passionate about making a positive impact on the lives of young people by sharing their knowledge and experiences.



### IGNITE's Structure

- Selected students are matched with mentors based on shared interests and goals.
- Mentors provide one-on-one guidance through virtual meetings and online communication.
- Potential for internship with mentor during high school and beyond.
- Mentorship can continue as long as desired and well beyond high school.
- Highly individualized program that begins with your enrollment at West Nottingham Academy.



# Mentor Fields Of Expertise

- Entrepreneurship & Leadership
- Medicine & Pharmaceuticals
- Arts, Music & Theatre
- Finance & Asset Management
- Science & Innovation
- Technology & Software
- Agriculture & Farming
- Academics & Research
- Mindfulness & Spirituality
- Sports & Competitions
- Space Technology & Exploration
- Politics, Government & Military
- Health & Wellness



### IGNITE in Action

A WNA senior with a deep interest in the modern space race needed a mentor. In our network of alumni, advisors and friends, we connected Slavena with a former senior engineer from the SpaceX program who is now the senior engineer for Kitty Hawk Aerospace.

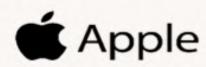
The student and the Kitty Hawk/ SpaceX engineer met via Zoom, and the student is now studying in Finland as part of the Space Generation Advisory Council.



#### KITTYHAWK



# The Background of a Few of Our Mentors













































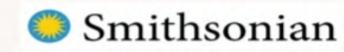








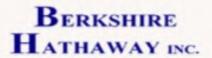






























### Conclusion

- The Global Mentor Program offers a unique opportunity for each one of West Nottingham Academy's students to connect with mentors from around the world, gain exposure to diverse perspectives, and develop cross-cultural communication skills.
- We encourage all students to participate and look forward to the positive impact this program will have on their academic and personal journeys well beyond their high school years.
- Students wishing to enroll at West Nottingham Academy and their parents are encouraged to explore this program and meet each student's mentor prior to joining the school.
- Certain mentorships available are subject to security clearance by the US Government.



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