

“ Employers look for young people who are rigorous, rounded and grounded, with not only skills and knowledge, but also the wider behaviours and attitudes that are needed for success in life and work. Programmes such as The Edge that support and encourage this wider development in young people as a part of their school journey are a welcome step towards ensuring that all young people can fulfill their potential.”

Neil Carberry, Director for Employment and Skills, CBI.

DO YOU WANT YOUR SCHOOL

- to inspire and expand students as individuals?
- to develop and accredit those personal attributes that are essential for employability and life?
- to help students discover their own strengths and aptitudes and to provide opportunities for self-analysis and choice?
- to have a culture which is enhanced by the added dimension of education provision which develops the 'whole' student?
- to prepare leavers for life and citizenship beyond school?
- to give students a competitive edge in the recruitment process?
- to monitor and progress development of these skills and to embed and sustain this wider provision?

“ It really is delivering. I am much happier about the education we are offering.”

Wyll Willis, Headteacher at Wallingford School, Oxfordshire



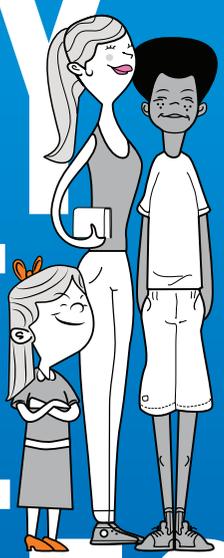
“ We were inspected last week and the team commented explicitly and positively on the impact that the Edge programme is having”

Neil Walker, Headteacher at Benfield School, Newcastle.

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WHY THE EDGE?



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WHAT ARE THE OUTCOMES?

The Edge programme is for students aged 3 – 18 years.

Students progress through 7 levels:

(PRIMARY)

Foundation → Challenger → Contender → Champion

(SECONDARY)

Apprentice → Graduate → Master

»»» LEVELS ARE MATCHED TO STUDENTS AGE AND EXPERIENCE

The Edge gives students the opportunity to develop five key life attributes through a series of targeted activities and challenges.



THE ATTRIBUTES ARE:

- **Leadership** (eg. Making decisions, acting responsibly, collaborating)
- **Organisation** (eg. Time management, problem solving)
- **Resilience** (eg. Showing commitment, working under pressure,)
- **Initiative** (eg. Creativity and seeing the value in being of service to others)
- **Communication** (eg. Editing, presenting, matching form and content to the audience)

»»» ADAPTED FROM THE NATIONAL CAREER SERVICE'S TOP 10 SOFTSKILLS

EACH STUDENT WILL RECEIVE:

- A certificate at completion of each level, which may be publicly presented at Westminster Central Hall.
- An interactive icon (digibadge), which records details of the scheme and their achievements online.
- Optional buttons and achievement badges available for purchase.

The Edge seeks to produce students who are self-assured and confident young people who have received a quality and well-rounded education.

WHAT DOES EACH MEMBER SCHOOL GET?

- A responsive programme, which receives guidance and strategic direction, not only from educationalists at a national level, but also from industry.
- An online platform with access to over 800 activities for students aged 3 – 18.
- Introductory assemblies for the launch of **The Edge**.
- Lesson plans for introducing students to life attributes, **Such As:**
- **PiXLOrate:** an oracy programme for Year 7, Year 8, and KS5.
- **Them & Us:** A human acceptance programme for Year 7 and Year 8.
- **Wellbeing:** A physical, mental and emotional wellness programme for Year 7 to Year 13.
- **Careers & Higher Education:** A post school preparedness programme for Year 7 to Year 13.
- **Up for Debate:** National debating competition for Year 9 students.
- On-going support from a network of leading **PiXL** schools across the country, and the Operations team.

Member schools can join for a one off fee, following which only an annual administration fee is payable. Please contact us for more information.

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Members:

KS3 and KS4 £500 + VAT

KS5 £500 + VAT

KS3 to KS5 £800 + VAT

»»» THERE IS AN ANNUAL ADMINISTRATION FEE OF £100

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