

Midlands Education Awards “Outstanding Support for Students” Winners!



Last week, The Edge Academy was named winner of the “Outstanding Support for Students Award” at the 2022 Midlands Education Awards at Millennium Point in Central Birmingham. The event aims to celebrate and reward the most outstanding contributors to the education sector across the region, and recognises establishments, people and organisations that go over and above. The school was represented by eight staff and two governors at the evening event, and beat off competition from fellow finalists Ormiston Academies Trust and School of Code to win the award.

Principal Andrew Wakefield said “We are delighted to win this award and it could not have come in a more fitting category given that all of our work is student-centred and about creating a friendly, welcoming and stable place for the young people that we serve. We would like to thank all of our students, families and partner schools for the support they have given us in recent years and in reaching this moment in time.”

“However, I must particularly thank our whole team of 21 staff who work tirelessly day in, day out to support our students. I am very lucky to lead a team who are so energetic and creative and know that this group of staff will continue to strive for more as we now embark on our three-year plan for *Unleashing Greatness through our Safe, Ready, Respectful values*”.

“Finally, I would also like to acknowledge the strong support we continue to receive from our governing body; it is appreciated by us all as a team of staff”.

The Edge Academy is an Alternative Provision secondary school in Northfield, Birmingham. More detail about the school can be seen on the school’s website at www.theedgeacademy.co.uk as well as on the school’s Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, You Tube and LinkedIn accounts.