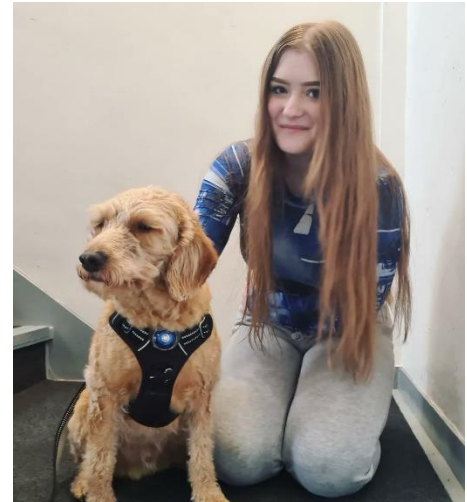
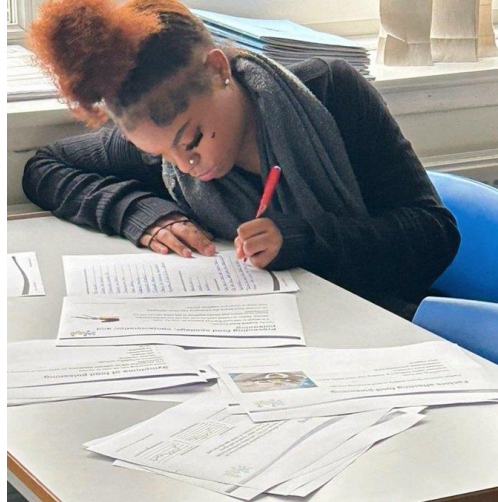




Limited Edition Place Launch



In a year where we are once again heavily oversubscribed and experiencing unprecedented demand for places from across the Midlands, for the first time ever, we expect all of our Year 10 placements for 2023/2024 to be filled before September 2023. This is despite the Department of Education recognising our sustained growth and increasing our PAN from 64 to 70 from September 2023.

We are therefore **now releasing limited edition Year 9 long-term placements to begin in the week commencing June 26th 2023** so that partner schools have a chance to sign up in advance and so that their students do not miss out. More importantly, this will also allow current Year 9 students to complete the final four weeks of the academic year with us (ending Friday 21st July 2023) so that they are fully inducted and settled ahead of the start of their Key Stage 4 provision in September 2023.

As a gesture of goodwill towards our partner schools, we have always in recent years inserted a clause into our Charging and Remissions Policy whereby placements that start in June are charged at a flat fee of only £500 until the end of the current academic year. This remains the case for this limited edition place release and so represents a **saving of £269** for all schools who reserve places compared to the equivalent of our normal annual fee. Please be aware too that this place release is completely separate to our "Connect" programme which is a short-stay Key Stage 3 initiative only for students that schools are ultimately looking to reintegrate back to mainstream provision.

For any partner schools looking to reserve places on this limited edition release, the point of contact is Vice Principal Adam Smith who is contactable at adam.smith@theedgeacademy.co.uk. For more general information about The Edge Academy, the awards we have recently won and our "Safe, Ready, Respectful" curriculum, please see our website at www.theedgeacademy.co.uk; this also gives links to our LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, Snapchat and TikTok feeds.