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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 7 – The Edge

At Blessed Hugh Faringdon we are constantly seeking opportunities to enhance your son/daughters experience and to develop and recognise their many talents and qualities.

We are pleased to inform you that the Year 7 group have embarked on an innovative scheme called 'The Edge' this year.

The scheme is intended, over time, to develop and accredit the life skills and attributes that employers are telling us they need – leadership, organisation, initiative, resilience and communication. This will give students a qualification, which runs alongside their academic successes and recognises what they can do as well as what they know.

In order to gain the qualification at Apprentice Level students need to complete a range of activities from an approved list. The activities can be many and varied and can be undertaken in normal lessons, in extra-curricular clubs or outside of school. Examples could include captaining a sports team or organising a charity event.

Progress on the scheme will be managed by students themselves using a specially designed on-line application, with tutors providing an oversight and awarding credits towards achieving the qualification.

We know you will wish to encourage and support them in this project to maximise their engagement. As the process continues through their time at blessed Hugh Faringdon School we believe that 'The Edge' will provide a real opportunity for students to benefit in the future as they apply to colleges, universities and for positions of employment.

If you have any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Jenny Brambley
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