



Connect- The 2023/2024 Launch!



Following the successful return of our most successful Connect cohort ever, we are excited to be releasing places for our Autumn Term 2023 programme. Connect is an innovative termly short-stay programme run by The Edge Academy, helping Key Stage 3 students in both Year 8 and Year 9 to connect and engage with positive learning experiences. The programme consists of a blended approach of on-site provision at The Edge Academy together with outreach work in mainstream schools at the beginning and end of each placement.

Our “Safe, Ready, Respectful” values, “Edge Pledge” to students and bespoke Connect curriculum based around Essential Skills are all designed to meet students’ needs effectively, support students and re-engage them in education. Students referred to the Connect programme make on average a 20% improvement in attendance, improve their engagement in lessons and re-connect with school life.

For more information about the programme, see the dedicated section of the Edge’s website at: <https://www.theedgeacademy.co.uk/connect/> as well as the official “Connect” social media feeds at <https://twitter.com/connectedgeacad> and <https://www.instagram.com/connectedgeac/> . For more detail on how to make a referral, contact Head of Connect Charlotte Poynton at: charlotte.poynton@theedgeacademy.co.uk