



**Ridgeway Academy**

*Everybody can Achieve*

*Respect, Responsibility, Relationships*

# Character Education Offer

Our School Values:

Respect

Responsibility

Relationships

**Name:**

**House:**

# Respect

Achieve **GOLD** in two of the categories below to be award your Respect shield

Remember to log your activities [here](#).

<b>FOCUS Certificate</b>	<b>For research and independent learning</b>
Your portfolio might include posters, fact files, powerpoints. Ask your teacher for people/topics to research.	Bronze - for one subject, produce a portfolio of at least three important people/topics in that discipline.
	Silver - for two subjects, produce a portfolio of at least five important people/topics in that discipline.
	Gold - for three subjects, produce a portfolio of at least seven important people/topics in that discipline.
<b>OPTIMISM Certificate</b>	<b>For looking after the environment</b>
Can be achieved in school or out. May include: House Events; Joining Eco-School Award; Writing letter to SLT or Governors; Leading school assembly.	Bronze – Take part in an event which improves your local environment
	Silver – Organise an event which improves your local environment
	Gold – Demonstrate how you have made a positive impact on the local environment.
<b>RESILIENCE Certificate</b>	<b>For diversity</b>
Can be achieved either in or outside of school.	Bronze – Take part in an event, assembly, festival or demonstration which celebrates diversity (race, religion, LGBT+)
	Silver – Take part in two or more events, festivals or demonstrations which celebrate two different types of diversity.
	Gold – Organise an event, festival, assembly or demonstration which celebrates diversity
<b>CREATIVITY Certificate</b>	<b>For developing your creative talent</b>
	Bronze - Exhibit or perform your creative talent in school
	Silver - Exhibit or perform your creative talent locally
	Gold - Exhibit or perform your creative talent regionally/nationally.
<b>ENERGY Certificate</b>	<b>For volunteering and fundraising</b>
Can be achieved in or out of school.	Bronze – Volunteer for 10 hours or raise £50 for charity
	Silver – Volunteer for 20 hours or raise £100 for charity
	Gold – Volunteer for 100 hours or raise £500 for charity

# Responsibility

Achieve **GOLD** in two of the categories below to be award your Responsibility shield

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<b>FOCUS Certificate</b>	<b>For journalism</b>
School publications include Ridgeway News, the Character Magazine and Ridgeway Reads	Bronze - Produce an article to be published in school.
	Silver - Produce 5 articles to be published in school and/or in other official community publications.
	Gold - Produce 10 articles to be published in school and/or in other official community publications.
<b>OPTIMISM Certificate</b>	<b>For future pathways</b>
	Bronze – Attend 3 external High Academic events (Ivy League / Lectures / College / Sixth Form / University events or similar
	Silver – Attend an Open Event at a Russel Group university
	Gold – Successfully secure an offer at a sixth form / college to complete A Levels
<b>RESILIENCE Certificate</b>	<b>For careers</b>
	Bronze – Take part in a one to one interview with a careers advisor
	Silver – Take part in an interview with an employer
	Gold – To produce a high quality CV checked by SLT/Careers Advisor
<b>CREATIVITY Certificate</b>	<b>For literacy</b>
You should submit your reviews via <a href="https://uk.accessit.online/rdg01/#!dashboard">https://uk.accessit.online/rdg01/#!dashboard</a>	Bronze – Read 5 books from the Ridgeway Library and submit book reviews for each.
	Silver – Read 10 books from the Ridgeway Library and submit book reviews for each
	Gold – Read 20 books from the Ridgeway Library and submit book reviews for each.
<b>ENERGY Certificate</b>	<b>For adventure</b>
Can be completed either in or outside of school.	Bronze – Complete a residential school trip
	Silver – Complete the bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award
	Gold – Complete the Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award, the Three Peaks Challenge, or equivalent.

# Relationships

Achieve **GOLD** in two of the categories below to be award your Relationships shield  
Remember to log your activities [here](#).

<b>FOCUS Certificate</b>	<b>For leadership</b>
	Bronze – Be on the student council or leadership team, captain or vice-captain of a sports team. Lead a club, be a prefect, an ambassador or school librarian.
	Silver – Write a report which demonstrates how you have impacted change as a leader
	Gold – Complete the Leadership programme within school
<b>OPTIMISM Certificate</b>	<b>For commitment</b>
100% attendance with acception to days missed due to illness	Bronze - 100% attendance to 1 extra-curricular club for academic year.
	Silver - 100% attendance to 2 extra-curricular clubs for academic year.
	Gold - 100% attendance to 3 extra-curricular clubs for academic year.
<b>RESILIENCE Certificate</b>	<b>For oracy</b>
	Bronze – Speak Publicly at an event or forum within school
	Silver – Speak publicly at an event or forum which includes an external audience
	Gold – Take part in a competitive debating event
<b>CREATIVITY Certificate</b>	<b>For creative culture</b>
<i>School performance, choir, dance recital, art, sculpture or photography exhibition, play, orchestra, band or similar.</i>	Bronze – Take part in five of the listed activities:
	Silver – Take part in ten different of the listed activities
	Gold – Take part in fifteen different of the listed activities.
<b>ENERGY Certificate</b>	<b>For debate</b>
Example topics for debate can be found here: <a href="https://schools.firstnews.co.uk/blog/debating/good-debate-topics-for-ks3/">https://schools.firstnews.co.uk/blog/debating/good-debate-topics-for-ks3/</a>	Bronze – Produce your own response to at least three topics for debate (1 A4 page minimum)
	Silver – Produce your own response to at least six topics for debate (3 A4 pages minimum).
	Gold – Produce and record play, including a script and set, which addresses two topics for debate.

