

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

PiXL

“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

LEADERSHIP EVENTS

- Additional Curriculum Conferences for reading and science
- Monthly CPD sessions to support stretch and challenge for A1 Learners
- Half-termly Middle School leadership event

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

- Developing leadership through ‘In conversation with’ events
- Supporting the professional development of school leaders using PiXL Principles
- Teacher leadership
- Subject leadership
- Phase leadership
- RSL leadership

LEADERSHIP STRATEGIES

- Sharing of best practice through a new curriculum network
- Developing the curriculum through reading for KS2 and KS3
- Support for writing assessment at KS2
- Improving achievement through the second year of our reading strategy, in partnership with Hachette
- Stretching and challenging A1 Learners to be readers, writers, mathematicians and scientists
- Integrating Character and Culture programmes with Primary and Secondary Futures
- Revised therapies for KS2 progressing to KS3
- DTTR webinars for subject leaders
- DTTR for teaching assistants
- Developing progression from KS2 to KS3 through curriculum enrichment projects
- DTTR approach through the development of bespoke diagnostic assessment for Middle Schools for English, mathematics and science
- Developing Transition materials for Middle to Upper School

TO RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

£2,700+VAT for 125+ pupils

£2,000+VAT for under 125 pupils

Email renewals@pixl.org.uk for support.

IF YOU ARE NEW and interested in joining us, email membership@pixl.org.uk - we would love to help.

THE MIDDLE SCHOOLS 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

Additional Curriculum Conferences for Reading and Science

- Extending our conference opportunities for schools, which will cover all age groups

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

National Conferences

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

DEVELOPMENT

Supporting the professional development of school leaders using PiXL Principles

- To equip all teachers with an in-depth understanding of PiXL Principles, processes and strategies to support quality first teaching

A package of resources, videos and handbooks to enable schools to run their own internal CPD sessions to maximise the benefits of partnering with PiXL Primary:

- Teacher leadership
- Subject leadership
- Phase leadership
- RSL leadership

NETWORKING

Widening the partnership with RSLs through new regional networks

- Regionally-focused meetings for RSLs providing the opportunity to network with their peers from other schools to share ideas after each National Conference

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

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

Curriculum network for sharing knowledge, ideas and strategies

- Networking hubs focusing on different aspects of curriculum and assessment with opportunities to hear and discuss aspects of good practice with partners



STRATEGIES

Stretch and Challenge

Monthly CPD sessions to support stretch and challenge for A1 Learners

- Programme will start with a generic session on stretching and challenging the most able learners and will be followed by sessions for Reading, Writing, Mathematics and Science

Stretching and challenging A1 Learners to be Readers, Writers, Mathematicians and Scientists

- Strategies and ideas to complement the CPD package for most able learners
- Supporting resources to support the most able learners, in collaboration with a national organisation

PLC and Therapy Packages

Revised PLCs and Therapies for KS1 and KS2

- Personalised Learning Checklists (PLCs) to be reviewed and updated in line with feedback from schools
- All therapies for Reading, Mathematics and Writing to be reviewed and updated in line with new PLCs
- Materials to be updated on PrimaryWise

DTTR approach through the development of Diagnostic Assessment for Middle Schools for English, Mathematics and Science (Bespoke for Middle Schools)

- The development of a package for Y7 and 8 built around the PiXL methodology of DTTR, in conjunction with Middle School leaders
- To include: A PLC for English, Mathematics and Science, covering Y7 and 8
- Diagnostic materials to identify gaps in learning and support quality first teaching
- Support and development for Middle School teachers assigned to Y7 and 8

KS3 Spine Misconceptions (Secondary)

- Resources that will look at common misconceptions across core subjects

Teacher CPD

A DTTR series of webinars for Reading, Writing and Mathematics

- Exploring what DTTR means for each subject and what this means in the classroom
- How teachers can apply the principles of DTTR to help support their own lesson planning
- How to make the best use of PiXL therapies to support quality first teaching

A DTTR series of webinars for Teaching Assistants

A short series of webinars to enable Teaching Assistants to feel equipped to support teachers using PiXL Materials:

- Understanding the principles of DTTR
- Accessing PrimaryWise
- Using the Trackers
- Understanding PLCs and how to use Therapies

Transition & Progression

Developing progression from KS2 to KS3 through curriculum enrichment projects

- Building on our successful Y6-7 Transition projects, further projects created to enrich the curriculum and build on fundamental skills for progression to Y7

Therapies for KS2 progressing to KS3

- Supporting pupils making the transition to KS3. This will include:
 - New sets of therapies for English, Maths, Science for KS3
 - CPD for staff teaching KS3

Developing transition materials for Middle to Upper School (Bespoke for Middle Schools)

- Gaps and Growth Strengthening the Foundations work booklets
- Science (Core Concepts) and Maths (Spine Misconceptions)
- Spine Mats

Year 7 Step Up (Secondary)

- 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

Developing the curriculum through reading KS1-KS2

Continuation of the Reading Strategy including:

- Fall off, get back on, keep going project (September)
- Further development of the Prosody support materials to develop fluency and comprehension (October)
- PiXL Vocabulary Strategy – materials to support the explicit teaching of vocabulary KS1-KS2 (November)
- Developing a reading culture – school case studies (ongoing)

Developing the curriculum through reading KS2-KS3 (Secondary)

- Whole school approach to reading package including author talks, parent support guide, reading challenge etc.
- Decoding package
- Fluency and prosody package

Writing

Support for writing

- Creative writing for pleasure projects using well-known experts and authors
- CPD webinars to support key writing skills

Character, Culture and Primary Futures

Redesign of the character and culture programme to complement the introduction of Primary Futures

- A revised and integrated approach to our Character, Culture and Primary Futures programmes in conjunction with at least two national groups
- To include revised and updated resources