



PiXL Edge Launches for Year 7

“Intelligence plus character - that is the true goal of education.” Dr Martin Luther King

Here at Hendon, we believe that education is more than just a set of results; that the whole student needs to be nurtured, guided and developed. That their character makes them who they are, not the envelope they receive at the end of Year 11.

As important as results are, and they are important, employers and educators are looking for so much more. They are looking for a student with character. A student who is confident and can think for themselves, someone who will add to the organisation, and not just be a ‘yes’ person.

This is why we are introducing PiXL Edge to the Year 7's. PiXL Edge is a scheme that awards students for what they do outside of the classroom. It encourages and promotes a range of life skills and characteristics through set tasks and challenges. These challenges are separated into 5 bands - leadership, communication, organisation, initiative and resilience. All essential in becoming a rounded individual. For a student to become an ‘Apprentice’, they must complete two tasks from each band.

All of this is recorded on the PiXL Edge website, which can be found at: <https://theedge.pixl.org.uk/>. Your child will have their own username and log in. From here they can browse and choose tasks, upload completed tasks, and review their progress.

The launch will take place on Monday 11th January during assembly. SMART Future lessons will be dedicated to this during the spring term, supported by a lunchtime club in the Library and many opportunities in and around the school to help students complete the challenges.

We know that this project will help to develop your child into the confident, inspiring, motivated and dedicated young person, ready for the challenges of the outside world.

As lead co-ordinator for this project, I am immensely excited and look forward to our students stepping up and meeting the challenges ahead. Your support is going to be essential and for that I thank you in advance.

For more information please do not hesitate to email me on welche@hendonschool.co.uk.

Mr Welch - Head of PE

Carols at Heathgrove Lodge

Residents at Heathgrove Lodge, a BUPA Residential Care Home, were delighted by a visit from Hendon School students on Wednesday 9th December. Students from KS3 were joined by the residents singing some traditional Christmas Carols (Away in a manger, Silent Night, In the bleak midwinter), as well as giving their own renditions of popular favourites (All I want for Christmas is you, Jingle Bell Rock, and Rudolf the red-nosed reindeer). The choir were joined by Ukes not Nukes, who also delighted the residents with carol arrangements, and other pieces from their repertoire.

Some students have written about the trip:

The trip was awesome and exciting! I loved it and I got to sing in front of an audience! - **Omar 7.5**

It was a great experience and opportunity, where all of us had fun. Afterwards, we all had time to be with the residents and discuss fascinating stories about their lives. - **Elika 7.5**

We sang carols and had a little chat with the kind people. We really tried to sound really good, and luckily we did! The residents were really nice and enjoyed our reception. I felt really proud and happy after. - **Benjamin 7.7**

Lots of hard work and preparation had gone into the visit, with the choir and ukulele ensemble committed to rehearsals every week. The performances were fantastic, and I was particularly proud of how brilliantly they represented the school for the community, both on public transport, and whilst engaging the residents of Heathgrove Lodge. The students are a delight to work with, and I look forward to more similar projects in the future!

Mr Halstead - Acting Head of Music

attRAct

At the end of last term we were given an opportunity to take part in the ‘attRAct’ programme, which is delivered by the Royal Academy of Arts. Year 12 and 13 students from around London are nominated by their Art departments to attend this prestigious two year programme. As part of the ‘attRAct’ programme we are able to work alongside professional artists in professional settings; where we take part in different workshops such as etching, life drawing, canvas making, architectural workshops, photography and more.

So far we have been introduced to our fellow students from others schools in London that are taking part. Recently we were given a tour of the gallery archives which consists of documents and art works which are not available to the public. An added bonus is that we are made ‘friends’ which allows us free access to all of the galleries major shows.

‘attRAct’ will give us experience of working with Artists and learning new skills that will help us in the future if we decide to go down the artistic route. It is also an experience that we can put on our CV’s to enhance our applications to university.

Zakiya Nouri & Mathushaa Sagthidas - Year 12



CCTV in toilets

Thank you for your overwhelming support with regard to the extension of the CCTV into the communal area of the toilets. The installation will begin in January.

The CCTV cameras will be installed in the communal areas, carefully placed, so they do not view inside any cubicle. The CCTV will be installed on a separate system; permission will need to be granted to watch any CCTV, which will only be granted following vandalism or bullying in these areas. The CCTV will only be watched by trained members of staff of the same sex for the toilets which are being viewed. We have taken into consideration feedback regarding the use of CCTV near any urinals. There is only one toilet in the school with a urinal, and in this case the CCTV will be positioned to view the door of the toilet, so students can be monitored entering and leaving the area, should we need to use it.

Hendon School is committed to safeguarding our students and school property. We will also be updating the CCTV on the front gate, so we can monitor visitors who arrive during the school day. This is in addition to the keypad entry system.

Mrs Jignasha Shavdia has been appointed as Parent Governor on the Governing Body. An election will take place in the New Year to fill the remaining Parent Governor vacancy.

Barnet UK Youth Parliament 2016 - now open for young people aged 11-18

The 2016 Barnet UK Youth Parliament registration period is now open! Elections this year will be held between 22 February and 7 March 2016.

Last year nearly 11,000 children and young people aged 11-18 voted in Barnet for one of 35 candidates - once again proving that youth participation in democratic processes and interest in citizenship is as high as ever within the Borough.

This year, following feedback, the process by which young people can register as a candidate has been simplified. Young people can now register online here: <https://www.barnet.gov.uk/citizen-home/children-young-people-and-families/youth-support/youth-and-democracy/uk-youth-parliament.html>



All other information, key dates and candidate registration details can also be found on the website. In addition, this year the profile and awareness of our new Youth Parliament members will be raised with the opportunity for them to attend strategic partnership boards alongside the local authority and its partners.

All young people interested in standing to be elected can attend the Information Evening on **Wednesday 13th January 2016 between 5.30pm and 8pm at Hendon Town Hall. The deadline for registering as a candidate is **5 February 2016** and there are strict rules this year on what needs to be submitted to be allowed to stand as a candidate.**

Youth Parliament remains a fantastic opportunity to give all young people a voice to be heard - whether they stand to be elected, or to simply cast a vote, to learn about democracy, campaign for issues close to their hearts and understand the importance of their rights and responsibilities. It's a self-development opportunity that will put them in good stead for future career opportunities.

UK Youth Parliament is for all young people aged 11-18 who either live in Barnet or are educated or work in Barnet and wish to stand to be elected and vote.

Our 4 Youth Parliament members have this year gone to achieve great success. Whether it be representing their peers in meetings with MP's, Elected Members, and senior managers. Or by attending local and national forums and being part of the national 'Make Your Mark Ballot', they have all used their term of office admirably. Their personal projects, for which they were voted in on, have taken shape with them all receiving funding and they will continue to receive support beyond their terms of office in order to make their social action projects a reality.

Diary Dates

❖ Wednesday 13 th January	Model UN Event
❖ Thursday 14 th January	Year 11 Drama War Horse Trip
❖ Thursday 21 st January	Year 11 Parents' Evening
❖ Tuesday 26th January	Staff Development Day - School closed for students
❖ Thursday 4 th February	SMART Futures Day
❖ Wednesday 10 th February	Year 9 Holocaust Trip
❖ Monday 15th - Friday 19th February	Half Term Break
❖ Tuesday 23 rd February	Model UN Event
❖ Wednesday 9 th March	Enrichment Day

Do you have any unwanted technology gathering dust under a bed or at the back of a cupboard?



With the help of a new scheme, Hendon School is able to turn this technology into funds to buy new IT equipment for the school

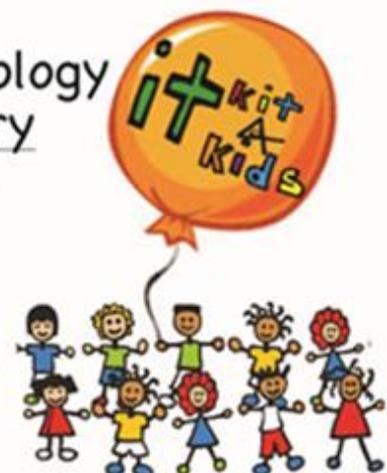
Want to help?

Please drop off your unwanted technology between: January 11th - 15th February

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An Arrow Company

at Hendon School as part of our post-christmas campaign to help provide new PCs in the library.



Programme 2016

Day	Activity	Time	Venue	Age	Cost
Monday	BOXING (MALE)	5 - 5:45pm	Barnet & Southgate College, Grahame Park Campus, Grahame Park Way, London NW9 5RA	11 - 19 Years	FREE
Monday	BOXING (FEMALE)	5:45 - 6:30pm	Barnet & Southgate College, Grahame Park Campus, Grahame Park Way, London NW9 5RA	11 - 19 Years	FREE
Tuesday	GYM	5 - 6:30pm	Canada Villa, Pursley road, Mill Hill, NW7 2BU	11 - 19 Years	FREE
Tuesday	FOOTBALL (FEMALE ONLY)	5:30 - 7pm	Barnet & Southgate College, Grahame Park Campus, Grahame Park Way, London NW9 5RA	11 - 19 Years	FREE
Thursday	BASKETBALL (FREE PLAY)	6 - 7pm	Barnet & Southgate College, Grahame Park Campus, Grahame Park Way, London NW9 5RA	11 - 16 Years	FREE
Thursday	BASKETBALL	7 - 9pm	Barnet & Southgate College, Grahame Park Campus, Grahame Park Way, London NW9 5RA	13 - 19 Years	£1
Thursday	TABLE TENNIS	6:30 - 8:30	102a Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak, Middlesex, HA8 0LN	11 - 19 Years	FREE
Friday	FOOTBALL	4 - 5:30pm	Burnt Oak Leisure Centre, Watling Avenue, Edgware, Middlesex, HA8 0NP	11 - 19 Years	FREE



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