

### **Resources, Meetings and Conferences**

Our club requires membership and you can quickly register your interest here (link to form). Once you are a member you will have access to all the resources we offer, you will be invited to all of our meetings and conferences and will have the chance to utilise our expertly run training opportunities.

- Professional training
- Expert associate guidance
- Regular meetings
- Powerful resources
- Unbeatable collaboration

#### **Key aspects of the project include:**

- Sir John or one of his associates working closely with individual schools to implement the strategies.
- Schools sending representatives (usually the Deputy or Headteacher) to the PiXL Main Meetings once per half term.
- Sharing good practice across a range of secondary schools.
- Access to high quality and discounted training conferences for students and staff.

#### **Resources**

The PiXL Club resources are warmly received by members covering a wide range of GCSE subjects

The PiXL Club's resources, events and other materials are all exclusive to our members. This ensures that we can continue to provide high quality support throughout our network.

#### **Meetings**

The PiXL Club operates in London, the South, Kent and South West and North areas from September 2011. The partnership will succeed because it is built on sound principles, operated by headteachers and school leaders with on-the-ground experience of the day to day issues of school life. The structure of the club and the format of the meetings means there is a strong element of support from all members which is designed to help maximise achievement and success.

There are 6 meetings held throughout the academic year, these will usually be attended by the Headteacher and or Raising Standards Leader. The meetings run from 9.15 – 12.15 with lunch provided.

Presently the venue for the London meetings is the Kings Place, a 5-10 minute walk from Kings Cross Station.

#### **Conferences**

One of the key principles of the PiXL Club is high quality leadership; this is encouraged and supported through a number of key conferences held throughout the year. This includes:

- Maximising the PiXL effect for Middle Leaders
- Head of Department conferences in English Baccalaureate subjects
- Head of Department Conferences for English, Maths and Science
- Alternative Qualification Conferences
- Data Management Conferences
- Revision Conferences for Students in English, Mathematics and Science

All conferences are open to all PiXL member schools.

The Strategic Operations group (SOP) of PiXL meet every half term and are extremely pro active in terms of planning and responding quickly to needs required by school, therefore new conferences and training workshops are often developed quickly.

### **Benefits enjoyed by Members**

- A personal preliminary visit to speak with the school leaders so that all schools engaged with PiXL understand and are happy with the PiXL process.
- An offer to lead an in school staff training session on the introduction of The PiXL Club principles.
- Six central meetings each year with a lively, exciting, enthusiastic and informed network of people. Each meeting will be a half day only, in a high quality venue.
- Five in-school personalised follow up meetings to establish best practice designed to improve the GCSE picture. Each meeting with a trained designated school leader will offer the maximum chance of success.
- Leadership development programmes for Heads of Department
- Links with Associates in Maths and English bringing the best practice to share with your school through visits in support of schools seeking to advance performance in these key areas.(This is a service in addition to the normal membership fee)
- Access to personalised learning checklists for English, Mathematics and other Bacculaureate subjects.
- Periodic conferences planned for teachers engaged with GCSE performance.
- Revision sessions in key subjects for marginal students organised across the network.
- Latest advice and wisdom shared across the network of PiXL schools to ensure highest achievement.
- Access to PiXL website and materials

If you are interested in becoming a member then please click on the link below to send us your details and either Sir John Rowling or Richard Ford will be in contact with you.

<http://www.pixl.org.uk//form/?pid=2&form=1>