



Issue 48
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Week 2

Ridgeway Academy

Headteacher's Message

Thank you to Mrs Johnson and the Creative Director of Route Canal Arts, Simon Tipping, who worked with students to produce beautiful lanterns for display at the launch event celebrating Welwyn Garden City's Centenary last weekend. This stunning visual celebration was a public event that people enjoyed together, interacting with the installations as they toured around the town centre. Using light, images, sound and music to take people on a journey through their imaginations and memories, it was designed to delight, stimulate, entertain and enthral and celebrates the start of the town's centenary year and be a platform to promote all celebratory and legacy events and projects taking place in 2020 and beyond.



Please may I ask for your help in improving Ridgeway Academy?

We are constantly trying to improve the education that we offer the students of our school and are now at a stage in the academic year where we need you to tell us how well you think we are doing and how we can improve the things that are important to you.

Please spare ten minutes to fill in the questionnaire that will be coming home with students on 27th January and tell us what you think.

By completing the questionnaire you will be telling us how you think we should be spending our time and resources to make our school the best that it can be for your child.

Each completed questionnaire is vital in finding out what parents think. Please complete this questionnaire for the child who brought it home. If more than one child brought a form home, please complete a questionnaire for each child. Your answers will be treated in the strictest confidence and will make a real difference to how we run the school and plan for the future. Please answer each question on

the questionnaire, then seal it in the envelope provided and return it to your child, who will then hand it in to their form tutor.

With thanks in anticipation of your help. Students have now completed the Kirkland Rowell Student Survey on their view of Ridgeway Academy.

Next week we have our Peer Review with leaders from the Alban Academies Trust on 28 and 29 January. The Alban Academies Trust peer review process is built around a professionally led peer review focused on teaching and learning. The review identifies areas for development, bringing key challenges. It is a joint exercise between the review team and the school. All observations and meetings include a member of the school working alongside the reviewers. This approach enables open and honest conversations about where the school is and where it is going, to the benefit of all concerned.

The peer review aims to provide Ridgeway Academy with:

- An annual review as part of the school's self-evaluation cycle
- A validation of the schools self-evaluation
- A challenge for the forth-coming year
- The identification of areas of excellent practice
- Development opportunities for staff

I am delighted to announce that we had over 90% attendance at Year 9 Options evening last week. Thank you to all families who attended. This week we continue our Careers: Information, Advice and Guidance interviews for Year 11 students and Year 9 Options interviews with Senior Staff. These are important support mechanisms for maximising achievement, identifying and breaking barriers to learning and progress. On that note, please ensure your child is in a good routine with studying regularly at home. Use Show my Homework and help them plan out their time against their extra-curricular commitments.

Mrs Sarah Mitcherson
Headteacher

Unnamed Uniform and PE Kits

We currently have a number of items in reception without any names on. These items will be disposed of to charity soon if not claimed.

Please ensure that you clearly label your child's uniform and PE kit with their name as this will help in reuniting lost belongings with their owners.

Admin

Duke of Edinburgh Training

The next DofE Training session will be Thursday 23rd January. The topic will be First Aid and Emergency Procedures Part 1.

Mr R Sutton
Duke of Edinburgh Coordinator



Year 9 Pupil News

Rhianna competed in the County qualifiers for the EBYDS (English Bowls Youth Development Scheme). As Hertfordshire do not currently run this event, Rhianna travelled to Melton Mowbray to take part in the Leicestershire event.

The competition is split into 2 parts, Singles matches in the morning followed by skills tests in the afternoon.

Although she started slowly, Rhianna managed to win all of her matches and finished the morning leading by 5 points.

In the afternoon Rhianna fared very well in all of her skills tests and managed to win the skills tests by 1 point from her nearest challenger, thereby winning the overall event by 6 points.



Rhianna will now go on to compete in the "Regional" event at the end of March to try and qualify for the National event later in the year.

We wish her all the best.

Mrs Sarah Mitcherson
Headteacher

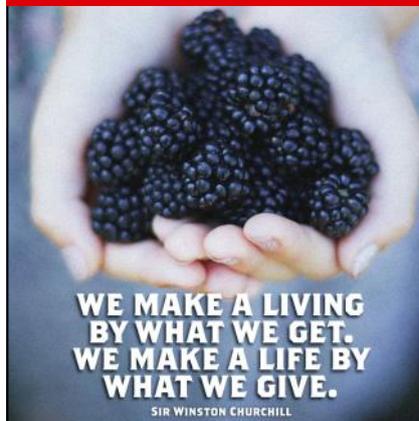


Half Termly Theme - OPTIMISM

Optimism is a mental attitude reflecting a belief or hope that the outcome of some specific endeavour or outcomes in general, will be positive, favourable and desirable.



Quote of the Week



Sir Winston Churchill was a British politician, army officer, and writer. He was the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom from 1940 to 1945, when he led Britain to victory in the Second World War, and again from 1951 to 1955.

Year 10 Work Experience

Reminder for Year 10 students to fill in their private placement forms for work experience. Deadline is 7th February.

Mrs S Merrigan
Director of Sixth Form

Camps International Fundraising

The next Camps meeting date is Wednesday 4 March 2020 in K2 at lunchtime. The topic is Group preparation time for Spring Event.

Please note Mr Sutton is in K2 every Wednesday lunchtime and can accommodate drop-in meetings on an as needed basis.

Mr R Sutton
KS3 and KS5 Coordinator of Geography



Cars on Site

Can parents please NOT drop off students on site, unless they have an appointment or arrangement with the school to do so.

Additionally with the dark mornings and evenings can parents park considerably outside the gates respecting the zig zag lines and our local neighbours. This is to ensure the safety of all around the roadways and give as much visibility to other drivers up and down Hens Lane.

Peter Ephgrave
Site Manager

Student Behaviour, Uniforms and Attendance

Behaviour

An amendment has been made to the process of challenging C4 behaviour. This change has been made to further improve the already positive climate for learning in lessons. Students will now sit a same day sanction for any C4 behaviour which will lead to them being removed from their lesson and placed in the Reflective Learning Centre until 5:00 that day. Communication with parents/carers will be made as soon as the offence occurs and a follow up call will be made by the class teacher to give details of the incident before the end of the day.

Uniforms

Students have arrived back from the Christmas break looking very smart in their uniform. We would appreciate parents support in maintaining this high standard of presentation. Students are not to wear trainers, hoodies or any jewellery other than a watch and a stud in each ear. We would also like to remind students and parents that black socks are compulsory and part of the school uniform expectations.

Attendance

Regular school attendance is the most important factor in ensuring students make the progress that they are capable of. The school target for attendance is 96% which is in line with national expectations. The Government classifies any student with attendance under 90% as being persistently absent from school. This triggers a process where warning letters are sent out leading to potential fixed penalty notice fines for parents if attendance doesn't improve. If a child's attendance is 90% it means that they miss on average half a day of school each week which is 1 month of schooling each academic year.

We strongly recommend that parents/carers send their child to school every day unless significant illness prevents this.

Many thanks as always for your ongoing support.

Mr S Booth
Assistant Headteacher, Behaviour

Year 7 and 8 Lantern Project

Some of our Year 7 and 8 students had a fantastic opportunity last week to work with artist Simon Tipping from Route Canal Arts. They made stunning lanterns from bamboo and tissue paper lit with LED lights for the Garden City Lights event that took place at the weekend as part of the centenary celebrations.

Mrs C Johnson
Art Subject Leader



Every Lesson Every Day Rewards

This week we have introduced an Every Lesson Every Day rewards initiative. Members of staff visit all lessons and reward students with a postcard for one of the FORCE values we follow here at Ridgeway. Parents will be informed by text message the same day that they have been given an Every Lesson Every Day Reward.

Sarah Merrigan
Head of Sixth Form
Subject Leader Business Studies and Careers

How you can help your child at home with Mathematics

Within the next term we will be launching Pixl maths for all students to access. We will be encouraging all students to download this app and ask parents and carers that you check that this is done.



What Is It?

The PiXL Maths App is an excellent revision tool for all students. It can be downloaded from any app store.

It works much like Hegarty where you can select a topic and watch the supporting video BUT it also has a slideshow so you can flick through without having to watch the whole video if you already understand most of it.

PiXL has exam style questions and challenges based on GCSE grades.

PiXL also has a Times Table App for those that need more practice learning these in a fun way using games and competitions.

In the meantime, we encourage KS4 students to continue to work with www.corbettmaths.com

You can also use www.mathsgenie.co.uk which contains topics broken down by grades. Within each section there will be a PowerPoint explanation, a help video, a set of GCSE questions and the written solutions to these.

We encourage you to ensure KS4 students continue to complete their papers given by their maths teachers each week.

Miss L Jesson
Assistant Headteacher – Director of Mathematics



Art and Design Classes in St Albans

Couldn't make it to one of our autumn courses? Never fear! UAL Future Creatives is running brand new classes at the Sandringham School from next week (16 January), and there's still time to book.

After a fun-filled first term, Future Creatives' after school, weekend and holiday classes for 7-11 and 11-17 year olds will bring you fresh new content and the opportunity to try out even more art and design techniques – suitable for both first-time and repeat learners. If you've already completed a course, you can take 10% off your next booking with the code School10 – valid until 31/1/20.

Visit the following <https://www.arts.ac.uk/study-at-ual/short-courses/future-creatives/art-classes-st-albans> for all the details and to book.

Fun 4 Families
3RD SATURDAYS 10-11.30AM
PARENTS & CHILDREN 0-11
£1 PER FAMILY

Christchurch Baptist
BECAUSE PEOPLE MATTER TO GOD
Hertfordshire Family Centre Service

Jan - March 2020
18th Jan
15th Feb
21st March

Looking for things to do as a family?
Do you want to get out of the house?
Want to meet new friends?

Come and try Fun 4 Families, a place for the whole family

Lots to do from crafts to games
Refreshments provided - bacon rolls, tea, coffee, juice
Please note: children are the responsibility of their parents at all times

Come and meet your local Family's Centre staff and find out about their regular activities

Christchurch Baptist
20 Tewin Rd
Welwyn Garden City
AL7 1BW
01707 335161

Drama News

We have the following Drama dates coming up:

KS3 Performing Arts Musical Theatre Club
Wednesdays 3-4pm in E1 (Drama).

Year 10 Drama - all students to attend rehearsals every Tuesday 3-4pm. Performance to parents and friends on Tuesday 11th February @ 5pm. Tickets are £3 donation to department.

Year 11 Drama - all students to attend rehearsals every Monday 3-4pm. Performance to parents and friends on Tuesday 24th March at 5pm. EXAM DAY is Tuesday 31st March. All students are required until 5pm.

Year 10 Theatre trip to see **Splendid Productions Dr. Faustus at Bedford Quarry Theatre on Tuesday 25th February**. Meet in Drama at 4.45pm, expected return at 9.30pm. Emails and letters have gone home, please return permission slips and payment asap. Year 11 and 9 students who are interested please see Miss Standage to be put on the waiting list.

Dance dates coming up:

Miss Standage will be launching a **Ridgeway Dance Company** after half term. This will be mostly contemporary dance style and Years 7-13 are welcome to attend the audition. Rehearsals will be on



a Friday 3-4pm with exciting performance opportunities over the year. See Miss Standage for more details on auditions and information. BOYS are encouraged to attend too.

Year 11 Dance - all students to attend lunchtime and after school rehearsals (to be arranged) in preparation for their Practical Dance exam. Dates to be confirmed.

Year 10 Dance - all students are performing at the **Welwyn Hatfield Holocaust and Genocide Memorial** day event at the **Hawthorne Theatre, Campus West on Monday 27th January**. Students need to rehearse at lunchtimes. See PE/Miss Standage for information.

Sarah Standage
Subject Leader for Drama and Dance
NQT Coordinator

Grace Foods Trip News

Year 12 OCR business students had the opportunity to visit Grace Foods Head Office in Welwyn Garden City. Grace Foods is the number one ethnic food distributor in the UK, who produce products such as Nourishment, Aloe Vera and Encona hot sauces. The students had the opportunity to discuss how the business is organised with senior partners in the organisation around the board of directors table. Students then had the chance to take part in real market research which determined which type of drink that Grace were going to produce. They had the opportunity to try two different variants of a prototype drink. Grace foods told the students that their feedback will help determine which variety they will go for. The class were then taken to the vast warehouse, the warehouse could house 4 football pitches with products awaiting distribution. The visit will help students with their upcoming exams as well as the coursework they have started.



Mr G Merrigan
Director of Learning KS4

School Vacancies

The following vacancies has been advertised on our website and on the Teach in Herts/TES websites:

Examinations and Sixth Form Data Manager
Closing date: 10am 21st January 2020

One to One / Small Group Tutor – Science
Closing date: 9am 23rd January 2020

Director of Science
Closing date: 28th January 2020

Mrs H Smith
PA to Headteacher

Library News



20/20 Reading Challenge

Read 20 books in 2020

Year 7 and Year 8 students have been hearing about the 20/20 Reading Challenge in their Library lessons and the challenge will launch officially to the whole school this week. We hope you will encourage your son or daughter to take up the challenge to read 20 books during 2020. The challenge is aimed primarily at Years 7-9 but all students (and staff!) are welcome to take part. For each book read the student must submit a book review which may be written or be a verbal presentation. Full details and record cards for students to record their progress are available from Mrs Lawrence in the Library.

Thank you, Mrs Lawrence
@LibraryRidgeway



Growth Mindset - FORCE

At Ridgeway we are committed to enabling our students to develop a Growth Mindset and thereby achieve more than they may have thought possible. They do this by demonstrating that they have the FORCE: Focus, Optimism, Resilience, Creativity and Energy. Every student has a FORCE card and, upon its completion, they are awarded a FORCE badge, a certificate and a FORCE card that allows them and a friend to jump the lunch queue in Attimore for a week.

We are really delighted to see so many Year 7 students embracing the Growth Mindset and joining their peers from other years in developing the FORCE skills. The students listed below are the latest to have earned this achievement and we are very proud of them all. May the FORCE be with you!

Mrs C Maddocks

Assistant Head Achievement

Forename	Reg	House	Number of FC	Date awarded
Abi	7E	Anderson	6	20/01/2020
Alfie	7E	Hawking	6	20/01/2020
David	7C	Hawking	7	20/01/2020
Emma	7O	Anderson	3	20/01/2020
Freddie	7O	Mandela	4	20/01/2020
Olivia	7E	Mandela	3	20/01/2020
Robyn	7K	Hawking	3	20/01/2020

Support for Young People with Learning Difficulties

Hatfield LD Project

For ages 13-17

For young people with mild to moderate learning difficulties

Come along to get support with your emotional wellbeing, healthy living choices, finding your independence and planning for your future.



It's a safe place where you can:

- make friends
- learn new skills
- relax
- And have fun!

Where?

Breaks Manor Young People's Centre,
Link Drive, Hatfield AL10 8TP

When?

Thursdays 6.00-8.00pm starting
Thursday 16th January 2020

Find out more ...

01992 588220 | www.ychertfordshire.org

Email: yc.welwynhatfield@hertfordshire.gov.uk

@WelHatTeam

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HERTFORDSHIRE

Enabling young people to succeed

Support for Domestic Abuse Victims

Hertfordshire schools are taking part in a project that will run jointly between schools and Hertfordshire Constabulary.

Operation Encompass is the notification to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, of incidents where a child or young person has experienced or been exposed to any domestic abuse.

Operation Encompass will ensure that Mr S Booth the Designated Senior Person (DSP) in the school is informed. The DSP is trained and has the knowledge which enables him to liaise with the police. He will use the information that has been shared in confidence, whilst also ensuring that the school is able to make provision for possible difficulties experienced by children, and / or their families, who have experienced a domestic abuse incident.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our students and we believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

Sarah Mitcherson
Headteacher



Ridgeway Academy

YEAR 7

DISCO

Thursday 6th February 2020
OSBORN HALL - 5pm to 7pm

Tickets for sale from Wisepay
£4 including games, music, food & drink

PE Update/Leadership Update

A Busy Week of Fixtures Last Week

During the week commencing 13th January, the PE Department had a total of 8 fixtures, not to mention several clubs during lunchtimes and afterschool.

Monday 13th January

On Monday 13th January the Year 7 Basketball team had their first basketball game of the year playing Chancellors School. Since October half term, lots of Year 7 students have been regularly attending basketball practice after school. It was a fantastic opportunity to give students their first taste of a competitive basketball fixture and they all did incredibly well. Well done!



On the same night, the Year 8 Basketball team also played Chancellors away for their second fixture of the year, after their win against Hertswood. Despite the small size of the gym that they played in, the team adapted incredibly well to overcome their opposition. They worked hard in both defence and attack to ensure they scored a number of baskets and kept baskets conceded to a minimum. The game finished 91-14.



Tuesday 14th January

The Year 8 Football team travelled to Hatfield Leisure Centre on Tuesday to compete in the annual district football 5 a-side competition. Congratulations to the team who won the district 5 a-side competition this evening against the other schools within our district, including Onslow, Yavneh and Chancellors.



The team played some excellent football and thoroughly deserved the win, winning the final on penalties. Well done, we are incredibly proud!

On the same night the girls football team attended a girl's football competition hosted at Hertswood. Despite the gale force winds and relentless rain, the girls worked incredibly hard as team. They worked some brilliant results with a win against Queenswood and a draw against Chancellors.



Wednesday 15th January

On Wednesday 15th January, our Year 7 and 8 Basketball teams were in action again, this time against Dame Alice Owens. The Year 7 team played at Ridgeway and were incredibly resilient to keep working hard throughout the game which saw them secure a 14-12 win in the final quarter. It was a fantastic game to watch, with end to end basketball! Well done to Lucy Claridge who was awarded player of the match.

The Year 8 team travelled to Dame Alice Owens for their fixture. They built on their fantastic result against Chancellors to win the game, with a 34-36 win. The game went all the way, which shows the character of all the team to carry on fighting and claiming their 3rd win of the season.

Thursday 16th January

On Thursday 16th January, the U13 Girls Basketball team played their first full game of the season, after finishing second in their basketball rally earlier on in the year. The girls have been working incredibly hard in training since the new year which showed today as they played incredibly well – working hard as a team to move the ball around the court and support each other. Considering it was their first game together, the team took on feedback incredibly well and played with confidence which showed with the countless number of lay-up attempts and shots the girls were making. The girls won the game 34-16. A special mention must go to Lucy Claridge who was awarded player of the match.



Friday 17th January

On Friday 17th January, the U13 County Basketball team came up against a very strong Beaumont side. A report from this game will follow.

Results Spotlight

Please see below some highlight results from recent extra-curricular fixtures:

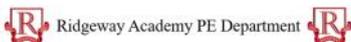
SPORT	YEAR GROUP	OPPOSITION	SCORE	PLAYER OF THE MATCH
Basketball	8	Hertswood	28-4 WIN	Josh Brooks

Social Media

Please follow the PE Department/Leadership Academy on social media for news about what we are doing around the school and within the community including fixtures information, lesson information and other interesting links and resources!

Facebook – www.facebook.com/RidgewayPEDept
 Instagram – www.instagram.com/RidgewayPEDept/
 Twitter – www.twitter.com/ridgewayleaders & www.twitter.com/ridgewaypedept

Mr R Carolan
 School Sports Co-Ordinator



www.facebook.com/RidgewayPEDept
 Search Ridgeway Academy PE Department

@RidgewayPEDept

@RidgewayLeaders

/@RidgewayPEDept

<https://www.yourschoolgames.com/schools/sir-frederic-osborn-school/>

Stand Together

27th January – 2nd February

Terrace Suite, Campus West AL8 6AJ

HOLOCAUST AND GENOCIDE MEMORIAL DAY

Art Exhibition

Now taking submissions

The theme for this years holocaust memorial day is 'Stand Together'

If you would like your art to be featured please email communitypartnership@welhat.gov.uk for more information.

Deadline for submissions: Monday 20th January 2020

Campus West
WELWYN GARDEN CITY

WELWYN HATFIELD

WORKING BETTER, TOGETHER

Premier League **Kicks**

GIRLS ONLY!

The Premier League Kicks Programme provides sports sessions to girls aged 8-19 and is delivered in targeted areas of Hertfordshire.

FREE TO ATTEND!

Attimore Hall
 Ridgeway Academy Sports Centre
 Herts Lane, Welwyn Garden City, AL7 2AF
 2AFSports Hall
 Friday: 7pm - 8pm

For more information call 01438 223223 or online at www.stevenagefcfoundation.com

Stevenage FC Foundation
 The Lamex Stadium, Broadhall Way, Herts, SG2 8RH
 Tel: 01438 223223 Email: lor naw@stevenagefc.com

Premier League **Kicks**

Stevenage Football Club Foundation provide a variety of projects within the local community targeting young people.

The Premier League Kicks Programme provides sports sessions to young people aged 8-19 and is delivered in targeted areas of Hertfordshire.

Stevenage
 Marriotts School
 Telford Avenue, Stevenage, SG2 0AN
 3G Astroturf
 Monday: 7pm - 8:30pm
 £1 per session

Welwyn Garden City
 Ridgeway Academy Sports Centre
 Herts Lane, Welwyn Garden City, AL7 2AF
 Sand Based Astro
 Friday: 7pm - 8:30pm
FREE!

Girls Only Session
 Attimore Hall, Ridgeway Academy Sports Centre
 Herts Lane, Welwyn Garden City, AL7 2AF
 Sports Hall
 Friday: 7pm - 8pm
FREE!

For more information call 01438 223223 or online at www.stevenagefcfoundation.com

Stevenage FC Foundation
 The Lamex Stadium, Broadhall Way, Herts, SG2 8RH
 Tel: 01438 223223 Email: lor naw@stevenagefc.com

Do you want to join a Sporting Team?

Do you want to join a sporting team but unaware of when the training days are for that specific sport? Please see the detailed guide below to see how the different sports are included into our extra-curricular programme.

	Netball	Basketball	Girls Basketball	Rugby
Year 7	Monday Afterschool 3-415pm/Thursday Afterschool 3-415pm	Monday Afterschool 3-4pm/Wednesday Lunchtime	Wednesday Afterschool 3-4pm/Wednesday Lunchtime	Tuesday Afterschool 3-4pm
Year 8	Monday Afterschool 3-415pm/Thursday Afterschool 3-415pm	Wednesday Lunchtime/Friday Afterschool 3-430pm	Wednesday Afterschool 3-4pm/Wednesday Lunchtime	Tuesday Afterschool 3-4pm
Year 9			Tuesday Lunchtime/Wednesday Afterschool 3-4pm	Tuesday Afterschool 3-4pm
Year 10			Tuesday Lunchtime/Wednesday Afterschool 3-4pm	Tuesday Afterschool 3-4pm



PE DEPARTMENT SPRING TERM CLUBS LIST 2020

	Lunch Clubs	Requirements/Location/Lunch	After School Clubs	Time/Requirements Location
Monday	Year 7 REWARD Football Kick About (MTI)	MUST HAVE Trainers/ALL WEATER PITCH/INVITE ONLY	Year 7 Basketball (KA)	3-4pm /FULL PE KIT/SPORTS HALL
			Year 7 + 8 Netball (CD)	3-415pm /FULL PE KIT/SPORTS HALL or OUTDOOR COURTS
			Year 9 + KS4 Fitness (JC/MP)	3-4pm /FULL PE KIT/FITNESS SUITES or OLD GYM
Tuesday	Year 9 + 10 Basketball (RTC) <i>Primary Competitions (RTC/KBL)</i>	MUST HAVE Trainers/SPORTS HALL/TEAM PLAYERS ONLY <i>Sports Hall will be closed for Primary Competitions on occasions, Year 9+10 Basketball will run when the facility is available.</i>	All Years Girls and Boys Rugby (CD/JW/WS/KA)	3-4pm /FULL PE KIT with Gum Shield and Boots/FIELD
	Year 10 BTEC Intervention (MP/CD)	BTEC Books/SPORTS HALL DANCE STUDIO/INVITE ONLY	Year 9 + 10 Netball (SV)	3-4pm /FULL PE KIT/OUTDOOR COURTS
Wednesday	Year 7 + 8 Basketball (KA)	MUST HAVE Trainers/SPORTS HALL	All Years Girls Basketball (RTC)	3-4pm /FULL PE KIT/SPORTS HALL
	Year 11 GCSE Intervention (MP)	GCSE PE Books/SPORTS HALL DANCE STUDIO or G1/INVITE ONLY	Year 9 Boxercise (MP)	3-4pm /FULL PE KIT/OLD GYM
Thursday	Year 8 REWARD Football Kick About (WS)	MUST HAVE Trainers/ALL WEATHER PITCH/INVITE ONLY	Year 7+ 8 Netball (CD)	3-415pm /FULL PE KIT/SPORTS HALL or OUTDOOR COURTS
	Pop Up Club	Ad-hoc clubs to match upcoming competitions/INVITE ONLY		
	Year 11 GCSE Intervention (MP)	GCSE PE Books/SPORTS HALL DANCE STUDIO or G1/INVITE ONLY	GCSE Intervention (JC) WEEK 1	GCSE PE Books/L2/INVITE ONLY
Friday	Pop Up Club	Ad-hoc clubs to match upcoming competitions/INVITE ONLY	Year 8 Basketball (JC/RTC)	3-430pm /FULL PE KIT with trainers/SPORTS HALL/TEAM PLAYERS ONLY
	Year 11 GCSE Intervention (MP)	GCSE PE Books/SPORTS HALL DANCE STUDIO or G1/INVITE ONLY		

Only students participating in a club must be in the facility, with trainers. There **MUST NOT** be any spectators at clubs or people in the Sports Hall corridors during Lunchtime. Students must get and eat their lunch first and then enter the club, unless otherwise stated. Once a club is full, no more students can participate. **Please note that all clubs are subject to change, especially due to extra-curricular fixtures, please always check the noticeboards.**

Sports Centre Update

We are delighted to be offering our award winning Pay and Play programme again this February Half Term which is just 4 weeks away! With activities for children aged 5-18, prices start from just £1! Further details can be found on the posters or please contact ross.goodship@ridgeway.herts.sch.uk

Ross Goodship
Sports Centre Manager

Tel: 01707 351 352
Email: Ross.Goodship@ridgeway.herts.sch.uk

About Carers in Hertfordshire

We are a leading charity that supports unpaid carers throughout Hertfordshire. We are partly funded by Hertfordshire County Council and the NHS in Hertfordshire. In partnership with them and other local organisations we provide services to carers to help them with their caring role, improve their health and wellbeing, give them a break from caring and have a voice in shaping services for them. We support carers of all ages, including children, and our services are free of charge.

Carers in Hertfordshire
The Red House, 119 Fore Street, Hertford, Herts, SG14 1AX
Tel: 01992 58 69 69
Email: contact@carersinherts.org.uk
www.carersinherts.org.uk

AGE 11-18 | Pay & Play

February Half Term Holiday

Monday 17th 9am to 4pm
- Friday 21st Feb

£1
Per Hour
RA Students

£2
Per Hour
Students

£3
Per Hour
Non-Students



✉ ross.goodship@ridgeway.herts.sch.uk

6th Form, College & Uni students must bring student ID*

 /RASportscentre  RASportscentre  @RASportscentre

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

BACK TO NETBALL

£5 per person
Ages 14+



Monday 7 - 8pm



For more information
please contact:
leisure.assistant@ridgeway.herts.sch.uk

Age 5-14 Pay & Play

February
Half Term

Monday 17th to
Friday 21st Feb
9am to 4pm

£60 weekly
Unlimited
Card

£3
Per Person
Per Hour

£2.50
Per Sibling
Per Hour



All sessions are supervised by the RA Sports Centre Team



 @RASportscentre  RASportscentre  /RASportscentre
email: ross.goodship@ridgeway.herts.sch.uk
www.ridgeway.herts.sch.uk/sportscentre **01707 351352**

Spring Term 2020

Mon 20 th Jan	Martijn van der Spoel workshop for Year 11
Wed 22 nd Jan	Martijn van der Spoel workshop for Year 10
Fri 24 th Jan	Year 7 Reports available on MCAS
Fri 31 st Jan	Year 10 and Year 11 Macbeth Theatre Group
Wed 5 th Feb	Year 11 Practical food exam
Thurs 6 th Feb	Year 7 Disco
Fri 7 th Feb	Year 9 Martijn van der Spoel Workshop
	Year 11 and Sixth Form photos
Thurs 13 th - Fri 14 th Feb	Inset Days
Mon 17 th - Fri 21 st Feb	Half Term
Fri 6 th Mar	Year 9 Reports available on MCAS
Fri 13 th Mar	Year 8 Reports available on MCAS
	Non Uniform day (Sport Relief week)
Wed 18 th Mar	Whole School Photograph
Thurs 19 th Mar	Year 11 Drama Practical Exam Rehearsal
Fri 20 th Mar	Year 7 Reports available on MCAS
Thurs 26 th Mar	Year 11 GCSE Drama Practical Exam
Fri 3 rd April	End of Term

Summer Term 2020

Mon 20 th Apr	Start of Term
Fri 8 th May	Bank Holiday
Mon 25 th - 29 th May	Bank Holiday Monday and Half Term
Fri 17 th July	End of Term
Mon 20 th - Tues 21 st July	Inset Days (school closed)