



Ridgeway News

SHARING THE DETAIL AND THE BIGGER PICTURE WITH OUR COMMUNITY



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Headteacher's Message

Fifty schools in Hertfordshire came together to support the Herts for Refugees charity in light of the ongoing situation in Ukraine. We held 'Reach out for Refugees Day' on Monday 21st March, which included wearing yellow and blue items and a bake sale. We raised over £600 and the combined figure now stands above £21,000 which is an incredible achievement – thank you for your support, this will make an enormous difference to families who have been forced to abandon homes and livelihoods.

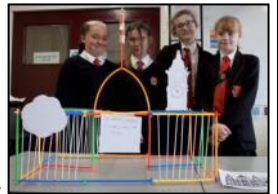
Extended Learning Day on 3rd March provided the opportunity for each year group to participate in an extended activity. The timetable was collapsed for Year 7-11 to participate in a range of activities, events and workshops with a focus on co-curricular, relationships, sex education and personal development. This was the first Extended Learning Day of the academic year and, following the restrictions and limitations brought about by the pandemic, was a particularly exciting opportunity to invite in external companies and speakers to further enrich and supplement the curriculum provided for Ridgeway Students.

Year 7 had an International Day and were introduced to a range of different languages including British Sign Language, Swahili, Afrikaans and Italian. They also worked in teams to design iconic skylines with modelling tools. Year 8 worked with the English Department and guest speaker Adam Kammerling, a former UK poetry slam champion, to devise their own poetry on the theme 'The Two Sides of Me'. Year 9 developed their knowledge and understanding of the Holocaust and had the opportunity to listen to a testimony by Mala Tribich MBE, Holocaust survivor and a member of the Holocaust Education Trust.



Year 10 worked in teams through a series of study and enterprise skills activities, including a workshop with Dr. Martijn van der Spoel, The University of Hertfordshire and a highly competitive 'Tyre Challenge'. They also spent Friday with 'The Tip of the Iceberg' theatre company in a day's workshop entitled 'S-Factor', exploring themes such as consent and coercion. Year 11 worked on building confidence in communication, engaging with the organisation Talk the Talk with a focus on oracy and presentation skills. Lastly, on Friday 4th March, Sixth Form spent the morning with a focus on Global Citizenship as part of their Personal Development and Religious, Spiritual Education.

Thank you to all the staff who made this day possible, notably Ms Mullins, Ms Carter, Ms Picariello, Ms Merrigan, Ms Maddocks and Mr Beka. The next ELD is scheduled for Friday 20th May with a range of new and exciting projects already underway.



Year 11 Food Tech students have been completing their final practical assessments. The standard of cooking was excellent. Well done to everyone and Mrs Krantz and Mrs Wraith for supporting you through this process.

It has been a great term for sport with excellent performances across our teams, most notably our U15's in Basketball, Football and Netball. You can find out more about the various results in our Sports section and other students success in the Arts and the Community in our main news.

Finally, Year 6 children and their families received placement offers to start at Ridgeway in September 2022. I am delighted that Ridgeway was first preference for all 180 families and it was wonderful to meet them face to face for a welcome evening last night. Mrs Tinker and the Year 7 team will now begin the process of induction which started yesterday with a launch event to provide details of digital devices (Chrome Books) for Year 7.

Headteacher's Message continued...

Schools are able to schedule an additional day to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. This had been scheduled for the last day of the Autumn Term but, due to a significant outbreak of Covid in local schools including Ridgeway, the majority of Hertfordshire Schools had to finish early. We have decided in order to do justice to the significance of this occasion, we will re-schedule the day off so that it is properly recognised. Having looked at the school calendar, with so many school events, public examinations and other activities we think it is best to move this special day to the end of term. This means that Wednesday 20th July will now be taken to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and the last day of term will be Tuesday 19th July. The school calendar will be adjusted appropriately and updated on the schools' website. I hope you all have a very enjoyable time celebrating when the day arrives.

Following a successful Science week packed full of exciting activities Dr Hercus organised a Science quiz to raise money for Action UK a charity that raises money for medical research into childhood diseases. We raised £412.90.

Our GCSE students have been completing their Drama performances. Well done to all the performers and thank you to Ms Standage and Mrs Jackson for their expert teaching.

As the term ends, it is time to say goodbye to staff who are moving on to new roles. Thank you for your work with our students and we wish you every success: Mr Baranowski, Mr Daly, Mr Osborn, Mrs Krantz, Ms Halliday and Mrs Wraith.

Following a rigorous selection process involving presentations to students and staff, we are delighted to announce the Student Leadership team for Ridgeway 2022/23. Congratulations!

Head Boy- Matthew Hill
Deputy Head boy- Kamil Maczan
Head Girl - Megan Singleton
Deputy Head Girl- Mia Thompson
Sports Student Lead - Natasha Ferris
Pastoral student lead - Megan Wiseman
Academic Student Lead- Katie Drage
Charity student lead - Kat Bull

We finish term on Friday 1st April with a whole school assembly to recognise and reward student achievement across the subjects, in enrichment activities and representing the school. This special event is held in the sports hall and will be Matthew and Megan's first public speaking event in their new roles with a handover from current Head Girl and Head Boy; Tilly Morris and Eduard Pindici who we thank for their service to the school.

Finally, thank you for your ongoing support and for working together with us to get the best from your children - I wish you all an enjoyable Easter holiday.

Mrs Sarah Mitcherson
Headteacher

Canteen Hot Water Requests

There have been an increasing number of students requesting hot water to be added to their own snacks at break and lunchtimes. Please note that we are unable to provide hot water to students for these purposes.

Fresh drinking water is provided free of charge via water fountains to all students on school premises.

Marianna Ring
Business Manager

Duke of Edinburgh

This year's Duke of Edinburgh cohort is a record for Ridgeway Academy for two reasons. Firstly, we have the largest number of Bronze Participants we've ever had, with fifty seven active students across Year 9 and 10. Second, we are thrilled to be supporting a Gold team for the first time.

On Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th of March, we ran our Bronze Training Weekend. Teams arrived and took part in a tower building challenge, whilst reflecting on the importance of teamwork in the expedition element of the award. For the remainder of the morning, students explored kit and menu planning, first aid and emergency procedures, as well as camp craft. Teams also worked together to create their routes and route cards for their Practice and Qualifying Expeditions. In the afternoon, participants applied navigation and orienteering skills on a guided walk around Tewin.

I'd like to share a big thank you to Ms Adeyemi, Ms Frost, Ms Syed and Ms Bezuidenhout for their support and leadership over the Training Weekend.

Mr R Sutton
**Duke of Edinburgh
Coordinator**



Celebrating Equality, Diversity and Inclusion at Ridgeway

At Ridgeway we are committed to developing a culture where equality, diversity and inclusion are celebrated. Every Wednesday students meet to discuss how we can do this. During the Spring term, students have reviewed staff training materials, school displays, forthcoming assemblies and lesson resources and have made invaluable contributions. Next term Subject Leaders will complete their annual review of their curriculum area to ensure that EDI is embedded and celebrated and we look forward to members of the EDO Club contributing to this process. If you would like to join the EDI Club, please come to B9 at 10:50am on Wednesday mornings.

Mrs C Maddocks
Assistant Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead



**How can we ensure
Ridgeway Academy celebrates**

**Equality,
Diversity &
Inclusion?**

Wednesday Breaktimes in B9

School Leadership Team

We are delighted to announce the new Student Leadership Team for Ridgeway 2022/23:



Head Boy:
Matthew Hill



Head Girl:
Megan Singleton



Deputy Head Boy:
Kamil Maczan



Deputy Head Girl:
Mia Thompson



Sports Student
Lead: Natasha
Ferris



Pastoral Student
Lead: Megan
Wiseman



Academic Student
Lead: Katie Drage



Charity Student
Lead: Kat Bull

Thank you to everyone involved in the process.

Mrs S Merrigan and the Sixth Form Team

End of Spring Term Awards - Outstanding Effort and Progress

Headteacher Award		Director of Learning Year 10		Biology	Y7 - Cameron Nicolson Y8 - Maksymilian Nieckarz Y9 - Lucy Claridge Y10 - Aidan Isacks Y11 - Abbie Casserley
Year 7	Michael Olanbaji Felicity Atkins	Form 10E	Grace Gentry Riley Carroll		
Year 8	Tom Casserley Macey Jacques	Form 10C	Laura Harris Alex Ferris		
Year 9	Leo Gordon Olivia Mann	Form 10K	Hannah Mockridge Miller Arm	Chemistry	Y7 - Abigail Slater Y8 - Dora Sarkozi Y9 - Rhys Stratton Y10 - Leo Rason Y11 - Carolina Matos
Year 10	Jayson Lester Kamila Kurbanova	Form 10D	Mia Messer George Robinson		
Year 11	Alex Sarkozi Shakira Griffith	Form 10O	Giuliana Avram Botond Hajczinger		
Year 12	Josh Sutton Rio Want	Gold	Molly Lewis Alfie Rushbrooke	Dance	Y10 - Alice McLoughlin Y11 - Carolina Matos
Year 13	Owen Pilborough Amy Rolfe				
Director of Learning Year 7		Director of Learning Year 11		Design & Technology	
Form 7E	Ben Fahmy Isabella Newvell-Pentney	Form 11E	Lottie Mercer Stefan Stojanovic		Y7 - Andy La Y8 - Lauren Hill Y9 - JoJo Laci
Form 7C	Joziyah Mbangi Clara Haworth-Magg	Form 11C	Skye Hughes Tony Temple		
Form 7K	Theo Kent Eva Gunning	Form 11K	Ruby Simpson Charlie Maher	Drama	Y7 - Priya Flack Y8 - Maia Keaveney Y9 - Katie Hart Y10 - Alfie Rushbrooke Y11 - Noah McClelland Y13 - Ben Watt
Form 7D	Archie Hoad Tilly Johnson	Form 11D	Kelsie Kruger Kaine Crease		
Form 7W	Harry Rice Violet Clayton	Form 11O	Kelise Sparrow James Hursey		
Form 7O	Dexter Rodway Alicja Lowczyk	Gold	Rhianna Russell Trey Carter	English	Y7 - Michael Olanbaji Y8 - Charlie Tarran-Francis Y9 - George Lee Y10 - Ciaran Lewis Y11 - Kayley Cousins
Gold	Cameron Nicolson Ellen Aitken	Director of Learning Sixth Form			
Director of Learning Year 8		Form 12E	Charlotte Corbey-West Mohammed Isa		
Form 8E	Dora Sarkozi Mitchell Wood	Form 12K	Mia Thompson Ben Casserley	English Literature	Y12 - Madison Bartley Y13 - Mia Currie
Form 8C	Evie Read 8C Kian Baldwin 8C	Gold	Mia Thompson Ryan Walters		
Form 8K	Katie Wesley 8K Taylor Done	Year 13	Georgia Dykes Michael Martin	Enterprise	Y10 - Laura Harris Y10 - Leo Rason Y11 - Stefan Stojanovic Y11 - Kaylah Collard
Form 8D	Megan Limacher 8D Daniel Hornsey	Gold	Breeana Winpe Eduard Pindici		
Form 8W	Emily Horsley 8W Josh Blackburn	Subjects			
Form 8O	Anna-Mae Van Niekerk 8O Finley Pennell	Applied Science		Media	Y10 - Lana Bodic Y11 - Charlotte Mercer
Gold	Fabian Jacques Dejoie Joseph		Y12 - Aaron Tomlinson		
Director of Learning Year 9		Art	Y7 - Dalila Fernando Y8 - Maddison McParland Y9 - Andrew Aguilar Y10 - Beatrix Smith Y11 - Shakira Griffith	Film Studies	Y12 - Charlotte Corbey-West Y13 - Mia Currie
Form 9E	Libby Owen Kenji Reynolds.				
Form 9C	Lilith Albrecht Max Ambler	Business	Y10 - Luke Hornsey Y10 - Hannah Mockridge Y11 - Matthew Osborn Y11 - Lauren Green Y12 - Megan Wiseman Y12 - Matthew Hill Y13 - Nathaniel Thompson Y13 - Emma Brassett	Ethics & Philosophy	Y7 - Corey Felicien Y8 - Marley Glenville Y9 - Alfie Jarvis Y10 - Miekka Broadwood D'souza
Form 9K	Isla Poulter Ethan Hutcheson			Food Tech / Hospitality & Catering	Y10 - Molly Jarrard Y11 - Erin McLean Y11 - Jamie Bates
Form 9D	Isobel Sterling Kenyon Coulthurst				
Form 9O	Gracie Field Rhys Baldwin				
Gold	JoJo Laci Daniel Stackman				

End of Spring Term Awards - Outstanding Effort and Progress continued...

Geography	Y7 - Eloise Flowers Y8 - Dora Sarkozi Y9 - Amy Miller Y10 - Jared Taggart Y11 - Oscar Rolfe	Maths	Y7 - Anhua Fernandez Y8 - Oliver Winnan Y9 - Ethan Hutcheson Y10 - Millie Foster Y11 - Georgia Fowler	PE Boys	Y7 - Dexter Rodway Y8 - Fabian Jacques Y9 - Leo Gordon Y10 - Miller Arm Y11 - Trey Carter
Health & Social Care	Y10 - Jayson Lester Y11 - Lily Jeffries	MFL - French	Y7 - Charlie Debuse Y8 - Megan Limacher Y9 - Callum Channa Y11 - Francisco Morales	PE Girls	Y7 - Elizabeth McNeill Y8 - Kaytelyn Lockyear Y9 - Lucy Claridge Y10 - Cleo Cockram Y11 - Shakira Griffith
History	Y7 - Harley King Y8 - Ella Goudge Y9 - Jojo Laci Y10 - Owen Attfield Y11 - Amber Grace Y12 - Kendall Igna Y13 - Fearne Leak	MFL - Spanish	Y7 - Arron Ziobakas Y8 - Katie Cecil-Little Y9 - Codi Rowley-Connelly	Physics	Y7 - Eloise Flowers Y8 - Lewis Laycock Y9 - Alfie Jarvis Y10 - Malakai Fox Y11 - Charlie Chamberlain
ICT/Computing	Y7 - Arron Ziobakas Y8 - Amalia Taylor Y9 - Niamh-Lisa Barnes Y10 - George Robinson Y11 - Daisy Fox	Music	Y7 - Reggie Mclean-Granger Y8 - Olivia Ghumania Y9 - Reuben Thompson Y10 - Malakai Fox Y11 - Noah McClelland Y12 - Stela Brakollari	Politics	Y12 - Amy Atkinson
				Sociology	Y10 - Millie Singleton Y11 - Sophie Myers

End of Spring Term Awards - Demonstration of Our Values

96%-99.9% Attendance This Term	Amelia Sobolak 7O Kacei Griffith 7W Harry Rice 7W Jamie Tomlinson 7W Lewis Laycock 8C Kobie Nevill 8C Sophie Savage 8C Joseph Taylor 8C Sophie Brown 8D Ava Carter 8D Harry Edwards 8D Daniel Hornsey 8D Gracie-Jayne London 8D Jayden Ngahuro 8D Oscar Rowe 8D Annabel Brown 8E Jesse Buckland 8E James Douglas 8E Marley Glenville 8E Harley Hayes 8E Nathan Baughan 8K Jenson Groves 8K Maddie Hamm 8K Ruby English 8O Alfie Parkin 8O Archie Parkin 8O Finley Pennell 8O Evie Hamm 8W Matylda Lech 8W Lainey Mcgaw 8W Harley Schobs 8W Joseph Thorpe 8W	Luke Wells 8W Nadia Ziolkowska 8W Lucy Claridge 9C Suleiman Dare 9C David James 9C Luke Talbot 9C George Amaricai 9D Niamh-Lisa Barnes 9D Heather Bradley 9D Alfie Dickens 9D Amber Hammond 9D Riley Kleiser 9D Oscar Roddick 9D Isobel Sterling 9D Conor Divers 9E Shay Flaherty 9E Keira Gray 9E Riley Josh 9E Libby Owen 9E Honey Andrews 9K Callum Cubis 9K Ethan Hutcheson 9K Jonnell Mbangi 9K Chloe Treglohan 9K Alex Bloom 9O Lewis Currell 9O Liam Du Plessis 9O Kaci Lack 9O Cody Mainer 9O Chloe Southcott 9O Morgan Kane 9W Rose Knight 9W	William Paton 9W Logan Webb 9W Tate Allen 10C Pawel Bielecki 10C George Evans 10C Niamh Harris 10C Thomas Savage 10C Millie Singleton 10C Hailie Skutela 10C Lana Bodic 10D Charlie Cousins 10D James Hobbs 10D Molly Lewis 10D Rowan Richards-Savino 10D George Robinson 10D Riley Carroll 10E Millie Foster 10E Davidia Joseph 10E Oliver Noble 10E Miller Arm 10K Hannah Mockridge 10K Jamie Rodway 10K Daniel Thorpe 10K Giuliana Avram 10O Cleo Cockram 10O Botond Hajczinger 10O Alfie Rushbrooke 10O Lewis Jones 11C Tony Temple 11C Kaylah Collard 11D Karolina Durak 11D Cameron Eagleton 11D
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Abigail Jakes 11D	Leona Caulfield 9W	Tilly Johnson 7D	Claudia Costrasel 8C
Carolina Matos 11D	Cameron Jones 9W	Alfie Culver 7E	Daisy Hackett 8C
Rhianna Russell 11D	Archie Metcalfe 9W	Amelia Brownlee 7E	Daniel Smith 8C
Charlie Starkey 11D	Sam Emms 10C	Amelia Hembury 7E	Evie Read 8C
Abbie Casserley 11E	Alex Ferris 10C	Ben Fahmy 7E	Harry Armstrong 8C
Dylan Hissey 11E	Laura Harris 10C	Demi Kruger 7E	Jasmine Robinson 8C
Joe Bird 11K	William Potter 10C	Felicity Atkins 7E	Kayla Hall-Bailey 8C
Don Cheddie 11K	Beatrix Smith 10C	Frankie Harris 7E	Kaytelyn Lockyear 8C
Alex Sarkozi 11K	Erin Limacher 10D	Hsian Aguirre 7E	Kobie Nevill 8C
Oisín Tims 11K	William McNeill 10D	Isabella Jose 7E	Krzysztof Kowalczyk 8C
Nana Adawiah 11O	Monei Segosebe 10D	Jack McBride 7E	Lauren Hill 8C
James Hursey 11O	Ryan Reade 10E	Jessica Hart 7E	Sophie Savage 8C
Charlotte Wood 11O	Kamila Kurbanova 10O	Lexi Broomfield 7E	Verity Rowe 8C
	Sonny Kane 11C	Louie Corbit 7E	Alex Skorek 8D
100% Attendance This Term	Erin McLean 11C	Lucy Bailey 7E	Ava Carter 8D
Clara Haworth-Maggs 7C	Lucas Downer 11D	Oliver Farr 7E	Charlie Day 8D
Jasmine Hobbs 7C	Callum Jackson 11D	Olivia Gilbert 7E	Daniel Hornsey 8D
Poppy Wheeler 7C	Francisco Morales 11D	Ruby Hammond 7E	Faye Bailey 8D
Anhua Fernandez 7D	Alex Amaricai 11E	Tegan O'Leary 7E	Gracie-Jayne London 8D
George Mann 7D	Charlotte Mercer 11E	Ellen Aitken 7K	Hakeem Bendahane 8D
Alfie Peel 7D	Matthew Osborn 11E	Eloise Flowers 7K	Harry Edwards 8D
Felicity Atkins 7E	Oliver Rice 11E	Eva Gunning 7K	Jaden Taylor 8D
Louie Corbit 7E	Stefan Stojanovic 11E	Kaitlyn Taggart 7K	Kya Finch 8D
Oliver Farr 7E	Leila Caulfield 11O	Kristina Lewinton 7K	Louise Dawson 8D
Ruby Hammond 7E	Shannon De-Lacy 11O	Lily Fagan 7K	Maia Keaveney 8D
Verity Burnham 7O	James Horsley 11O	Michael Olabanji 7K	Megan Limacher 8D
Tia Dickens 7O		Alicja Lowczyk 7O	Oscar Rowe 8D
Alicja Lowczyk 7O	Exceptional Attitude to Learning	Alisa Avram 7O	Rayhana Mohamed 8D
Mia Mead 7O	Aimee Andrews 7C	Alyssa Stalley 7O	Shae Cassidy 8D
Ria Seetaram 7O	Archie Suant 7C	Charlie Debusse 7O	Sonny Anderson 8D
Daisy Hackett 8C	Cameron Nicolson 7C	Dexter Rodway 7O	Sophie Brown 8D
Lauren Hill 8C	Charlie Bates 7C	Diya Dhondee 7O	Aiden Galvin 8E
Daniel Smith 8C	Clara Haworth-Maggs 7C	Evan Dawson-Taylor 7O	Annabel Brown 8E
Aydan Burrows 8D	Jasmine Hobbs 7C	Joshua Knight 7O	Ava Surry 8E
Macey Jacques 8E	Konnie Berry 7C	Lily Freeman 7O	Carson Wiese 8E
Olivia Ghumania 8O	Maxwell Thomas 7C	Lucas Willcox 7O	Dora Sarkozi 8E
Fabian Jacques 8O	Nancy Delacy 7C	Megan Upton 7O	Elise Stride 8E
Dejoie Joseph 8O	Poppy Wheeler 7C	Mia Mead 7O	Ella Goudge 8E
Ethan Newvell-Pentney 8O	Roisin Roberts-Mcneilly 7C	Priya Flack 7O	Jessica Pilborough 8E
Amalia Taylor 8O	Roxanne Clarke 7C	Ria Seetaram 7O	Keira De-Lacy 8E
Ellie Anastasi 8W	Alfie Peel 7D	Shylah-Malia Buena 7O	Lilly Michelin 8E
Corby Wood 8W	Amber Whorlow 7D	Tia Dickens 7O	Macey Jacques 8E
Max Ambler 9C	Anhua Fernandez 7D	Tyrese Finch 7O	Macy Hoad 8E
Archie Bell 9C	Archie Hoad 7D	Verity Burnham 7O	Marley Glenville 8E
Cameron Charlton 9C	Charleigh Wyld-Montague 7D	Amber Josh 7W	Patrick Caulfield 8E
Angel Lee 9C	Dalila Fernando 7D	Charlotte Smith 7W	Phoebe Ware 8E
Daniel Stackman 9C	Elizabeth Mcneill 7D	Daisy Monaghan 7W	Ethan Candler 8K
James Chapman 9D	Finley Griffin 7D	Daisy Wakefield 7W	Freya Harris 8K
Jake Culibao 9D	Hallie Roberts 7D	Ebonie Peters 7W	Heather McDaid 8K
Theo Dawson 9D	Jessica Fouracre 7D	Harry Rice 7W	Katie Wesley 8K
Harley-Ann Grice 9D	Layla Newton 7D	Imogen Olsen 7W	Lily-Mae Horsfield 8K
Rebecca Wood 9D	Megan Smith 7D	Jessica Cox 7W	Maddie Hamm 8K
Nathan Hill 9E	Molly Day 7D	Louise Brogan-Williams 7W	Nellie Sparrow 8K
Olivia Mann 9E	Olga Potocka 7D	Mia Davis 7W	Amber Williams 8O
CJ McBride 9E	Olivia Watt 7D	Olivia Turner 7W	Anna-Mae Van Niekerk 8O
Alfie Noakes 9E	Poppy Handley 7D	Scarlett Rowe 7W	Charlie Jarvis 8O
Rebecka Baughan 9K	Rhys Kirby 7D	Sophia Wheeler 7W	Dejoie Joseph 8O
Harry Fyall 9O	Ryley-James Sullivan 7D	Violet Clayton 7W	Ethan Newvell-Pentney 8O
Charlie Sadler 9O		Aimee Franklin 8C	Fabian Jacques 8O

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Francis Culibao 8O	Alfie Jarvis 9K	Lucy Day 10D	Carolina Matos 11D
Harmonie Young 8O	Aylin Bonser 9K	Lucy Nicholson 10D	Chaela Cassidy 11D
Honey-Mae Tate 8O	Coby Cooper 9K	Luke Hornsey 10D	Charlie Starkey 11D
Maksymilian Nieckarz 8O	Ethan Hutcheson 9K	Mia Messer 10D	Francisco Morales 11D
Maximo Harris 8O	Freddie Jones 9K	Monei Segosebe 10D	Jorja Ramdeen 11D
Olivia Ghumania 8O	Jack McMillan 9K	Sam Lewinton 10D	Kali Burlingham 11D
Roman Flack 8O	Jonnell Mbangi 9K	William McNeill 10D	Karolina Durak 11D
Ruby English 8O	Kai Frost 9K	Brendan Ford 10E	Lucas Downer 11D
Sophie Gearing 8O	Kane Nymn 9K	Davidia Joseph 10E	Rhianna Russell 11D
Thomas Casserley 8O	Lucy Oldridge 9K	Freddie Dutton 10E	Abbie Casserley 11E
Caitlin Jolley 8W	Robyn Cross 9K	Grace Gentry 10E	Alex Amaricai 11E
Edward Smith 8W	Ryan Stenson 9K	Jared Taggart 10E	Bobby Manning 11E
Emily Horsley 8W	Xander Burt 9K	Kiya O'shea Peters 10E	Emily Cole 11E
Jada Cobbson 8W	Charlie Sadler 9O	Lois Carter 10E	Louis Isherwood 11E
Katie Begbie 8W	Chloe Lennox 9O	Mia Rutter 10E	Matthew Osborn 11E
Liam Fowler 8W	Freddie Roads 9O	Srna Stojanovic 10E	Noah McClelland 11E
Matylda Lech 8W	Gracie Field 9O	Teagan Smith 10E	Oliver Rice 11E
April W 9C	Hollie Turner 9O	Aaron White 10K	Shereese Pitcher 11E
Archie Bell 9C	Jayden Smith 9O	Amy Olsen 10K	Stefan Stojanovic 11E
Bailey Smith 9C	Keira Galvin 9O	Bailey Codey 10K	Alex Sarkozi 11K
Cameron Charlton 9C	Lucia Allen 9O	Baylin Harvey 10K	Charlie Chamberlain 11K
Daniel Stackman 9C	Rhys Baldwin 9O	Bethany Cooper 10K	Kayley Cousins 11K
David James 9C	Ritchie Robertson Smith 9O	Bethany Newbury 10K	Leo Wood 11K
Eloise Howse 9C	Archie Robertson 9W	Billie Richardson 10K	Lucy Amos 11K
Ethan Luckins 9C	Cameron Jones 9W	Daniel Thorpe 10K	Rio Oudnie-Morgan 11K
Kayden Brown 9C	Chase Rason 9W	Hannah Mockridge 10K	Sophie Mason 11K
Leo Gordon 9C	Denisa Avram 9W	Jamie Rodway 10K	Taylor Ansell 11K
Lilith Albrecht 9C	Kiyra Cumberbatch 9W	Jay Fettus 10K	Thomas Oldridge 11K
Lucy Claridge 9C	Poppy Briggs 9W	Maia Matthew 10K	Billy Smith 11O
Max Ambler 9C	Rose Knight 9W	Miller Arm 10K	Daisy Fox 11O
Sameeh Ahmeddeen 9C	Aimee Anderson 10C	Oliver Gaunt 10K	Ella Richardson 11O
Samuel Moore 9C	Alex Ferris 10C	Trinity Newbury 10K	Julz Crawford 11O
Alfie Dickens 9D	Alice McLoughlin 10C	Botond Hajczinger 10O	Kelise Sparrow 11O
Amber Hammond 9D	Alyssa Gallo 10C	Denis Frunza 10O	Leila Caulfield 11O
Codi Rowley-Connolly 9D	Beatrix Smith 10C	Emil Gyori 10O	Lilly-Mae Paul 11O
Eve Collins 9D	George Evans 10C	Faye Sankey 10O	Shakira Griffith 11O
Frankie Towell 9D	Katherine Evans 10C	Gemma Johnson 10O	Shannon De-Lacy 11O
Jake Culibao 9D	Laura Harris 10C	Giuliana Avram 10O	
Joe Oliver 9D	Liam Wragg 10C	Jasmine Botchway 10O	Top House Points This Term
Jojo Laci 9D	Megan Clapham 10C	Kamila Kurbanova 10O	Per Year Group
Katie Dawson 9D	Millie Singleton 10C	Maria Piotrowicz 10O	Anhua Fernandez 7D
Kayleigh Mead 9D	Molly Clarke 10C	Matthew Hornsey 10O	Cameron Nicolson 7C
Rhys Stratton 9D	Niamh Harris 10C	Scarlett Beskeen 10O	Clara Haworth-Maggs 7C
Theo Dawson 9D	Owen Attfield 10C	Charlotte Byott 11C	Dalila Fernando 7D
Albie Johnson 9E	Patrick Skorek 10C	Cyndee Turner 11C	Harley King 7C
Amy Miller 9E	Ryan Chapman 10C	Georgia Carlisle 11C	Isabel Caballero 7W
Annie Dykes 9E	Sam Emms 10C	Georgia Fowler 11C	Jamie Tomlinson 7W
Ava-Mae Burlingham 9E	Tate Allen 10C	Goodness Tarabina 11C	Joziah-Ray Mbangi 7C
Ella Graves 9E	Thomas Savage 10C	Jeanie Daly 11C	Lenny Fisher 7K
Jonathan Seeley 9E	William Potter 10C	Lewis Jones 11C	Michael Olabanji 7K
Katie Hart 9E	Zoe Tirpak 10C	Rubi Thomas 11C	Alfie Parkin 8O
Keira Gray 9E	Aidan Isacks 10D	Skye Hughes 11C	Annabel Brown 8E
Kenji Reynolds 9E	Denny Read 10D	Sonny Kane 11C	Archie Parkin 8O
Lia Cameron 9E	Erin Limacher 10D	Stephen Barnes 11C	Dejoie Joseph 8O
Libby Owen 9E	George Robinson 10D	Tony Temple 11C	Fabian Jacques 8O
Maya Basra 9E	Jake Stalley 10D	Zara Chimalilo 11C	Katie Wesley 8K
Nathan Hill 9E	James Hobbis 10D	Alex Davis 11D	Macey Jacques 8E
Olivia Mann 9E	Jayson Lester 10D	Alyssa Abrahamse 11D	Maddie Hamm 8K
Alani Tomlinson 9K	Lana Bodic 10D	Callum Jackson 11D	Maximo Harris 8O

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Thomas Casserley 8O	Elizabeth McNeill 7D	Diya Dhondee 7O	Maia Keaveney 8D
Alfie Noakes 9E	Finley Griffin 7D	Eden Taverner-Wright 7O	Megan Limacher 8D
Andrew Aguilar 9C	George Mann 7D	Evan Dawson-Taylor 7O	Sonny Anderson 8D
Annie Dykes 9E	Jasper Then-Bergh 7D	Jayna Raiytt 7O	Aiden Galvin 8E
April W 9C	Jessica Fouracre 7D	Joe Twhig 7O	Annabel Brown 8E
Daniel Stackman 9C	Macie Beck 7D	Joshua Knight 7O	Ava Surry 8E
David James 9C	Molly Day 7D	Lily Freeman 7O	Carson Wiese 8E
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Lilith Albrecht 9C	Poppy Handley 7D	Megan Upton 7O	Elise Stride 8E
Lucy Claridge 9C	Rhys Kirby 7D	Mia Mead 7O	Jesse Buckland 8E
Riley Josh 9E	Ryan Currell 7D	Priya Flack 7O	Jessica Auburn 8E
Bethany Newbury 10K	Ryley-James Sullivan 7D	Ria Seetaram 7O	Jessica Pilborough 8E
James Hobbis 10D	Tilly Johnson 7D	Shylah-Malia Buena 7O	Keira De-Lacy 8E
Jayson Lester 10D	Alfie Culver 7E	Taylor James 7O	Lillian Michelin 8E
Kamila Kurbanova 10O	Amelia Hembury 7E	Tia Dickens 7O	Macey Jacques 8E
Lana Bodic 10D	Ben Fahmy 7E	Tyrese Finch 7O	Macy Hoad 8E
Luke Hornsey 10D	Demi Kruger 7E	Verity Burnham 7O	Marley Glenville 8E
Mia Messer 10D	Frankie Harris 7E	Amber Josh 7W	Mason Mcdermott 8E
Mia Rutter 10E	George Isherwood 7E	Charlotte Smith 7W	Mitchell Wood 8E
Molly Lewis 10D	Hsian Reign Aguirre 7E	Daisy Monaghan 7W	Oliver Smith 8E
Ryan Chapman 10C	Isabella Jose 7E	Daisy Wakefield 7W	Patrick Caulfield 8E
Carolina Matos 11D	Jessica Hart 7E	Ebonie Peters 7W	Phoebe Ware 8E
Casey Field 11C	Louie Corbit 7E	Harry Rice 7W	Riley Birney-Goff 8E
Freddy Hazell 11D	Lucy Bailey 7E	Imogen Olsen 7W	Sean Lennox 8E
Joe Bird 11K	Luke Emms 7E	Jared Allen 7W	Stanley Stevens 8E
Jorja Ramdeen 11D	Oliver Baker 7E	Jessica Cox 7W	Theodore Basra 8E
Karolina Durak 11D	Oliver Farr 7E	Louise Brogan-Williams 7W	Connor Kennedy 8K
Lucy Amos 11K	Olivia Gilbert 7E	Mia Davis 7W	Ella Taylor 8K
Niamh Maguire 11K	Riley Conway 7E	Olivia Turner 7W	Ethan Lavender Candler 8K
Rhianna Russell 11D	Ruby Hammond 7E	Scarlett Rowe 7W	Harry Woodhouse 8K
Stefan Stojanovic 11E	Tegan O'Leary 7E	Sophia Wheeler 7W	Jenson Groves 8K
	William Housego 7E	Violet Clayton 7W	Katie-May Wesley 8K
	Andy La 7K	Daisy Hackett 8C	Lily-Mae Horsfield 8K
Exceptional Punctuality	Arron Ziobakas 7K	Daniel Smith 8C	Luca Teixeira 8K
Abigail Slater 7C	Daniel Brassett 7K	Evie Read 8C	Lukas Buchanan 8K
Aimee Andrews 7C	Ebony Slater 7K	Harley Cordes 8C	Maddison Taylor 8K
Alexander Noble 7C	Ellen Aitken 7K	Jake Dargan 8C	Madeline Hamm 8K
Angelo Garkov 7C	Eloise Flowers 7K	James Markham 8C	Mia Gorman Leavey 8K
Archie Suant 7C	Eric Grostate 7K	Jasmine Robinson 8C	Nellie Sparrow 8K
Cameron Nicolson 7C	Eva Gunning 7K	Joseph Taylor 8C	Oliver Housego 8K
Charlie Bates 7C	Eve Daley 7K	Kaytelyn Lockyear 8C	Ruby Holland 8K
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Clara-Louise Hickey 7C	Jude Brady Bennett 7K	Lauren Hill 8C	Amber Williams 8O
Ella Dickens 7C	Kaitlyn Taggart 7K	Maddison McParland 8C	Anna-Mae Van Niekerk 8O
Harley King 7C	Keirnan De-Lacy 7K	Reece Cooper 8C	Archie Parkin 8O
Jasmine Hobbs 7C	Kristina Lewinton 7K	Ronnie Wyld-Montague 8C	Charlie Jarvis 8O
Konnie Berry 7C	Lenny Fisher 7K	Sophie Savage 8C	Dejoie Joseph 8O
Maxwell Thomas 7C	Lois Welsh 7K	Tamara Tindling 8C	Ethan Newwell-Pentney 8O
Nancy Delacy 7C	Mason Clare 7K	Alex Skorek 8D	Fabian Jacques 8O
Poppy Wheeler 7C	Michael Olabanji 7K	Ava Carter 8D	Finley Pennell 8O
Roisin Roberts-Mcneilly 7C	Millie Moat 7K	Daniel Hornsey 8D	Francis Culibao 8O
Alfie Peel 7D	Sam Slatter 7K	Faye Bailey Santrey 8D	Harmonie Young 8O
Amber Whorlow 7D	Alyssa Stalley 7O	Hakeem Bendahane 8D	Honey-Mae Tate 8O
Anhua Fernandez 7D	Amelia Sobolak 7O	Isabella Clark 8D	Maksymilian Nieckarz 8O
Archie Hoad 7D	Blake Walker-Mitchell 7O	Isla Timms 8D	Roman Flack 8O
Archie Pickles 7D	Charlie Debus 7O	Kya Finch 8D	Ruby Wells 8O
Beau Brewster 7D	Daniel Cleghorn 7O	Lexie Capelli-Cook 8D	Sophie Gearing 8O
Charleigh Wyld-Montague 7D	Dexter Rodway 7O	Louise Dawson 8D	Thomas Casserley 8O

End of Spring Term Awards - Demonstration of Our Values

Alfie Jewitt 8W	Jonathan Seeley 9E	Gareth Barnard 10E	Shannon De-Lacy 11O
Callum Gabi-Byrne 8W	Katie Hart 9E	Jared Taggart 10E	Maximus McParland 9K
Callum Howse 8W	Keira Gray 9E	Kian Buckley 10E	Oliver Paramor 9K
Corby Wood 8W	Lenny Lewis 9E	Millie Foster 10E	Phoebe Shadbolt 9K
Edward Smith 8W	Libby Owen 9E	Oliver Noble 10E	Robyn Cross 9K
Ellie-Marie Gore 8W	Maya Basra 9E	Riley Carroll 10E	Ryan Stenson 9K
Emily Horsley 8W	Nathan Hill 9E	Ryan Reade 10E	Brooke Pyett 9O
Evelyn Hamm 8W	Olivia Mann 9E	Teagan Smith 10E	Callum Channa 9O
Harley-Jai Schobs 8W	Riley Josh 9E	Aaron White 10K	Charlie Sadler 9O
Jack Gatrell 8W	Ryan De-Lacy 9E	Amy Olsen 10K	Chloe Lennox 9O
Jack Young 8W	Shay Flaherty 9E	Baylin Harvey 10K	Gracie Field 9O
Jada Cobbson 8W	Teddi Wood 9E	Bethany Newbury 10K	Keira Galvin 9O
Joseph Thorpe 8W	Alexander Burt 9K	Billie Richardson 10K	Lewis Currell 9O
Joshua Blackburn 8W	Alfie Jarvis 9K	Daniel Thorpe 10K	Reuben Thompson 9O
Lainey Mcgaw 8W	Aylin Bonser 9K	Hannah Mockridge 10K	Ritchie Robertson-Smith 9O
Oliver Winnan 8W	Callum Cubis 9K	Jamie Rodway 10K	Archie Pattenden 9W
Andrew Aguilar 9C	Chloe Treglohan 9K	Louie Peake 10K	Archie Robertson 9W
Angel Lee 9C	Daegan Den Heijer 9K	Alfie Rushbrooke 10O	Grace Gregory 9W
April-Rose W 9C	Ethan Hutcheson 9K	Botond Hajczinger 10O	Joshua Baker 9W
Archie Bell 9C	Freddie Armstrong-Jones 9K	Charley Fitzsimons 10O	Kiyra Cumberbatch 9W
Archie McLean 9C	Freddie Eastwick 9K	Denis Frunza 10O	Leona Caulfield 9W
Bailey Smith 9C	Isla Poulter 9K	Edward Cooper 10O	Rose Knight 9W
Cameron Charlton 9C	Jack McMillan 9K	Faye Sankey 10O	
Daniel Stackman 9C	Jonnell Mbangi 9K	Gemma Johnson 10O	
David James 9C	Kane Nymn 9K	Hamish Gourlay 10O	
Eloise Howse 9C	Aimee Anderson 10C	Holly Brassett 10O	
Ethan Luckins 9C	Alexander Ferris 10C	Kamila Kurbanova 10O	
Kayden Brown 9C	Alice McLoughlin 10C	Lexie Matthews Bartley 10O	
Leo Gordon 9C	Alyssa Gallo 10C	Malakai Fox 10O	
Lucy Claridge 9C	Ciaran Lewis 10C	Maria Piotrowicz 10O	
Maisie Hames 9C	George Evans 10C	Matthew Hornsey 10O	
Mohammed Ahmeddeen 9C	Kyle Poore 10C	Molly Jarrard 10O	
Samuel Moore 9C	Millie Singleton 10C	Preston Callow 10O	
Tia Hammill-Petch 9C	Niamh Harris 10C	Scarlett Beskeen 10O	
Codi Rowley-Connolly 9D	Owen Attfield 10C	Goodness Tarabina 11C	
Frederick Holmes 9D	Roman Price 10C	Abigail Jakes 11D	
Isobel Sterling 9D	Ryan Trim 10C	Daniel Hickey 11D	
Jack McHugh 9D	Sam Emms 10C	Kelsie Kruger 11D	
Jake Culibao 9D	Tate Allen 10C	Lucas Downer 11D	
Joe Oliver 9D	William Potter 10C	Rhianna Russell 11D	
Jojo Laci 9D	Charlie Cousins 10D	Dylan Hissey 11E	
Katie Dawson 9D	Denny Read 10D	Finley Norton 11E	
Kayleigh Mead 9D	Erin Limacher 10D	Louis Isherwood 11E	
Niamh-Lisa Barnes 9D	George Robinson 10D	Matthew Osborn 11E	
Rebecca Wood 9D	Ignacy Lech 10D	Stefan Stojanovic 11E	
Rhys Stratton 9D	Jake Stalley 10D	Tyler Hamer 11E	
Rose Clayton 9D	James Hobbs 10D	Carrick Dines 11K	
Theo Dawson 9D	Jayson Lester 10D	Charlie Chamberlain 11K	
Albie Johnson 9E	Lana Bodic 10D	Don Cheddie-Fausett 11K	
Alfie Noakes 9E	Leonardo Rason 10D	Joshua Bradley 11K	
Amy Miller 9E	Lucy Nicholson 10D	Katie Fox 11K	
Ava-Mae Burlingham 9E	Luke Hornsey 10D	Leo Wood 11K	
Christopher McBride 9E	Mia Messer 10D	Lucy Amos 11K	
Conor Divers 9E	Molly Lewis 10D	Madison Matthews Bartley 11K	
Daisy Reynolds 9E	Sam Lewinton 10D	Sophie Mason 11K	
Ella Graves 9E	William McNeill 10D	Tye Nymn 11K	
Evie Hornsey 9E	Ben Willson 10E	Cian Rowley-Connolly 11O	
Finley Clements 9E	Brendan Ford 10E	James Horsley 11O	
Harrison Taylor 9E	Davidia Joseph 10E	Shakira Griffith 11O	

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AAT Newsletter - Spring 2022

Welcome to our latest edition of AAT News, which covers our work in the Spring Term 2022.

It has been wonderful to welcome Skyswood School to the Trust, and we really look forward to the work we can do together in the years to come. The Headteacher, Mr. Bridle and all of the staff, students and governors have been incredibly welcoming and excited about this new partnership.

As you will see from this edition, there has been an amazing breadth of activity taking place across all of the schools despite the constraints of covid. I would like to thank all of the schools for their work with young people and in helping to improve outcomes for everyone.

Have a very enjoyable Easter Break.



AAT working together

AAT Annual Conference - February 2022



Personal Development Excellence

We are a school aiming to achieve personal development excellence.



In March 2021 in the midst of the pandemic Ridgeway Academy committed to becoming a school of Excellence in Personal development. Since then we have gained parents, students, staff and the local community's feedback. We have then strived to continue to improve the personal development provision we offer at Ridgeway. Here is what Ridgeway have been doing since then. Please follow us on Instagram @ridgeway PD and twitter @RidgewayPD.

Where do students have access to Personal development education at Ridgeway?

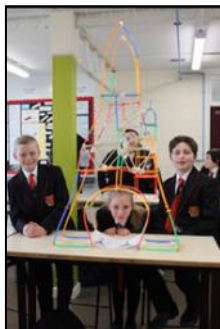
- Tutor time
- Rewards and sanctions
- Charity days
- Careers programmes
- Extra curricular activities
- House competitions
- Character programme
- Relationships and Sex education
- Leadership opportunities
- Extended learning days



For all the other great charity fundraising at Ridgeway please visit our charity fundraising page <https://ridgeway.herts.sch.uk/charity-at-ridgeway-academy/>

To improve our Personal development provision at Ridgeway we have.....

- Increased our extra curricular offer
- Further improved our charity support and fundraising through leadership of Charity student leader
- Increased training of staff to deliver the RSE curriculum



- Introduced careers champions across our core subjects
- Raised awareness of our diverse society through assemblies and extended learning days
- Given students a say in how they would like their personal development curriculum time to look



Mrs S Merrigan
Associate Assistant Headteacher

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County U25 Singles

On Saturday afternoon, Rhianna Russell competed in the Final of Hertfordshire Indoor Bowls Association Under 25 Singles. This is bowled over 2 sets of 9 ends. After a very close start, Rhianna proceeded to dominate the 1st set and with the aid of a couple of superb "running" bowls she eventually won the set 9-1. Rhianna continued her good form in the 2nd set and although her opponent played better, her consistency proved to be the key to her success as she won the 2nd set 10-4.



Calling All Ridgeway Authors

Our newest club is up and running, awaiting your terrifying, hysterical, relatable stories.

This Creative Writing Club is where you can write your own fun stories.

Those who do go to the club can expand their skills on storytelling, interact with other students, read each other's stories, and give and get feedback on how to improve each other's stories. These are all great benefits for those who strive to be an author or a television writer.

Every student's got a special skill and great talent, and it just so happens that Creative Writing Club is a great place to come and share their amazing skills and wonderful stories with other students.

Creative Writing Club is open to anyone. It's a fun and great way to learn creative writing skills or work on writing skills in general, an opportunity to meet and make new friends, and an opportunity to share your stories with others. So, take your ideas to room B14, Wednesday's afterschool (3pm-4pm). You can sign up using SOCS.

Still have questions, ask your English teacher, or come see Miss Syed and Miss Adeyemi.

Miss S Syed
Teacher of English



Lost Property

If students have lost trainers or coats can they please come and ask at H Block.

Thank you, Jo



School Uniform Reminder

Please can we remind all parents that school uniform is a Ridgeway logo jumper under blazer and not a black sweatshirt. Students wearing non school uniform jumpers will be asked to remove them. I would also take this opportunity to remind parents that jewellery must only consist of a watch and one stud per ear.

Mrs L Hyde
Assistant Headteacher: Teaching & Learning

Click here to view Hertfordshire County Council's Services for Young Peoples Schedule and Information about activities supporting young people in Welwyn Hatfield



Services for Young People

Year 11 Study Support Timetable

Year 11 STUDY SUPPORT Time Table											
	Week 1					Week 2					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
		Option C	Option A					Option B			
3-4pm	PE	COMPUTER SCIENCE	BUSINESS	ENGLISH	MUSIC	PE	SCIENCE	FRENCH	MATHS	MUSIC	
3-4pm	x	PRODUCT DESIGN	DANCE		ENGLISH MRS MADDOCKS ONLY			HOSPITALITY & CATERING			x
3-4pm	x	ART	DRAMA			x		HISTORY			x
3-4pm	x	HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE	GEOGRAPHY			x		SOCIOLOGY			x
3-4pm	x		HISTORY			x		MEDIA			x
3-4pm	x		Enterprise			x		BUSINESS			x
3-4pm	x					x		PRODUCT DESIGN			x

House Points

Currently in the lead are **Mandela** with **36,797** points.

Anderson



36,006

Elizabeth Garrett Anderson was an English physician and suffragist. She was the first woman to qualify as a doctor in Britain and was the founder of the country's first hospital for women.

Hawking



27,591

Stephen Hawking was the noted physicist who contributed deeply to our understanding of the physical world and space, and worked despite suffering from Motor Neurone Disease.

Lytton



33,766

Constance Lytton was the suffragette, writer and speaker who campaigned for prison reform and women's rights under an alias to avoid special treatment due to her family connections.

Mandela



36,797

Nelson Mandela was the first black president of South Africa, who after being imprisoned for twenty seven years, was freed and led a multi-ethnic government to bring an end to apartheid.

Half Termly Theme

Living in the Wider World

Respect for self and others and the importance of responsible behaviours and actions. Rights and responsibilities as members of families, other groups and ultimately as citizens. Importance of respecting and protecting the environment.



New Ridgeway Twitter Account

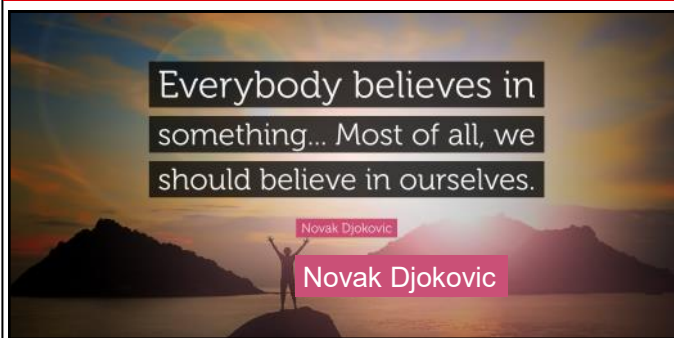
We are very excited to launch our new Ridgeway Academy Teaching and Learning twitter account. We will be sharing the best teaching and learning across the school and celebrating the achievements of our staff and students. Please follow us at:



@RidgewayTeaches

Mrs L Hyde
Acting Deputy Headteacher

Quote of the Week



Novak Djokovic born 22 May 1987 is a Serbian professional tennis player. He is currently ranked world No. 1 as of 21 March 2022. He was ranked world No. 1 by the Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP) for a record total 362 weeks, [7] and has finished as the year-end No. 1 a record seven times.

Ridgeway Rewards

Students are awarded house points when they consistently demonstrate our school values in their learning and conduct. In doing so, they develop traits that benefit them for life beyond Ridgeway: focus, optimism, resilience, creativity, and energy. FORCE reward is very prestigious and is awarded to students who consistently show our school values in their conduct and are great ambassadors for Ridgeway Academy. The following are our most recent achievers:

4th March 2022

Kaitlyn Taggart
Harrison Taylor
Ryan Walters
Annie Dykes
Harry Fyall
Reuben Thompson
Lily Carder

11th March 2022

Clara Haworth Maggs
Kyle Packard
Alfie Noakes
Gemma Johnson
Leo Wood
Natasha Ferris



Miss H Jenner
Assistant Headteacher

The Art Dept Needs You!

We are looking for donations to the art department. If you have any of the following items and are happy to donate them please drop them off in F6. Thanks in advance.

- LOADS of Newspapers (suitable for students to use)
- Topical magazines eg Fashion, nature etc.
- XL flattened cardboard boxes - the bigger the better
- Flattened Cereal boxes

Mrs K Parsons
Art Subject Leader



THE LION THE WITCH & THE WARDROBE

Years 7, 8 and 9 only

Complete Google Form on your Drama Google Classroom class.

MAIN characters: prepare 1 min of a solo of your choice

See the Miss Standage, Mrs Jackson or Mr Sarjeant for more information

AUDITIONS!

Friday 22nd APRIL 3- 4.30pm in Music

Music Lessons Available at Ridgeway

HERTS MUSIC SERVICE



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Flexible, convenient, secure and safe - however you want to learn.

Our **blended learning** offer combines online and face-to-face lessons to suit you.

We teach a comprehensive range of **instruments and singing at all levels.**

HMS is here to support all of our young musicians. **Financial help** is available to cover up to 100% of fees.



What else is on offer?

Join **enriching, fun sessions** at our network of Music Centres across the County. Groups and lessons run throughout the week where you can make new friends and enjoy making music together.

We also host **SEND activities** and Music Therapy.

As your child progresses we also offer activities covering all genres such as **choirs, bands, orchestras and Songwriter.**



www.hertsmusicservice.org.uk/registeronline

Hertfordshire

Clubs and Extra-Curricular Activities

Students and Parents now have access to a new online calendar and booking platform for our school clubs and extra-curricular activities. Bookings are on a first come first served basis for any clubs with maximum capacity.

You can login to SOCS via the portals link on the school website. Some of the exciting clubs we are running during Spring Term are:

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|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Badminton Lunch | Band Rehearsals |
| Basketball | Cross Country Club |
| Dance Club | Drama Club |
| Duke of Edinburgh | Eco-School |
| KS4 Fitness | Football Lunch |
| GCSE Dance | Guitar Club |
| Homework Club | UK Maths Challenge Club |
| Netball | Rock Band |
| Science Club | Writing Club |
| Young Entrepreneurs | |

Mr R Sutton
Acting Assistant Head

Exams Timetable - Ridgeway GCSEs Summer 2022

[Please click below to view](#)

Exam Date	Exam Centre	Level	Qualification	Examination Code	Subject	Title	Exam Time	Exam Duration
18/05/2022	Jun 2022	GCSE	GCSE	252024	Computer Science	Computer Systems	PM	1h 20m
18/05/2022	Jun 2022	WJEC	GCSE	C200161-1	Biology	Biology Component 1 (External)	PM	1h 45m
19/05/2022	Jun 2022	AGA	GCSE	9464891F	Combined Science: Trilogy	Combined Science: Trilogy - Biology Paper 1 (both tiers)	AM	1h 15m
19/05/2022	Jun 2022	AGA	GCSE	9464891G	Combined Science: Trilogy	Combined Science: Trilogy - Biology Paper 1 (both tiers)	AM	1h 15m
19/05/2022	Jun 2022	AGA	GCSE	9464891H	Biology	Biology Paper 1 (both tiers)	AM	1h 45m
19/05/2022	Jun 2022	AGA	GCSE	9464891I	Biology	Biology Paper 1 (both tiers)	AM	1h 45m
18/05/2022	Jun 2022	AGA	GCSE	870011	English Language	English Language Paper 1	AM	1h 45m
18/05/2022	Jun 2022	AGA	GCSE	82010F	Drama	Drama	PM	1h 45m
18/05/2022	Jun 2022	AGA	GCSE	86331H	Italian	Italian Paper 1	PM	1h 45m
18/05/2022	Jun 2022	AGA	GCSE	86331H	Italian	Italian Paper 3	PM	1h 45m
18/05/2022	Jun 2022	Phiscon	GCSE	95A-16-13	History	Paper 1: Thematic study and historical environment	AM	1h 15m

GCSE Exam Performances

This has been a busy month for the Drama department with the Year 11 GCSE students completing their practical exams. The group have been working hard on their scripted performances and on the 23rd they performed to a small audience of parents and teachers. The feedback was lovely and it just showed how hard the groups had worked. I am very proud of what they have accomplished. The final exam was on the 30th and they once again blew me away with their efforts. Special mention should go to Cameron Eagleton for his impressive Thriller routine that left the audience with a smile on their faces.

The plays performed were Shakers by John Godber and Jane Thornton, Bouncers by John Godber, Girls Like That by Evan Placey and The Muddy Choir by Jesse Britton. A huge thank you to the design students who created sound and set for the performances and really helped to set the tone, and thanks to all those who supported us through this busy time.

Mrs C Jackson
Drama Teacher

PE Department News

Students from Ridgeway have been very busy competing in various competitions including the JNR NBA, District and County Basketball leagues as well as District Netball Tournaments. Congratulations and well done go to the Year 10 Girls who won their District Netball League and the Year 10 basketball team who won their District League in a thrilling game versus Onslow St Audrey.

Good luck goes to the Year 10 Boys football team who compete this week in the District Cup Final and the Year 10 basketball team who compete in the County Plate Final. Good luck also goes to the Year 11 Basketball team who compete against Beaumont School this week in the County Semi Final.

Mr J Chappell
PE Subject Leader



Year 7's in action at the District 5 a side tournament



Year 8 had their fixture cancelled. So instead of going home they asked to play an In house game. Our year 10 table staff became managers of each team! Excellent basketball! Thank you and well done to all involved



Great fixture this evening with Year 7. Some great football, goals and attitude shown throughout.



Year 8's in action at the District 5 a side tournament



Year 7 Basketball Team in action this evening against Hertswood. Really enjoyable game.



Great Performance by the Year 10 Basketball Team in the final game of the District League



Well done to the Year 10 Football team for progressing into the District Cup Final

PE Department News continued...



Congratulations to the Year 10 netball team in the District Competition



Year 8's in @jrnba action this evening



Year 8 Basketball Team in action at the District Rally



Well done to the Year 9 Netball team coming 3rd overall in the district netball tournament



The Year 10s at Ridgeway Academy have had a very successful last few weeks on the basketball court, the netball court and the playing field



On the playing field the Year 10s have got through to the District Final in which their opponents will be Onslow St Audreys.



Whilst on the netball court the year 10 girls won their respective tournament defeating very strong opposition.



Its on the basketball court that they have excelled doing the treble. They first won their respective basketball rally and after a tough game against Onslow St Audreys won the District League. The team also for the second time won the County Plate final beating Samuel Ryder in the final.

Sports Centre News

Paul Hannaford Visits Ridgeway Academy!

It was amazing to welcome Paul Hannaford on Wednesday 23rd March to Ridgeway Academy as part of our RAA programme with Herts Sports Partnership.

Paul has visited us before and he travels all over the country giving his talk about how he turned his life around. He was a gang leader, drug addict and has been to prison – his speech is very hard hitting!

A special thanks to Herts Police CYP Gangs and Schools team for coming along - we know that Paul has had a big impact on the students he met.

We look forward to seeing him again in July!



Barracudas Activity Day Camps

We're excited to be launching a new set of specialist courses for children in the school holidays at your school this Easter!

We're pleased to be able to offer you an exclusive discount for these courses! Get £10 off each day by applying the code SKILLZONE22 in the promotions box.

Barracudas are partnering with the experts to deliver fun experiences that will inspire children. They'll get to explore their passions and develop key skills in areas that excite them.

Let's Code! is a fun 3 day programming and coding course, running from 10am–4pm, Tuesday–Thursday, which kids who have a passion for tech will love.

Mini chef's will love Let's Bake! our new 3 day cooking course. This course runs on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9am to 3pm.

On top of that we're also offering Inflatable Fun and Barracudas Bite Size for kids who want to let loose in the school holidays!

For further information, please visit:

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TEAM GAMES BALL SPORTS & ART

To book visit:
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or call 01480 467567

LET'S CODE!
Ages: 8 – 13 years
3 day course
10am – 4pm
Maximum group size: 16
*It's advisable to bring a laptop. If not possible, get in touch, we have some spares.

LET'S BAKE!
Ages: 6 – 14 years
3 day course
9am – 3pm
Maximum spaces: 16
All equipment and ingredients provided
SmartRasperry

INFLATABLE FUN!
Ages: 7 – 10 years
Friday 8th & Monday 11th April
9am – 3pm
Maximum spaces: 30
3 x large inflatables

BITE SIZE
Ages: 4 ½ – 14 years
Book days or weeks
9am – 3pm
Maximum spaces: 30
4 activity sessions per day

Places are strictly limited on these great value courses. **BOOK NOW** to secure your place!

At Welwyn Ridgeway School. **BOOK NOW**
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or call 01480 467567

Sports Centre News continued ...

KICKS

The popular KICKS programme is BACK! Run by Stevenage FC Foundation, students can come and play football completely FREE of charge on our Astro pitch with qualified coaches leading the activities. Sessions run every Friday night from 7-8:30, simply turn up to PLAY!



Stevenage FC Foundation and Premier League Kicks Programme have teamed up to provide sports sessions to young people aged 8-18 and is delivered in targeted areas of Hertfordshire.



Welwyn GC
Ridgeway Academy Sports Centre
Herns Lane, Welwyn Garden City
AL7 2AF

Sand Based Astro
Fridays: 7pm - 8.30pm
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or online at www.stevenagefcfoundation.com

Social Media

Search for Ridgeway Academy Sports Centre on Facebook or @RASportsCentre on Twitter and Instagram for regular updates.

Mr R Goodship
Sports Centre Manager



well as their joint activities, so far in this half of the programme those involved have participated in Football, Fitness and have even learned how to provide CPR from DiPPs charity.

Whilst one group are diving into coding and looking to create their own games, the other group are participating in variety of different workshops!

Moving further into the programme, for completing the 12 week programme the students are being rewarded with a trip to Stanborough Lakes where they will be trying out Kayaking! A big thank you to Herts Sports Partnership for funding this and we look forward to Year 7s taking part in the summer term.

Mr S Cooper
School Games Organiser
and School Sports Co-ordinator



RAA Programme

The Year 8 RAA programme is nearing its final weeks and it has been a huge success. The two groups are now completing different parts of the programme as



SHOOTING HOOPS

Women's basketball project

WOMEN 16+ RIDGEWAY ACADEMY GYMNASIUM TUESDAYS 8-9PM STARTS 22ND FEBRUARY

Delivered by qualified coaches, no experience required. Learn and develop your basketball skills in a fun and friendly environment.

www.shootinghoops.eventbrite.co.uk



Safer Schools Newsletter March 2022



HERTFORDSHIRE
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CYP GANGS & SCHOOLS TEAM



#STOPKNIFECRIME

Welcome to our newsletter from the Herts Police Gangs & Schools Team. We are a dedicated team that work with local Officers and partners to prevent youth related crime. We conduct a range of prevention and engagement work to raise awareness of knife crime, gang & criminal exploitation to keep you safe.

What are 'county lines' and Child Criminal Exploitation?

County lines is a term used to describe gangs and organised criminal networks who bring drugs into an area and sell them using dedicated mobile phone lines. The perpetrators are likely to exploit children and vulnerable adults to move and store drugs and money and they will often use coercion, intimidation, violence and weapons.

Children as young as 12 years old can be exploited or used by gangs to courier drugs in and out of their local area; 15-16 years is the most common age range. Both males and females are at risk of being exploited. Social media is often used to make initial contact with children and young people.

Criminal exploitation can be broader than just county lines and can include children forced to commit theft or take part in sexual activity. The victim may have been criminally exploited even if they appear to be taking part consensually.

For more information about the work that we do go to [@HertsCYP](https://twitter.com/HertsCYP)

Hertfordshire is a very safe place. Overall, crime in our area is down from last year.

Possession of drugs

You may be charged with possessing an illegal substance if you're caught with drugs, whether they're yours or not.

If you're under 18, the police are allowed to tell your parent, guardian or carer that you've been caught with drugs.

Cannabis

Police can issue a warning or an on-the-spot fine of £90 if you're found with cannabis.

Khat

Police can issue a warning or an on-the-spot fine of £60 on the first 2 times that you're found with khat. If you're found with khat more than twice, you could get a maximum penalty of up to 2 years in prison, an unlimited fine, or both.

[Talk to FRANK](#) has help, information and advice about drugs.



FOREVER YOUNG PEOPLE YOUTH HUB

Forever Young People will provide a person centred service through a unique and innovative programme designed to help reduce self destructive behaviours and ease anxiety. The aim is to improve young people's mental and physical wellbeing by building their self esteem, resilience, confidence, independence, health outcomes and social inclusion by meeting their specific needs.

Mentoring, informal sports and group activities for young people, supporting their social and physical well-being.

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EVERY TUESDAY

4-5.30PM

11-14 year olds

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INFO@FOREVERYOUNGPEOPLE.COM



A-Z BASKETBALL PROJECT



**RIDGEWAY ACADEMY
SPORTS CENTRE AL7 2AF**

7-8PM  **11-15 year olds**

**6 WEEK PROGRAMME,
EVERY THURSDAY, STARTING ON
THE 24TH FEBRUARY - 31ST
MARCH 2022**



**Delivered by qualified
coaches, you will learn and
develop your skills, with fun
drills and mini games.**



WELHAT SPORTS



**WELWYN
HATFIELD**



Young people can report
crime 100% anonymously
at www.fearless.org

If you need to contact
the Police please call
us on 101 or 999 in an
emergency. You
can also speak to
us online and find
more info at www.herts.police.uk.

Please click here to view the Parent Post Newsletter

https://ridgeway.herts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/WGCH-Newsle###tter-March-2022_compressed-1.pdf



Parent Post
March 2022

Welcome to our March Newsletter

- Please take a look at **page 2** for the wonderful Summer courses we have on offer during the next term.
- Partner workshops & services are detailed from **page 5** onwards.

The team would like to wish you all a relaxing Easter holiday.
We will return on 19th April.

Find us on **FACEBOOK:** 
Welwyn Garden City & Hatfield Schools Partnership

Other **Support Service Contacts** are available via our website too.
www.welwynherts.gov.uk

HYGIENE BANK
- DONATION POINT -
BOOTS, THE HOWARD CENTRE



Hygiene & Food Banks

New Hygiene Bank!

We are proud to announce we now operate a Hygiene Bank with a selection of personal products available for families in need. Please contact your School Family Worker or the Lead School Family Worker to find out more:

Cheryl Bodrato
cbodrato@stanborough.herts.sch.uk

Food Banks available in Welwyn Hatfield

HAPpy Holidays Bookings Now Open!

What will your kids be doing this Easter holiday?

Are they in need of action-packed days with the added benefit of a free meal? If so, HAPpy Holiday Camps are taking place across Hertfordshire this Easter and might be just the answer!

It's all thanks to Hertfordshire County Council who have joined forces with the Herts Sports Partnership to organise a huge programme of activity for the school holidays.



Activities will be running in different venues across the county for children and young people eligible for benefits-related free school meals, and all include a nutritious meal each day.



As an eligible family you can book for free using your unique HAPpy Booking Code. When prompted, please make sure you enter the whole code, which includes the % symbol which is found in the middle of the code. **Your unique code is: 462%5J**



You will be able to search for activities using your postcode or child's age – places are limited and strictly on a first come basis so be quick and book online now <https://www.sportinherts.org.uk/happy/booking>



If you are having trouble booking, you'll find a step-by-step guide on the booking page explaining what to do. Still need help? Hertfordshire Libraries have computers you can use, and friendly staff who will be able to help.



Additionally, there are a range of fun online Enrichment Activities to look through, with ideas for learning more about arts and crafts, history, music, and theatre, plus ways to keep your family active for 60 minutes each day! View these at <https://www.sportinherts.org.uk/hafhappy>



Lastly, our information page has links to a variety of organisations and advice you and your family may find useful. Visit this at <https://sportinherts.org.uk/happy/useful-local-services>



PAY & PLAY

AGE 11-18

EASTER HALF TERM



10am - 4pm

Monday 4th – Friday 8th April
Thursday 14th April



All Weather Pitch Usage Only

Limited spaces

Please note: We will be unable to give out equipment



CASH PAYMENTS ONLY NO BOOKING REQUIRED

£1

Per Hour
RA Students

£2

Per Hour
Students

£3

Per Hour
Non-Students

6th Form, College and Uni students must bring Student ID*

For booking enquiries:

Email: ross.goodship@ridgeway.herts.sch.uk
or Contact us via our Social Media Channels below



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www.ridgeway.herts.sch.uk/sportscentre 01707 351352

Non students must attend with a student. *Failure to provide ID will result in non student rate

Ridgeway Academy Sports Centre
Easter Period 2022 Opening Times

Saturday 2nd – Thursday 14th April – Open as Normal

Friday 15th April – Closed

Saturday 16th April – 8am-1:30pm

Sunday 17th April – Closed

Monday 18th April – Closed

Tuesday 19th April – Back to Normal



Date: Mondays starting 6th September 2021!

Time: 7-8pm

Venue: Ridgeway Academy Sports Centre, Appletree Way, Welwyn Garden City AL7 2FE (indoors)

Contact Details: 07834500189
lucy.prestedge@englandnetball.co.uk

Price: £5.25



School Term and Holiday Dates 2022-2023

AUTUMN TERM 2022

Friday 2nd September to Wednesday 21st December

Half term: Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October

Inset Day 1 (school closed to students): Thursday 1st September

Open Evening (school closed half day to students): Thursday 15th September

SPRING TERM 2023

Friday 6th January to Friday 31st March

Half Term: Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February

Inset day 1: (school closed to students) Thursday 5th January

Inset day 2: (school closed to students) Thursday 9th February

Inset day 3: (school closed to students) Friday 10th February

SUMMER TERM 2023

Monday 17th April to Wednesday 19th July

Half Term: Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June

Shadow Inset Day 1: (school closed to students) Thursday 20th July

Shadow Inset Day 2: (school closed to students) Friday 21st July



Dates for Your Diary

SUMMER TERM 2022

Tuesday 19 th April	Start of Term
Monday 30 th May to Friday 3 rd June	Half Term
Friday 24 th June	Year 11 Prom
Thursday 7 th and Friday 8 th July	KS3 Summer Musical
Tuesday 19 th July	End of Term