

Bible Focus - Psalm 56:3-4 (MSG)

When I get really afraid I come to you in trust. I'm proud to praise God; fearless now, I trust in God. What can mere mortals do?

Please continue to lift up school staff and students that are continuing their exams over this month. We're hearing of students who are really struggling and putting themselves under huge pressure to do well. Pray for a peace and strength for all those that have worked so hard.



Please pray for the one-to-ones I am having every week in one particular school. I see a number of young people every Thursday that need that extra bit of input and support, as unfortunately their problems come out in difficult behaviour. When I sit with them and listen, they generally open up and share some difficult stuff with me that they're struggling to process. They're all different, unique, and do have some great attributes, but not many people see this through their challenging behaviour and outbursts. Please pray for a presence of peace as I meet with these young people, that the Holy Spirit would smooth the way for great conversations that will make positive lasting impact in their lives! .

Tim Funnell

The peer mentoring training at The Spires College has gone really well so far and the students have been great. After half term we will be pairing them up with some year 7's so they can practice their new skills. Please pray that this works well and the peer mentors are encouraged by it.

I am starting a Christian Union in Spires on 24th May which was requested by some students. I am running it in partnership with the librarian who is also a Christian. Please pray that this goes well and we have good attendance.

We have just completed the first Transform volunteer mentor training course and it was great. We are pleased to have trained 6 mentors and are now working with a couple of the secondary schools to link them with some students. Please pray that this next stage happens quickly and smoothly.

Charlie Haywood



Most Peer Mentoring programmes are now coming to an end. Pray for lasting connections and good endings. The next big push after that is whole year group emotional wellbeing days. I'm also praying hard that the milkshake drop in can return this half term.

Philip Eley

Continue to pray for the staff and students engaged in exams at the moment. From talking to teachers some students are really struggling with the pressure, particularly light of the last years.

At this time of year many of our regular teaching opportunities drop off, please pray for fresh inspiration and ideas as we use the time to develop new resources to use in the future.

Please also continue to pray for the potential opportunities this summer as we work out the best way to connect the work we do in schools with local church activities.

Matt Turner