

# THE PiXL PARTNERSHIP

2021-2022

# PiXL

## OUR WHY

**“For me, PiXL is a community of like-minded leaders who have a moral imperative to raise standards, and support pupils and schools to be better – who wouldn't want to be in PiXL?”**

COLLETTE FIRTH

We are an organisation that works with primary schools through to post-16 providers. Although we operate different sectors for different phases, the key PiXL principles are evident across 'One PiXL'. We are intentional about:

IMPROVING LIFE  
CHANCES AND  
OUTCOMES  
FOR YOUNG  
PEOPLE

INFLUENCING  
SCHOOL  
LEADERSHIP  
REGIONALLY  
AND NATIONALLY

HELPING SCHOOL  
LEADERS BE THE  
AGENTS OF CHANGE  
FOR THE BETTERMENT  
OF STUDENTS

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PRIMARY MIDDLE SCHOOLS SECONDARY POST 16 WALES NORTHERN IRELAND ALTERNATIVE OVERSEAS

BETTER FUTURE BRIGHTER HOPE

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# NEW ACROSS PiXL

AS PART OF YOUR SUBSCRIPTION FOR 2021-22

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**“A place where ideas are shared, the now is talked about, action is taken... moving forward we know what challenges we might face but PiXL are already planning for it and are already thinking ‘what do our members need?’”** BALLI DAIL



Dynamic leadership networks regionally and nationally through our RSL Hubs



A focus on transition and progression



New channels on PiXL TV: view live and on-demand



The Engagement Leadership course for everyone



3 face-to-face meetings\*, all live-streamed

*\* COVID-19 Restrictions permitting*



Developing leadership through ‘In conversation with...!’



Exclusive collaboration with Hachette Publishers



The 2022 Legacy Leadership Conference

*\* COVID-19 Restrictions permitting*

**“The PiXL team listen to us, take on feedback, ask us what we need and adapt their research and provision in order to suit all of our school’s different needs.”** CARAH WESTMORLAND

## OUR WHAT

**“PiXL is an incredibly agile organisation in which the exceptional team is able to provide whatever support schools need in the interests of their pupils.”** BRIAN LIGHTMAN

### NETWORKING

Personalised approach to supporting our schools, both in person and digitally

- Dedicated school Associate
- Dedicated MAT Connect Associate for MATs with Standard Plus and Premium membership
- National and regional networking events for all levels of school and MAT leadership
- Specialist RSL Regional Hubs for schools and MATs
- Membership packages supporting schools and MATs
- Drop-in support opportunities for schools and MATs

### DEVELOPMENT

High-quality CPD materials to support school leaders and teachers at all levels and across all sectors

- National programmes supporting senior leadership development
- Sector-specific school-based leadership development programmes
- Sector-specific webinars and on-demand materials on how to get the most from PiXL strategies and resources

This is what we provide across every key stage, with **LEADERSHIP** at the heart of all we do.

### EVENTS

High-quality live events, digitally streamed and on-demand, to inform, encourage and inspire

- 3 National Conferences, live\* and streamed for schools and MATs
- Two National Digital Conferences for schools and MATs
- Leadership Festival for schools and MATs
- Live Legacy Conference\* for schools and MATs
- 'In conversation with...' [high-profile speakers]

\* COVID-19 Restrictions Permitting

### STRATEGIES

High-quality diagnostic tools, strategies and resources available through our digital platform

- Diagnosis, Therapy, Testing and Revisiting for improving outcomes
- Assessment
- Character and life skills development for all pupils
- Developing awareness of culture through our programmes of A Mind to be Kind (Primary) and Them and Us (11-18)



**“In a world of uncertainty, PiXL continues to show its true worth to schools across the nation. The integrity and humility with which the organisation works are quite unique.”** CHRIS EDWARDS

## NEW AND ADDITIONAL FOR 2021-22

### LEADERSHIP NETWORKING

- Widening the partnership with RSLs through new regional networks, focused on bespoke post-16 issues

### LEADERSHIP EVENTS

- Sharing best practice through subject-specific 'Heads Up' events
- School leaders share with the network in Leadership Live events

### LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

- Developing leadership through 'In conversation with' events
- Supporting the professional development of post-16 leaders using PiXL Principles
- Supporting Early Career Teachers

### LEADERSHIP STRATEGIES

- A focus on current Year 12 in Gaps and Growth
- Investing in futures: conferences and resources to prepare post-16 students for work and study
- Stretch and challenge through new PiXL Stretch videos
- Raising aspiration through the careers bulletins
- Resource and strategy around academic reading, academic LORIC and writing and talk
- New resources for re-sitting students in maths and English
- A focus on academic questioning and challenging of boys' achievement, sharing ideas across the network

**“I can honestly say PiXL has been one of the instrumental factors in our success story. The ideas, resources and expertise, which have been so willingly shared by the whole PiXL team, has enabled us to continually change and radically improve.”** CATHERINE CONNAUGHTON

## TO RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

**£3,300 + VAT\*** Email [renewals@pixl.org.uk](mailto:renewals@pixl.org.uk) for support.

**IF YOU ARE NEW** and interested in joining us, email [membership@pixl.org.uk](mailto:membership@pixl.org.uk) - we would love to help.

*\* If you are also PiXL Secondary members, this reduces by £500.*

# THE POST 16 OFFER IN MORE DETAIL 2021/22

We are intentional about delivering an Offer to you that is underpinned by our 3 PiXL principles. Please see below our principles in practice.

## EVENTS

### Curriculum Conferences (covering KS3/4/5)

- Live digital English, Maths and Science conferences, available live and on-demand

### National Conferences

- Five National Conferences to explore topical issues, focusing on PiXL in action in schools and spotlighting timely strategies and resources

### Events Channel – launching in June!

- Browse and register for upcoming events from the TV channel
- Catch up on live events on-demand

### A Conversation With...

- Interviews and conversations with major figures in education and beyond
- A focus on the big picture and long-term goals
- Diverse perspectives and voices

## DEVELOPMENT

### Support for Early Career Teachers

- Advice and guidance in response to the new ECF, for school leaders and early career teachers themselves
- A focus on 'being an exceptional Post 16 leader'

## NETWORKING

### PiXL News – launching in June!

- A one-stop-shop for the latest announcements and news from PiXL
- Responding quickly to announcements and developments in education, as well as alerts to new strategy and resource releases

### RSL Hubs

- Specialist RSL hubs for Schools and MATS
- Regionally-focused meetings for RSLs providing the opportunity to network with their peers from other schools to share ideas after each National Conference

### PiXL in Action

- An on-the-ground look at how PiXL strategies work in our schools
- Interviews with teachers and students, as well as classroom footage
- Supporting leaders and classroom teachers in getting the most out of PiXL membership



## STRATEGIES

### DTTR (Diagnosis, Therapy, Testing, Revisiting)

#### KS4 Wave for re-sitters (for English and Maths)

- Spring 2022 using November 2021 re-sit paper
- Therapy resources to help
- Intelligence on strengths, weaknesses and trends

### Gaps and Growth KS4 and KS5

- A focus on Year 12 and priorities around transition and progression
- KS5 booklets for bucket 2 and 3 subjects

### TOPICAL ISSUES

#### Insights Series 2-year project

- Working with a select group of schools to gather Insights on key educational issues
- First series: Insights on Boys' Achievement
- Focused and targeted interventions and strategies, with robust case studies looking at impact, from a diverse range of backgrounds
- Emphasis on practice: finding out what works in different contexts and sharing across the network

### CHARACTER AND CULTURE

#### The Edge Masters exclusively for Post 16

- The highest level of the Edge award
- Helps students demonstrate their character and LORIC
- Includes a viva with a panel of business and educational experts

### PiXL Change

- Change in Me
- Change in Us
- Change in Them
- Level Best and 1Up
- Leadership coaching programme on 1Up

### Post 16 independent study time

- A focus on good habits and attitudes
- Suggested approaches to independent study
- Post 16 models for encouraging independence

### DEBATING

#### Up for Debate

- A series of eight 'talking heads' videos, advising on key features of debating (e.g. rebuttal, definitions) – can be used directly with students or to up-skill staff
- Five video masterclasses for students covering key aspects of debating – developed in partnership with the current England Schools Debating Team and their coaches

### READING

#### Reading Project – 2-year project, launching June 2021

- How to lead a whole-school reading approach
- Initial focus on creating a reading culture: reading canon support, author talks, parent support, half-termly bulletins as well as exclusive discounts
- Focus on Post 16 reading and culture
- Academic and critical reading focus

### KNOWLEDGE

#### KS5 Knowledge:

- Additional KS5 Knowledge mats for Drama, English Literature, Music, PE and Sociology

#### KS5 Independence:

- Additional KS5 Independence booklets for English Literature, Music and PE

### KS5 Stretch Talks

- An additional 20+ Stretch Talks added to the existing 29
- Encouraging students to be "stretched" intellectually and to experience and learn about new innovations, ideas, research and people
- A selection of additional talks and materials for Post 16 provision called Stretch Higher

### TEACHING AND LEARNING

#### PiXL Teaching and Learning – 2-year project, launching June 2021

- Substantial support for school, faculty and classroom leaders
- Condensing research, theory and opinion from a wide range of voices on Teaching & Learning issues: unbiased and non-partisan
- Providing leadership support for schools to reflect on their own approaches
- First topics launching Summer Term: Adaptive Teaching, Questioning, Thinking Hard
- Plus many more topics to come in 21/22
- Post 16 specific context and application

### PiXL FUTURES

#### NEW strategies and resources

- Career bulletins expanded to other areas, as well as medicine
- A new-look programme focusing on destinations and preparation for life beyond Year 13
- Support for students getting into their top choice
- Focus on 'meaningful encounters' for work experience