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The Mentorship Programme for School Leavers is based in Rwanda and is supported by Watford Local Meeting

Students who have finished secondary school often need practical support to determine realistic next steps, and then help to pursue a course of action that leads to fulfilling these steps either through employment, internships, vocational training/apprenticeships, or further education. This is the support that this mentorship programme will deliver.

Students will be eligible to join during their final year at school or within 24 months of leaving. They will meet individually and in small groups with their mentors and cover: CV writing, cover letters, personal statements, email etiquette, and using social media for networking. The students will then be given assistance in searching out employment opportunities and sponsorships for training or education.

Selection for this programme will be based on school reports (academic achievement and track record of improvement), ability in spoken and written English, and the recommendations of the Rwandan Quakers and the Friends Career Center, based on their knowledge of the students' capacity to benefit from such a programme. It is envisaged that over time, and with funds allowing, the majority of students will take part.

