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Do you want to have the Edge when...

Applying for a job?

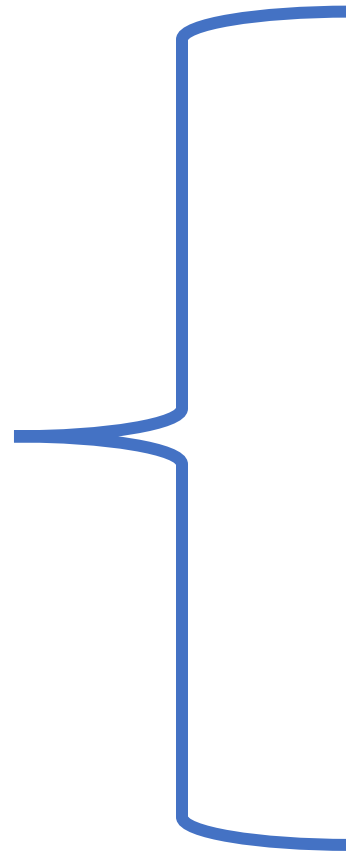
Seeking out new
opportunities?

Applying for
further education?

Speaking to new
people



Develop
these LIFE
ATTRIBUTES
and gain
The Edge ...



Leadership

Organisation

Resilience

Initiative

Communication



What is the Edge?



PiXL Edge is...

- An opportunity to develop important attributes
- An opportunity to make yourself attractive to further education and future employers
- An opportunity to give you the **EDGE**

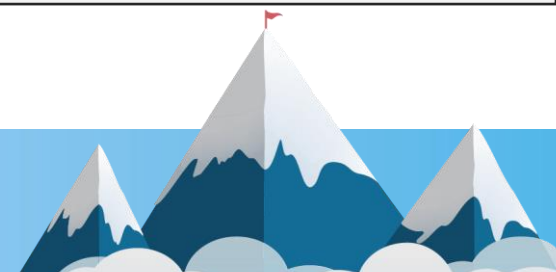
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Did you know that The Edge will involve...

One million young people aged 8 – 18 years old



Young people in schools all over England and Wales

Young people in every kind of school

I'M ONE IN A MILLION



You are
**ONE IN A
MILLION**

There is no
one just
like you

You can
achieve
great
things

But you
have to
want to!



What does the Edge involve?

- ✓ Understanding the 5 Life Attributes (LORIC)
- ✓ Choosing which of these you are going to develop first and how
- ✓ Preparing a personalised programme to make this happen
- ✓ Getting an award at the end of the programme

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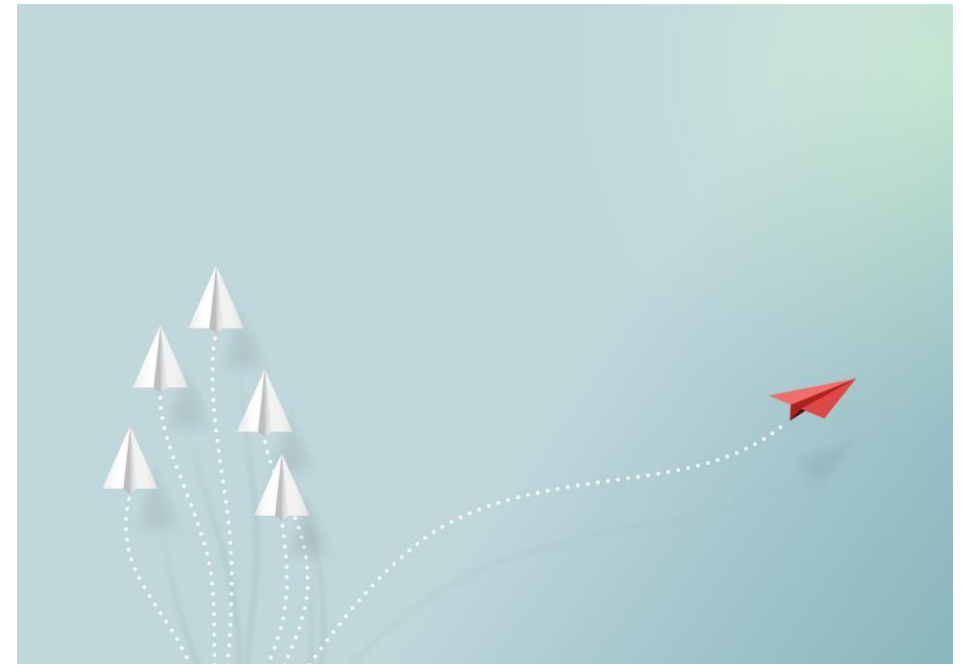


Let's look at the 5
attributes (LORIC)



Leadership

- Working with other students and adults to develop my interpersonal skills
- Successfully directing/ managing/ leading groups or individuals



What sort of Leadership can you do?

- Direct a workshop teaching Primary School children how to cook
- Produce a short film about road safety for younger students
- Lead a activities in a PE lesson



Organisation

- Working to develop my organisational skills on a personal level and in a wider context
- Successfully demonstrating self-organisation and the ability to bring ideas or people together for a planned activity



What sort of Organisation can you do?

- Create an online blog to showcase your work and the work of your peers in Art
- Create a charity fundraising website using the skills you have picked up in ICT



Resilience

- Working to develop perseverance and strength of character
- Successfully achieving sustained personal growth towards a goal, overcoming challenges and difficulties on the way



What sort of Resilience can you show?

- Persevere and regularly work at an animal sanctuary (or vets, RSPCA Centre etc.)
- Undertake a successful grading exam in a martial art
- Train for a ½ marathon event



Initiative

- The ability to take charge and act
- The ability to see an opportunity and go for it



What sort of Initiative can you take?

- Launch and organise an after school hair and beauty salon
- Volunteer to take part in a public speaking competition



Communication

- Working to inform, engage, motivate and inspire students and adults
- Successfully choosing the correct form of communication dependent on the context/audience



What sort of Communication can you learn?

- Perform as a stage manager to support a school production
- Speak at a Parents' evening / Open Evening representing a specific subject and explaining the course content and structure



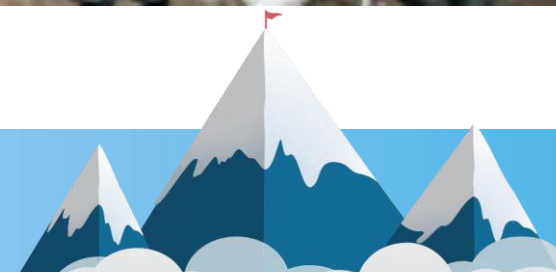
The Edge Levels

The Edge
is a **three**
tier Award
Scheme

Apprentice

Graduate

Masters



The Edge Levels

You must complete a series of activities focused on each of the attributes

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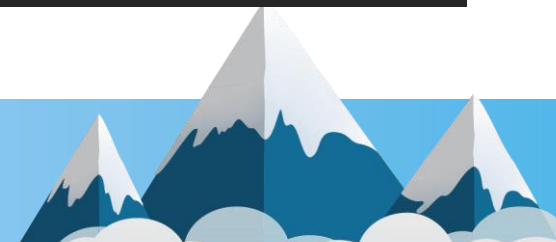
Communication

Apprentice

10 activities
(2 per attribute)

Graduate

8 activities
(1 per attribute &
3 free choice)



The Edge activities

All the activities
you can
choose from
are listed on
The Edge
database

Jack Black (Y7White)

Apprentice programme

Print

Login

Options

Leadership

Conduct a rehearsal for a musical group, orchestra or choir in your school



Organisation

Initiative

Find an activity

Debate



Browse by command word



Return to command words

Write and deliver a speech as part of an organised class debate



Lead a public speaking team in a competition



Lead a small-scale class discussion or debate on the current topic in a lesson



Captain a school team at a regional competition



Captain a team at school



Deliver a presentation about a culture that you have researched that is different to your own



ace or park run



The Edge activities

The activity challenges get harder as you move through the levels.

You will start at Apprentice Level

Search the database of activities to find something which you would like to do

You will need to choose two activities for each of the 5 attributes

This could take up to 3 years to complete so there is no need to rush!

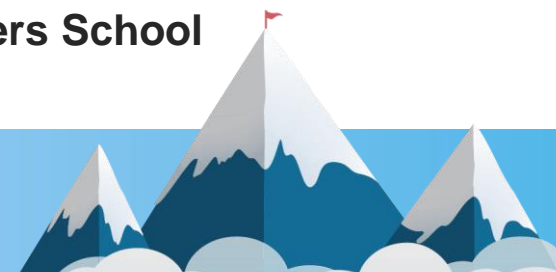


The Why?

The Edge is a truly amazing programme!! I have always self-doubted my ability and if it wasn't for the Edge those self-doubts would still be hanging over me.

The Edge is a I can challenge myself to achieve. You know me and how embarrassed I have been about my academics, but since doing the Edge it has helped me to balance both.

Lucy, Masters student at Charters School



What does it take to complete The Edge?



**it's not
whether you
get knocked
down;
it's whether
you get back
up.**

-Vince Lombardi



Video – Have the Edge

Jemma Dowling
talks about
resilience – one
of the 5
attributes you
will work on



What are you waiting for?

Get ready to Lead...



Get Organising



Show Resilience



Use your Initiative Get Communicating



Good luck & most of
all enjoy The Edge

