

Brakenhale School

Year 7 News



Friday 2nd November 2017

Dear Year 7 Students

What an exciting week! This week saw the start of PiXL Edge, it is designed to over time, develop and accredit the life skills and attributes that employers are telling us you need to be successful.

PiXL Edge focuses on developing:

- leadership
- organisation
- initiative
- resilience
- communication

The activities you complete towards these five core focuses can be completed in normal lessons, in extra-curricular clubs or outside of school. Your minimum goal is to complete at least two activities over this half term. It could be joining a new club, running a new club, promoting how to walk/ride safely to school to running an event for charity.

Remember to complete the activities you will need some evidence to say you have completed it, this could be a note or an email, or witnessed by your tutor. You will then need to update your online profile to state the skills you have learnt.

By completing PiXL Edge you will receive an accredited qualification that employers will recognise when you leave school. This is a fantastic opportunity, which over a million students across the country are undertaking, and you are one of them!

Next week there is an information evening for your parents about the current grading system, house system and PiXL Edge. We look forward to seeing some of you there.

There are a number of upcoming events including the Brakenhale Christmas Market on 30th November. We will be looking for volunteers to help and support the event. A further letter will go out during tutor if you wish to take part supporting an event with a great cause. Remember this could be one of the activities towards your PiXL Edge!

Have a great weekend and see you all on Monday.

Regards

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KEY EVENTS – w/c 6th November

	Tutor	Notices
Monday	<p> B11 - B B12 - R B13 - A B14 - K B15 - E B16 - N B17 - H </p> <p>PiXL Edge focus!</p>	<p>Clubs: Tech club</p> <p>Litter Picking: 7N</p>
Tuesday	<p>Sports hall assembly</p>	<p>Clubs: Netball Cross country/fitness</p> <p>Litter Picking: 7H</p>
Wednesday	<p>Literacy</p>	<p>Clubs: Badminton Stem club in S21</p>
Thursday	<p>Current Affairs</p>	<p>Clubs: Art Club Trampolining Rugby</p>
Friday	<p>Main hall assembly</p>	<p>Clubs: Culture Club</p>

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