

National Alternative Provision Award for The Edge Academy



This weekend, The Edge Academy won its first ever national award! The school was named winner of the “AP Team of the Year” at the 2022 PRUsAP Conference and Awards Ceremony at the Chesford Grange in Kenilworth. PRUsAP represents the Alternative Provision (AP) sector of education nationally and aims to promote the success of vulnerable young people in AP settings. The criteria for the award was focused upon positive impact made on young people.

The school was represented by five staff including one of our governors at the evening event, and beat off competition from fellow finalists Ethos Academy Trust, Project SEMH, ACE Schools, REAL Education, Maple Medical PRU, River Tyne Academy and Pathways Learning Centre to win the award.

Principal Andrew Wakefield said “We are delighted to win our first ever national award and are also very proud to be bringing this award back to Birmingham. However, I must first and foremost thank our whole team of 22 staff who work tirelessly day in, day out to support our students. The award for *Team of the Year* could not be more apt given the teamwork our staff show on a consistent basis.”

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, Tik Tok and LinkedIn accounts.