

LEADING EDGE at THE ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL

PRINCIPLES:-

- ✓ Collaboration
- ✓ Innovation




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- Collaboration with John Flamsteed:-
 - Set up a Leading Edge coordinator
 - Establish links in curriculum areas
 - These links (by the end of this academic year) should cover the following areas of the curriculum:- Science; Maths; Humanities; Resource Management; Citizenship; Design and Technology; English; Art and Enterprise Education

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- Major Projects in 2004 – 2005:-
 - Developing skills in interactive whiteboard use
 - Developing interactive materials in Maths and Physics
 - Research into Specialist Arts College Status
 - Extending innovation and excellence in Year 8 English
 - Enterprise Education

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- Mini projects in 2004 – 2005:-
 - Developing the use of multi media applications in Modern Foreign Languages
 - Introduction of digital printing technology
 - Artist in Residence
 - Library – Heritage workshop
 - Geography – Wired for learning
 - Religious Studies – Promoting Religious Studies at the Primary level
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- Major Projects in 2005 – 2006:-
 - The Able in English
 - Development of Business Studies resources
 - Development of ICT resources
 - Electronic Reporting to parents



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- Mini Projects 2005 - 2006:-
 - Study Skills Seminar
 - Key Stage 3 Science Test Base
 - Artist in Residence
 - The Development of Hot – seating and Role - Play in History
 - Heritage User Group
 - Enhancement in English at Key Stage 3 through booster classes and ‘mock trial’ work

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- New Major Projects for this year:-
 - Mapping of Study Skills through all Key Stages
 - Development of Ecclesbourne School's Management Information System
 - Able in English
 - Development of Dance at Key Stage 4 (now funded through Arts College Status)
 - Test Base Target Setting at Key Stage 3 in Science
 - Teaching and Learning link with Anshan School in the Yang Pu region of Shanghai in China

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- New Mini Projects for this year:-
 - Summer Concert for Golden Anniversary Celebrations
 - Mock Trial Competition for Year 9 pupils
 - Meditation and Spirituality in the curriculum
 - Teaching Zen Buddhism at 6th Form level
 - Sharing of Whole School Improvement Plan descriptors
 - School Uniform Project!

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- What is the future with The Specialist Schools and Academies Trust/ Leading Edge Partnership Programme?
- This November we were selected to be a Partnership Leader.
- We are required to report the work of other schools e.g. Blackfriars School, Thomas Telford School, Kings Norton Girls School amongst others to The Specialist Trust
- KJ will be the 'reporter' here and will be contacting our list of schools for their annual Leading Edge visit and reporting back to the Leading Edge Partnership to get a really good picture of what is happening nationally