

# AW BUDDY SCHEME



POCKET BOOK

# Welcome...

Hi there. Here at CAW we understand that things can feel a little daunting, particularly during the pandemic. It may feel like it is a struggle to strike up friendships and settle into college life.

That's why we have set up the CAW Buddy Scheme. We want you to make the most of your time with us. Not only do we want you to progress academically, but we also want you to develop as a person and enjoy your time with us.





## What is the buddy scheme?

All students who join us here at CAW will be given the opportunity to get a Buddy via our Buddy Scheme. This scheme offers students the chance to create connections with their peers and to share hints and tips into settling in at college.

# Want a Buddy?



We would be chuffed to pair you with a Buddy. Simply work your way through the following steps to get the ball rolling:

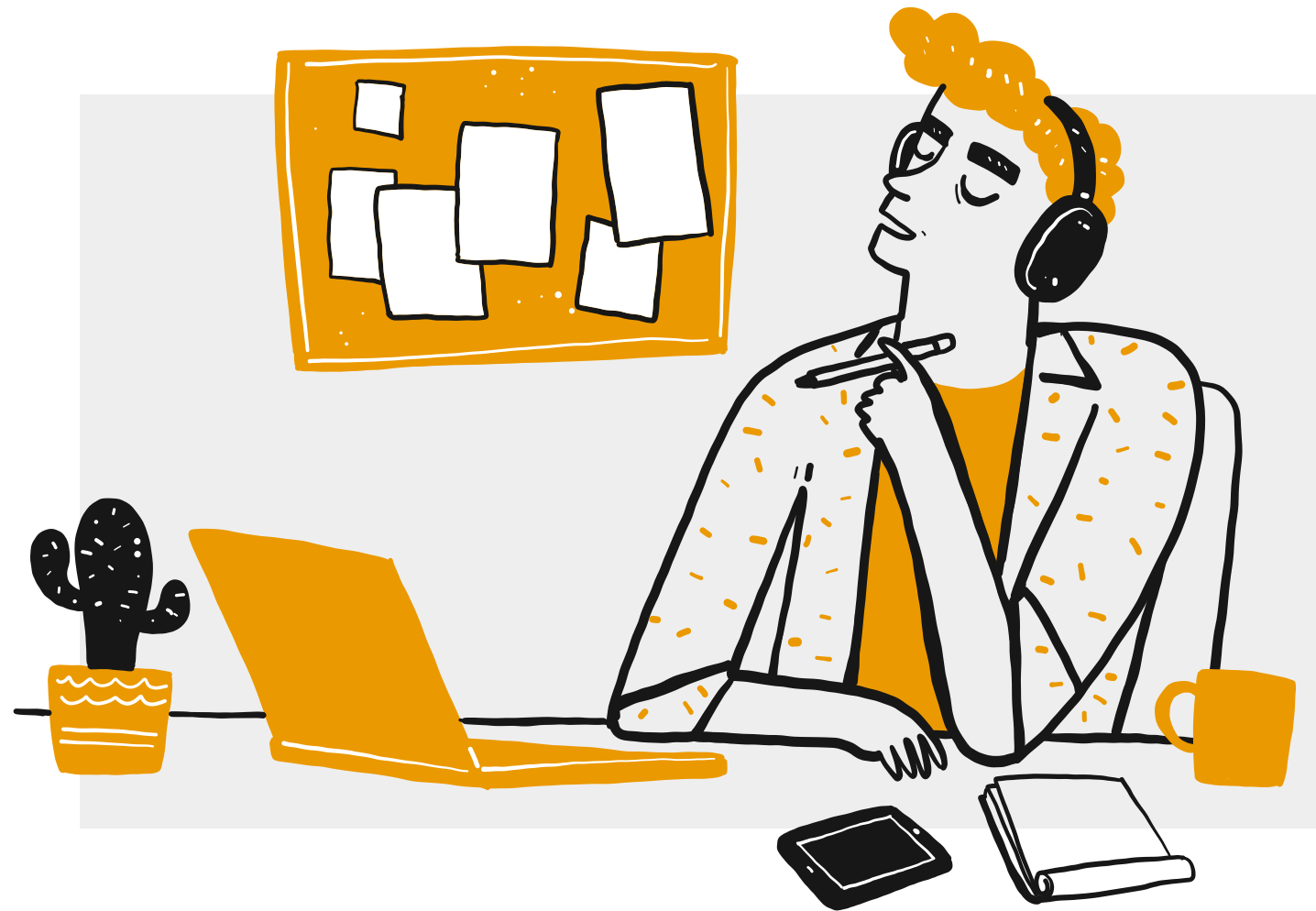
1. Complete the [application form](#), stating your preferences for being matched with a Buddy Volunteer (we will try our best to fulfill your preferences where possible).
2. Your application will be reviewed by the Buddy Co-ordinators to ensure that you fully understand the nature of the scheme and that it is the right fit for you. If there are any queries about your application you will be contacted via email.
3. You will receive a confirmation email following the review of your application form. You will then be matched with a Buddy Volunteer.
4. Your assigned Buddy Volunteer will be the one to make first contact. You can then arrange a virtual meet up at your own convenience.



# Want to be a Buddy?

We are delighted to hear you are interested in becoming a Buddy Volunteer! To apply complete the following steps:

1. Complete the [application form](#); stating your reasons for wanting to become a Buddy and also providing details to help us match you with a new student.
2. Your application will be reviewed by the Buddy Co-ordinators and you will then be invited for an informal chat.
3. You will receive an email notification regarding your application and provided with details for Buddy Volunteer guidance.
4. Once you have attended the training, you will be matched with a new student and are ready to make the first contact!



# What can Buddies do?



Our Buddy Scheme is very informal, we know everyone is busy these days - so we expect our buddies to make their friendship work around their schedules. We also don't expect our buddies to know everything, so if there are times when either of you are unsure of something, it is always best to speak to a member of staff.

## Support



Help each other gain an insight into college life and what to expect during your time with us. Signpost each other to valuable tools and resources available to CAW students.

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## Chat



Meet up virtually for a chat, plan some activities together, share hints and tips on how to make the best of your time at CAW.

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## Progress



Being a buddy, or having a buddy can work wonders for your interpersonal skills and shows that you are investing in your future self.

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# Thank You!



**If you are interested in getting involved - apply today!**

Please send your completed application form to  
**[buddy@caw.ac.uk](mailto:buddy@caw.ac.uk)**

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