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PiXL Main Meetings 2017-18

All Main Meetings will be held at Central Hall, Storeys Gate, Westminster, SW1H 9NH.

Dates for the meetings are as follows: Wednesday 13 Sept 2017, Thursday 9 Nov 2017, Thursday 18 Jan 2018, Tuesday 13 March 2018, Thursday 17 May 2018, Wednesday 27 June 2018.

PiXL Conferences 2017-18

Date	Course	Venue	Cost	Time
16 October 2017	Maths Conference	The Barbican, London	£150+VAT	Full day
15 November 2017	History Conference	Central Hall, Westminster	£150+VAT	Full day
22 November 2017	Geography Conference	Central Hall, Westminster	£150+VAT	Full day
30 November 2017	MFL Conference – KS4	Kia Oval, London	£120+VAT*	am
30 November 2017	MFL Conference – KS5	Kia Oval, London	£120+VAT*	pm
6 December 2017	Science Conference	Central Hall, Westminster	£150+VAT	Full day
23 January 2018	English Conference	Central Hall, Westminster	£150+VAT	Full day
26 January 2018	English Conference	York Racecourse, York	£150+VAT	Full day
29 January 2018	Computer Science	Kia Oval	£150+VAT	All day
7 February 2018	PE Conference	Kia Oval, London	£150+VAT	Full day
1 March 2018	Maths Conference	The Barbican, London	£150+VAT	Full day
3 July 2018	English Conference	Central Hall, Westminster	£150+VAT	Full day
4 July 2018	Science Conference	Central Hall, Westminster	£150+VAT	Full day
6 July 2018	English Conference	York Racecourse, York	£150+VAT	Full day

*£150+VAT if the delegate attends both sessions.

PiXL Student Conferences 2017-18

Date	Course	Venue	Cost	Time
1 November	Getting into Top Universities	Central Hall, London	£25+VAT	13.30-16.30
7 November	Getting into Top Universities	Mercure Grange Hotel, Hull	£25+VAT	10.00-13.00
14 November	Getting into Top Universities	Cardiff City Hall	£25+VAT	13.30-16.30
20 November	Getting into Top Universities	Lancaster Cricket Club, Manchester	£25+VAT	10.00-13.00
29 November	Getting into Top Universities	Aston Villa Football Club, Birmingham	£25+VAT	10.00-13.00
10 January	Getting into Top Universities	Central Hall, London	£25+VAT	13.30-16.30
30 January	Getting into Top Universities	Cardiff City Hall	£25+VAT	13.30-16.30
8 March	Getting into Top Universities	Central Hall, London	£25+VAT	13.30-16.30
22 March	Getting into Top Universities	Cardiff City Hall	£25+VAT	13.30-16.30
14 June	Getting into Top Universities	Cardiff City Hall	£25+VAT	13.30-16.30
19 June	Getting into Top Universities	Central Hall, London	£25+VAT	13.30-16.30

Suitable for students in Years 10, 11 and 12.

Middle Leaders Programme 2017-18

Location	Day 1	Day 2
Newport, Wales	Day 1: 18th September 2017	Day 2: 28th June 2018
Birmingham	Day 1: 19th September 2017	Day 2: 25th June 2018
London	Day 1: 20th September 2017	Day 2: 20th June 2018
York	Day 1: 25th September 2017	Day 2: 22nd June 2018
Manchester	Day 1: 29th September 2017	Day 2: 21st June 2018

PiXL Wave – Key dates



PiXL Wave

What is the 'PiXL Wave'?

A replacement of the 'PiXL Curve', the Wave is our solution to best supporting member schools with the challenges of the new specification maths, English Language and science (AQA and Edexcel) GCSE exams now that we have a greater supply of real examination board material. Whereas the Curve was designed to show how our national PiXL cohort performed with grade boundaries for that paper, for that cohort at that particular time; the Wave will focus on resources to help students improve but will not be giving any grade boundaries.

For maths and English Language, schools will use the real summer 2017 exam board papers for the autumn Wave and the real re-sit November 2017 papers for the Spring Wave. Schools as customers for their specific exam board will need to download their own copies of both papers and mark schemes.

Schools will mark the papers and upload their results to PiXL and in turn the Wave provides a comprehensive and consistent vehicle for analysing the results as well as producing a wealth of resources specific to the needs of the Wave cohort.

The Wave also provide an invaluable CPD exercise designed to take place in department meetings to help teachers mark to a consistent standard and moderate their practice.

For science, we are carrying out one Wave only and schools will use the real specimen papers released in December.

What are the key dates?

Maths and English Language:

There will be two Waves throughout the 2017-18 academic year – one in the autumn term and one in the spring term.

Autumn Wave (Schools to use the summer 2017 series of papers*):

- Standardisation from 1st October (depending on exam board releasing the mark scheme)
- 23 October – 6 December: examination window
- 13 December: results upload deadline
- 9 January: Wave resource package released

Spring Wave (Schools to use the November re-sit 2017 series of papers*):

- Standardisation from 1st February (depending on exam board releasing the mark scheme)
- 8 February – 15 March: examination window
- 22 March: results upload deadline
- 16 April: Wave package released

Science:

- Standardisation from 1st December (depending on exam board*)
- December – 16 February: examination window
- 26 February: results upload deadline
- 12 March: Wave package released

We recommend you put these dates in the school diary now.

Pre Public Examinations (PPE)

*Please note we are dependent on Exam Boards releasing past/specimen papers and mark schemes for schools to access and use for the Wave. Any changes to dates will be widely advised.

We are writing PPE papers in the following subjects for GCSEs:

- Computer Science
- Drama
- French
- Spanish
- German
- Music
- PE
- RS

These will be released on 1st November 2017 and 1st March 2018.