Year 7 Pastoral Curriculum Learning Journey

Vision Statement

Creating the best opportunities for all those in our Matravers Family.

Delivered through curriculum lessons, tutor time, assembly and specialist visitors.
SMSC is developed throughout the entire pastoral curriculum.

Edge Award this year: Apprentice

Term 5

Character Education
Growth mindset, mental toughness and finishing strong, with review of all Apprentice Award activities.

Careers Education
PiXL Futures in History and Music, plus a weekly Career of the Week voted for by pupils, including labour market information and pathways.

Economic Wellbeing
Earning explored through careers learning.

RSHE
Healthy lifestyles: sleep, nutrition and exercise, and how daily habits affect long-term health.

Term 6

Character Education
Final Edge Award logging, PiXLOrate speaking in turn, taking opportunities and the Apprentice Award celebration.

Careers Education
PiXL Futures in Physical Education, Career of the Week voted for by pupils with labour market information and pathways, and looking ahead to Year 8.

Economic Wellbeing
Earning explored through careers learning.

RSHE
Respect, inclusion and belonging, challenging stereotypes, family types and being a positive community member.

Term 3

Character Education
Initiative: putting yourself forward, reacting positively when things go wrong, and evaluating Edge evidence.

Careers Education
PiXL Futures in Computer Science and Drama, National Apprenticeship Week and the careers fair.

Economic Wellbeing
Earning explored through careers learning.

RSHE
Healthy and unhealthy relationships: trust, boundaries, warning signs, power imbalance and where to get help.

Term 4

Character Education
Staying calm under pressure and exploring leadership: what it is, how leaders are chosen and my own strengths.

Careers Education
National Careers Week, Take Your Child to Work Day work experience and PiXL Futures in French, Geography and Spanish.

Economic Wellbeing
Earning explored through careers learning.

RSHE
Puberty and emotional change, hygiene and infection, vaccination, menstrual health and asking for help.

Term 1

Character Education
Organisation routines, habits and organised leadership, plus setting up the Edge Award and planning first activities.

Careers Education
Who am I, what a career is, dream jobs, entrepreneurs, work-life balance and how careers are changing.

Economic Wellbeing
Needs, wants and the reasons people save money.

RSHE
Positive and unhealthy friendships, peer pressure, bullying and safe upstander responses.

Term 2

Character Education
Resilience through change and setbacks, effective communication, handling confrontation and logging Edge evidence.

Careers Education
PiXL Futures subject pathways in English, Maths, Science and Art, plus Take Your Child to Work Day work experience.

Economic Wellbeing
Personal saving habits and creating a savings plan to reach a goal.

RSHE
How media, pressure, coercion and manipulation influence relationships, and making safe choices.

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Year 8 Pastoral Curriculum Learning Journey

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Edge Award this year: Pioneer

Term 6

Character Education
Edge Pioneer review and celebration, summer reflection and Year 8 send-off.

Careers Education
Career of the Week voted for by pupils, including labour market information and pathways.

Economic Wellbeing
Earning explored through careers learning.

RSHE
Navigating online harms: harmful content, reporting and support.

Term 5

Character Education
Creative problem solving, goal setting and recognising personal achievements.

Careers Education
Job applications and superhero CVs, plus Career of the Week voted for by pupils with labour market information and pathways.

Economic Wellbeing
Earning explored through careers learning.

RSHE
Law and risk: the law, consequences and personal responsibility.

Term 4

Character Education
Organising events and taking initiative: seeking opportunities and leading my own learning.

Careers Education
Challenges and rewards of work, plus Career of the Week: Fire Safety Engineer.

Economic Wellbeing
Earning explored through careers learning.

RSHE
Drug education: substances, effects and safer choices.

Term 3

Character Education
Organisation: different ways of being organised, organised problem-solving and logging Edge evidence.

Careers Education
Careers and the climate, plus Career of the Week: Marine Biologist.

Economic Wellbeing
Earning explored through careers learning.

RSHE
Personal safety and risk: recognising risk and staying safe.

Term 2

Character Education
Leadership styles and team building, plus growth mindset, personal strengths and learning from mistakes.

Careers Education
Creating the life you want vision boards, career stereotypes and Career of the Week: Police Officer.

Economic Wellbeing
Value for money, ways to pay and consumer choices.

RSHE
Mental health and wellbeing: emotions, regulation and seeking support.

Term 1

Character Education
Welcome back, Edge Pioneer introduction and communication: viewpoints, opinions and debate skills.

Careers Education
What are my interests, what success means to me, and Career of the Week: Army Officer.

Economic Wellbeing
What influences my spending and building a balanced budget.

RSHE
The online world: identity, safety and relationships online.

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Year 9 Pastoral Curriculum Learning Journey

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Edge Award this year: Graduate

Term 6

Character Education
KS4 preparation, final Edge logging, review and celebration.

Careers Education
Career of the Week voted for by pupils, including labour market information and pathways.

Economic Wellbeing
Why people borrow, the real cost of credit, credit scores and debt traps.

RSHE
Lifelong wellbeing: healthy habits and long-term health.

Term 5

Character Education
Pride in yourself and building an exam mindset, with Edge planning and logging.

Careers Education
PiXL Futures in Art and Design, and the main learning pathways after school.

Economic Wellbeing
Earning explored through careers learning.

RSHE
Navigating the online world: risk, reputation and staying safe.

Term 4

Character Education
Initiative and working independently, with Edge planning and logging.

Careers Education
PiXL Futures in Music, Drama and Religious Studies.

Economic Wellbeing
Earning explored through careers learning.

RSHE
Managing influence: media, peers and pressure.

Term 3

Character Education
Leadership: motivation, managing and leading others, and logging Edge evidence.

Careers Education
PiXL Futures in French, Business Studies and Media Studies.

Economic Wellbeing
Earning explored through careers learning.

RSHE
Consent and abuse: recognising coercion and control, and where to get help.

Term 2

Character Education
Resilience and overcoming barriers, plus communication in social media and the workplace.

Careers Education
Interview basics and mock practice, choosing KS4 options and PiXL Futures in History, Geography and Spanish.

Economic Wellbeing
Money choices explored through options and careers learning.

RSHE
Intimate relationships: values, boundaries and consent.

Term 1

Character Education
Looking back to move forward, Edge Graduate introduction and organisational techniques for the future.

Careers Education
My skills, labour market information, personal branding and taking control of my career journey.

Economic Wellbeing
Working and earning, managing your money.

RSHE
Diversity, friendship and extremism: respect, inclusion and challenging harmful views.

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Year 10 Pastoral Curriculum Learning Journey

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Edge Award this year: Masters

Term 5

Character Education
Leadership styles, employability leadership skills and exam resilience strategies.

Careers Education
Professional identity and recruitment: tailored CVs, interviews, assessment centres and psychometric tasks.

Economic Wellbeing
Earning explored through careers learning.

RSHE
Families, fertility and pregnancy, continuing work on harmful practices.

Term 6

Character Education
Making the most of every opportunity, pre-exam wellbeing and post-exam reflection.

Careers Education
Wellbeing in the workplace.

Economic Wellbeing
Earning explored through careers learning.

RSHE
Online harms, finance and wellbeing.

Term 3

Character Education
Physical health during exams and initiative: from setbacks to success and working independently.

Careers Education
Exploring employer profiles.

Economic Wellbeing
Understanding financial risk, saving versus investing, and gambling, gaming and chance.

RSHE
Sexual health: contraception, STIs and accessing services.

Term 4

Character Education
Communication and constructive criticism, plus preparing for interviews.

Careers Education
In-person, hybrid and remote working: what works best?

Economic Wellbeing
Insurance and protection.

RSHE
Safe relationships and harmful practices: abuse law and sources of help.

Term 1

Character Education
Edge Masters introduction and resilience: emotional, psychological and physical, plus motivating myself.

Careers Education
Reflecting on my career journey so far.

Economic Wellbeing
Earning explored through careers learning.

RSHE
Independence, health and wellbeing: healthcare, screening, donation and first aid.

Term 2

Character Education
Time management techniques, organising myself and revision planning.

Careers Education
What type of career is best for me?

Economic Wellbeing
Earning explored through careers learning.

RSHE
Drugs and personal safety: alcohol, smoking cessation and exploitation.

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Year 11 Pastoral Curriculum Learning Journey

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Edge Award this year: Masters completion

Term 5

Character Education
Study leave: applying resilience and organisation independently.

Careers Education
Confirming next steps and enrolment with the careers team. Personal guidance one-to-ones.

Economic Wellbeing
Budgeting for the move to post-16 study or work.

RSHE
Wellbeing and support networks during examinations.

Term 4

Character Education
Final portfolio check, quality assurance and Masters Award celebration.

Careers Education
Confirming post-16 destinations and preparing for transition. Personal guidance one-to-ones.

Economic Wellbeing
Financial independence revisited ahead of leaving school.

RSHE
Personal safety, wellbeing and support networks before study leave.

Term 3

Character Education
Presenting organised arguments, disagreeing respectfully and final Edge logging.

Careers Education
Is AI a threat to our jobs? Labour market change and future skills. Personal guidance one-to-ones.

Economic Wellbeing
Comparing post-16 pathways financially, payslips and deductions, and budgeting for independence.

RSHE
Mental and physical health, sleep and knowing where to get help.

Term 2

Character Education
Reacting when things go wrong, communication and career pathways, with Edge planning.

Careers Education
Employability skills, competency and strengths interviews, and apprenticeships versus higher education. Personal guidance one-to-ones.

Economic Wellbeing
Money talks: comparing the cost of apprenticeships and higher education.

RSHE
Contraception and sexual health services, plus vaping: risk, pressure and quitting.

Term 1

Character Education
Edge Masters continues: organisation for curriculum study and breaking the journey down using PLCs.

Careers Education
Post-16 options: A levels, T levels and apprenticeships, with personal guidance one-to-ones. Personal guidance one-to-ones.

Economic Wellbeing
Earning explored through careers learning.

RSHE
Consent: communication, capacity and choice within healthy relationships.

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KS5 Pastoral Curriculum Learning Journey

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Edge Award this year: Ambassador

Term 5

Character Education
Showcasing initiative, organising for the future and staying resiliently flexible.

Careers Education
University visits, international applications and keeping organised. Personal guidance one-to-ones.

Economic Wellbeing
Planning for rent, bills and living costs.

RSHE
Mental and physical health: wellbeing through change and using health services.

Term 6

Character Education
Leadership and careers, and planning my next steps.

Careers Education
Preparing to go on work experience. Personal guidance one-to-ones.

Economic Wellbeing
Managing money on placement and in early employment.

RSHE
Substances and personal safety, including independent travel and staying safe.

Term 3

Character Education
Resilience review, empathy in communication and leading with head and heart.

Careers Education
Using the apprenticeships and universities tools, and balancing life, learning and work. Personal guidance one-to-ones.

Economic Wellbeing
Student finance and the cost of different pathways.

RSHE
Sexual health and parenthood: contraception, testing, fertility and pregnancy choices.

Term 4

Character Education
Productive and reductive debate, and creative problem solving.

Careers Education
Self-employment and freelancing, apprenticeship applications and UCAS references. Personal guidance one-to-ones.

Economic Wellbeing
Income, tax and managing money independently.

RSHE
Online life and online harms: privacy, images, the law and reliable information.

Term 1

Character Education
Edge Ambassador introduction, how I learn best and taking control of my time.

Careers Education
Post-18 choices, setting career goals, personal branding, CVs and personal statements. Personal guidance one-to-ones.

Economic Wellbeing
Budgeting for independence explored through careers learning.

RSHE
Healthy, positive relationships, boundaries and consent.

Term 2

Character Education
Resilience: what got you here won't get you there, and forecasting the road ahead.

Careers Education
University and employer interviews, assessment days, networking and enterprise. Personal guidance one-to-ones.

Economic Wellbeing
Comparing the financial impact of university, apprenticeships and work.

RSHE
Harmful relationship behaviours: coercion, abuse, harassment and getting help.

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