

# 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

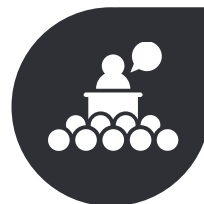
*\* COVID-19 Restrictions permitting*



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



Exclusive collaboration with Hachette Publishers



The 2022 Legacy Leadership Conference

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**“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]

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### 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

### 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 school leaders using PiXL Principles
- Supporting Early Career Teachers

### LEADERSHIP STRATEGIES

- Providing academic challenge through new Stretch Talks
- Using research to inform our Teaching and Learning strategy
- Raising achievement through a focus on reading
- Developing character and culture through 'Them and Us' and the new 'Green Edge' Award
- Improving outcomes through Gaps and Growth: Current Year 10
- Enabling progression through transition projects with PiXL Primary and PiXL Post-16
- DTTR approach through the adapted Wave programme
- Looking in detail at the issue of boys' achievement, sharing ideas across the network

**IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE SUBSCRIPTION, THE FOLLOWING OFFERS APPLY TO THE SPECIFIC MEMBERSHIPS BELOW:**



- RSL Networking Hub for Wales
- Resources to support new curriculum thinking



- Bespoke NI conference to share good practice
- A specialist bulletin of ideas
- An updated DTTR model for English and maths



- Specialist subject networking sessions bespoke to AP needs
- Alternative Thinking sessions to explore leadership and teaching in AP
- The re-launch of the Alternative Edge
- The KS3 Strong Foundations package - misconceptions



- Networking sessions to support PiXL implementation
- A focus on Thinking Hard, Thinking Talk and Thinking Memory
- Access to all meetings on-demand through PiXL TV
- The Engagement Leadership programme



## TO RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

**SECONDARY / WALES / NORTHERN IRELAND**

**£3,375+VAT**

**ALTERNATIVE**

**£2,875+VAT**

**OVERSEAS**

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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.

# THE SECONDARY 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

## 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
- Bespoke hubs for Alternative, Northern Ireland, Overseas and Wales

### 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 English and Maths)

- Spring assessment using November 2021 re-sit paper (England only)
- Therapy resources to help
- Intelligence on strengths, weaknesses and trends
- New content for question builder (Wales only)

#### KS3 Spine Misconceptions

- Resources that will look at common misconceptions across core subjects

#### KS4 Diagnosis Transforming Practice (English, Maths and Science – building up to The Wave in Spring 22)

- Small assessments on the persistently difficult areas as diagnosed in Feed Forward and Gaps and Growth previously
- Small, non-board-specific assessments for students to sit in lessons
- Therapies to accompany the diagnosis
- Teacher videos around misconceptions/difficult issues
- Adaptive package for Northern Ireland and Wales

#### Gaps and Growth KS4

- Building on the success of Gaps and Growth released earlier in 2020 for English, Maths and Science
- KS4 booklets for core subjects

### KNOWLEDGE

#### KS4 Knowledge and Independence

- Additional Know It, Grasp It and Think It mats for Art, Drama, Music and Sociology
- Additional Independence booklets for Art, Drama, Music, PE and Religious Studies

### TOPICAL ISSUES

#### Insights Series

- 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

### TRANSITION/PROGRESSION

#### Year 7 Step Up

- Using the model of DTTR to support transition into KS3
- Data from KS2 provides diagnosis of national strengths and weaknesses
- Therapies and guidance produced for all subjects
- Accompanied by a set of Step Up modules focusing more on motivation, character and wellbeing – akin to the Build Up materials for KS4
- Option to complete a mini-assessment in late Autumn Term to check progress

### 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

### CHARACTER AND CULTURE

#### The Green Edge

- Launch of the Green Edge, all about sustainability and being more environmentally conscious
- Resources and activities link science with character and awareness of social issues
- Working with the Environment Agency

### 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, Feedback, Thinking Hard
- Plus many more topics to come in 21/22

### 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

### ORACY

#### The Voice

- An oracy campaign that aims to empower students to: find their own voice; have their voice heard; seek out the voices that may be missing
- Oracy to raise outcomes and improve life chances
- The art of debating – how to disagree with kindness and respect
- Identifying missing pages and missing voices: the importance of inclusivity

### CULTURE AND CHANGE

#### PiXL Change

- Three-strand approach: Change in Me; Change in Us; Change in Them
- PLC and accompanying videos to support
- Level Best and 1Up
- Leadership coaching programme on 1Up

### CHARACTER

#### Build Up

- Even more PiXL modules for students to work through independently or in lessons
- Continuing to balance motivational, character-building and cross-curricular knowledge and skills