PiXL apps: what are they and how can we use them?



Information for parents and carers

Did you know? PiXL

PiXL Maths app – All PiXL schools have access to our popular Maths app. The Maths app is a great platform for students to develop their skills and knowledge in an interactive and personalised way. All PiXL schools also have access to our Times Table app, if they wish to work on this area to consolidate the basics.

PiXL Unlock – Some schools have become users of our new Unlock package. If your school is one of them, your child can use this to help them revise key vocabulary from their subjects. The app is going to continue to grow over the next few months so remind your child to update this frequently to get the most recent content and developments. **K**Search



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Other PiXL apps – Some PiXL schools have purchased access to our Literature, Geography and History apps. The Lit app allows users to choose from a wide range of texts to revise and develop their detailed knowledge across several different levelled activity sections. The Geography and History apps cover a wide variety of KS4 units for students to engage with and ensure a sound grasp of key concepts and information.

What can you do?

Discuss with your child which platform would be least distracting for them. The app content is not only available on phones and tablets, but also on desktops and laptops. Your child may feel a desktop would be least distracting for them so they can leave their phone in another room to avoid notifications pinging through, or they may already be organised and have a system on their phone that lets them shut down notifications when they want to focus on one thing. Letting your child choose the platform best for them can help them to feel that they have ownership and your trust.

Encourage your child to use the apps to fill small gaps of time, such as when they're waiting for the bus, when you're finishing off dinner or any other small pockets of time they have.

Remind your child to update any of their apps frequently so that they are using the most recent version for the best service possible.