



## Amathuba Foundation

*This is your opportunity*

**The Amathuba Foundation** believes that a single opportunity can change the trajectory of a child's life, unlocking their full potential and bringing hope. **But opportunity alone is not enough. That hope needs to be looked after and guided well, through mentorship.**

# How we create and leverage opportunity to realise our goal

- 1 Identify boys and girls in partner primary schools who have the talent, drive and work ethic to succeed in some of our country's best high schools. These are our Mentees.
- 2 Raise the shortfall funds needed to pay for opportunities for our selected Mentees at top high schools.
- 3 Walk alongside our Mentees through personalised mentorship allowing them to make the most of every opportunity, whilst also growing themselves.



**Our Goal** – Confident, balanced, well-educated and authentic individuals who know who they are and what they stand for; individuals who are ready to contribute to the world around them.

## OUR DIFFERENCE

### Side by side mentorship.

Individual mentorship, which, in partnership with the high school support system grows emotional skills, self-belief and confidence whilst providing academic support to help mentees make the most of every opportunity that comes their way.



## WHY IS MENTORSHIP IMPORTANT?

### Imagine ...

Imagine living and learning in two completely opposite worlds. The Mentees who are part of our programme do. Every single day they find themselves in a space that is worlds apart from the school and home environment they've come from. Facing a range of obstacles that children of the same age in a privileged upbringing would never need to face.

### The risk of not facing these realities.

When individuals feel misplaced and out of their depth, thought patterns, negative self-belief and attitudes can develop that come across as disinterested, ungrateful or entitled. When in fact a young individual is simply struggling to find themselves and their sense of place. In some cases this can lead to a negative experience for the individual, or worse the child being totally lost and broken.

### Mitigate this risk.

At Amathuba our Mentors walk alongside and 'hold the space' for every one of the individuals in our programme. Understanding how they feel and supporting their individual growth. In feeling understood and supported, any individual can better make sense of themselves, own their unique potential and make the most of every opportunity that comes their way.



## HOW WE MENTOR

Not only do our trained, committed Mentors check-in at regular, set times, but they encourage life-giving values, building self-worth and a sense of belonging. Our Mentors are given a monthly stipend and are required to produce a Police Clearance Certificate for safeguarding purposes.

### We do this through:



**Meaningful Connections:** In person Meet-Ups: One-on-one, 3x per term (1hr each).  
Holiday phone ins / visits.



**Personal Development** - Guided introspection and healthy reflection on personal branding, goal setting, family relationships, teenage issues, and time management.



**Career Development** - Critical questioning and intentional exploration of career opportunities linked to a good understanding of self.



**Academic Development** - Close monitoring of progress, work ethic and overall ability.



**Golden Circle Network Events:** Quarterly, online webinars featuring top class speakers, with the aim of gifting our Mentees with a useful network of well-connected individuals.



**Annual Family Day:**  
A day where we all come together, create a sense of belonging, build on our relationships and celebrate our achievements as family.





**ALI KINGSLEY**

Executive Director

We believe that the only way for young people to make the most of every opportunity is to create a space where they are empowered to make the most of themselves.

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