

Essential Skills Silver Status Award



The Edge Academy is delighted to announce ahead of the start of 2022/23 that it has been awarded Skills Builder Partnership “Silver School” status for the work it does around developing students’ “Essential Skills”.

For those of you interested in finding out more about the Skills Builder framework, you can access its official website at: <https://www.skillsbuilder.org/>. The partnership supports schools nationally with their careers work, aiming to provide engaging resources for building employability skills. The Essential Skills are the skills young people need to succeed in education and beyond into later life.

Assistant Principal Charlotte Poynton said: “This puts us in a select group of schools and colleges who have demonstrated a commitment to building students’ skills. To receive this award, we also demonstrated our commitment to high-quality education. With the support of the Skills Builder team we have made fantastic progress towards deeply embedding the Skills Builder principles into school life and are now truly committed to using a common language for Essential Skills. Our hope is to continue to build on this achievement and to aim for Gold status next year!”