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# The PiXL Edge



## What is it?

- **‘The PiXL Edge is a framework to develop and accredit students with those personal attributes essential for employability and life.’**
- **‘Life is about much more than just results.’**
- **Life Attributes**



# Employers tell us they need...

- **Flexibility**
- **Problem solving**
- **Ability to access, select and analyse information**
- **Ability to write accurately and well**
- **Ability to present and communicate orally**
- **Technological literacy**
- **Students who are determined, optimistic and emotionally intelligent**



- Pupils to develop and accredit 5 Key Attributes:
  - **Leadership**
  - **Organisation**
  - **Initiative**
  - **Resilience**
  - **Communication**
- At 3 levels:
  - **Apprentice, Graduate, Master**
- Secure industry endorsement from the CBI. Programme is much like the old 'National Record of Achievement'



# How will it work?

- **Introduced to all Year 7 pupils in January 2015**
  - **Pupils will embark on PiXL Edge Apprentice Level**
- **Pupils must complete and achieve 2 credits in each of the five categories (10 credits in total). Generally assumed each level will take 2 academic years**
- **Important pupils have a plan in developing their Life Attributes and have a say in the process**



# Examples and types of Activities:

- **Leadership (2 credits required)**
- **Take responsibility for teaching elements of work to others in the class (1 credit)**
- **Lead a coaching session in PE. (1 credit)**
- **Obtain a position on the Pupil Voice and support the work of the team. (1 credit)**
- **Produce a short film outlining the importance of road safety. (1 credit)**



- **Organisation(2 credits required)**
- **Organise a small scale fundraising activity e.g. House Feast Day (1 credit)**
- **Compose musical piece for a single instrument or voice which is performed(1 credit)**
- **Organise a team as part of a sports day (1 credit)**





- **Initiative (2 credits required)**
- **Create a high quality wall display independently for a subject department(1 credit)**
- **Volunteer and lead a tutor activity (1 credit)**
- **Enter a national design or creative competition e.g National Geographic Design Competition(1 credit)**
- **Take responsibility for an area of production with a theatre company for a public audience (1 credit)**



- **Resilience (2 credits required)**
- **Achieve a grade 3 music qualification (1 credit)**
- **Complete a residential outdoor activity course (1 credit)**
- **Complete a 5K fun run (1 credit)**
- **Attend a chosen club every week across a term (1 credit)**



- **Communication (2 credits required)**
- **Create an ant-litter/pro recycling campaign in school (1 credit)**
- **Contribute an article to the school newsletter (1 credit)**
- **Perform in a school production (1 credit)**

# FAQs 1



- **Can new activities be registered for approval?**
  - **Yes, this will be a process undertaken by the PiXL committee at several points during the year. Once it is approved, it will appear on the database and may be selected to be undertaken by students.**
- **Can activities undertaken out of school be accredited?**
  - **Yes, but they need to be specific and related to the development of one of the Key Attributes (see profiles) and students need to be able to describe the impact of their activity in their on-line account.**



# FAQs 2

- **Can students take their Edge scheme with them when they change schools?**
  - **Yes, the registration on the scheme is based on their UPN and therefore it is transportable.**
- **How will the students receive their certificates?**
  - **A PDF file will be sent to the school with a unique code embedded . Schools then print as required.**
- **Can activities undertaken as part of another scheme be accredited?**
  - **Yes in most cases.**