



## City Year Mentors Basic Training Academy, 2023

### Locations:

**London:** The Lift, 45 White Lion St, The Angel, London N1 9PW

**Greater Manchester:** St Thomas Centre, Ardwick Green N, Manchester M12 6FZ

**West Midlands:** Saint Barnabas Parish Church (Lighthouse Room), High St, Birmingham B23 6SJ

Date	Theme	Agenda
Day 1: Monday 21st August - at venue	<b>PITW#20: Found It Right!</b> <i>Who are City Year? Vision, Culture, Idealism is what we do!</i>	Your first day of Basic Training Academy is foundational. It will set the tone for the year, introduce you to who City Year are, what we believe in and how we demonstrate it. A chance for you to meet other City Year Mentors and start building relationships through team-based activities.
Day 2: Tuesday 22nd August - at venue	<b>PITW#13: Every Important Task Gets a Team!</b> <i>Who are City Year Mentors? Collaboration and support will see you through!</i>	Today you will learn about how City Year Mentors act as student success coaches, and the role this has within our organisational mission. This day covers in-house safeguarding training. We will reveal your team and school allocation - allowing a space for Impact Officer and team introductions, and any questions
Day 3: Wednesday 23rd August - at venue	<b>PITW#53: Set Very High Expectations for Yourself.</b> <i>Acting as a role model is how you show up!</i>	This day will challenge you to set high professional standards for yourself, and makes it clear what City Year's expectations are. City Year Mentors will start to learn more about volunteering in schools and have a foundational introduction into behaviour management.
Day 4: Thursday 24th August - at venue	<b>PITW#169: Always Be Prepared to Answer One Question: How Can You Make a Difference?</b> <i>Who are City Year Mentors? In school service is what you do!</i>	This day focuses on school service, and explores the programme itself, with an emphasis on SEL, coaching and mentoring. Mentors will begin to explore how to act as student success coaches in the classroom, considering learning environments and management styles.
Day 5: Friday 25th August - virtual	<b>PITW#160: Seek to Have a Hard Head and a Soft Heart!</b> <i>Who are City Year Mentors? Understand your motivations and build relations!</i>	City Year Mentors will have a run through on expenses - what you are entitled to and how you receive it. This day is also about connecting to the City Year mission, maintaining motivation, and will include a 'Know Your Why' session and team-based activities.
Day 6: Tuesday 29th August - at venue	<b>PITW#167: If There Is No Goal, There Can Be No Success.</b> <i>Pause on the walk: reflections and learnings from a week of BTA.</i>	This day allows for our first 'pause on the walk' to reflect on our learning so far. City Year Mentors will receive training on the fundamentals of English tutoring with a chance for practical application.
Day 7: Wednesday 30th August - at venue	<b>PITW#121: Use Every Experience as a Learning Experience.</b> <i>Pause on the walk: reflections and learnings from City Year alums.</i>	Mentors will receive training on the fundamentals of Maths tutoring with a chance for practical application. Through meeting and hearing from City Year alums, you will gain an understanding about how the year of service will help you to grow and what challenges to expect.
Day 8: Thursday 31st August - at school/virtual Day 9: Friday 1st September - at school/virtual	<b>PITW#44: Everyone Always Needs to Be Prepped.</b> <i>Get prepared for your year of service to commence!</i>	On these two days, you will be split into your teams. Some City Year Mentors will be in school for INSET training, whilst others will undergo independent e-learning, visit your allocated school, and/or take part in scheduled virtual sessions delivered by City Year Impact Officers. This will also be an opportunity to ensure you are set up across City Year's platforms.
Day 10: Friday 8th September - at venue	<b>PITW#106: City Year Mentors and Staff Together Make Up a Single City Year Workforce for Idealism.</b> <i>Purpose and Pride is what you show!</i>	Your final day of training will focus on reflecting on key learnings, consolidating your training, and setting goals for what you want to achieve during your year of service. This day will also be a celebration! And a time to deepen our commitment to City Year and connection with one another.