

# Practices of Academic Mentoring

LSE Law School



- We have c.550-600 undergraduate LLB students.
- Each student is allocated an academic mentor (full time academics or research fellows).
- My role is pastoral and works alongside the academic mentor role.
  
- I arrange to meet with all the first year LLB students in Autumn term and Winter term.
- These meetings are 10-15 minutes long.
- I ask about their engagement with their academic mentors.
- October and February are the busiest months for these meetings.
- I also hold office hours during term time (for all undergraduate LLB students).
  
- This year we have allocated a team of WP (Widening Participation) academic mentors to try and support the needs of our increasingly diversified incoming cohorts.