



Ridgeway News

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Week 1

Ridgeway Academy

Headteacher's Message

The formal exam season has begun for our KS4 and KS5 students on the 16th of May and I am immensely proud of the attitude our students have demonstrated over the past two weeks. This has also been reflected in the fantastic attendance to our super-curriculum sessions that have been led by staff. These exams continue after the half term break and we wish all our students the best of luck and urge them to use the next week as a great opportunity to revise for their upcoming exams.

Congratulations to the Drama Department and our Year 10 Drama students for their fantastic performances on Thursday 26th May as part of their assessment and a huge thanks to all the parents and staff who supported the evening. We are also delighted that so many of our students are taking the opportunity to be involved in our summer performance of *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. It will be performed at the Sandpit Theatre at Sandringham School on Friday 8th July, more details will follow after half term.

The summer athletics programme has also started with our young athletes taking part in the County League. There have already been some fantastic performances during our first two meetings in the build up to the District Championships on the 1st July. Thanks to all the staff who supported the PE department in hosting the event on the 17th May at Westminster Lodge, St Albans.

I am delighted that since the introduction of **The Ridgeway**, after the February half term our students have received nearly 23,000 reward

points and over 80% of all behaviour events have been positive. To continue to raise standards, parents and carers will be receiving a letter outlining expectations for the rest of this term and ahead of the new academic year.

These expectations include uniform, equipment for learning, use of mobile phones and conduct around school. We believe the close partnership between you as parents and staff at our school will result in your child achieving their very best at Ridgeway Academy. We will continue to challenge students to work hard, both in lessons and homework and to continue to build excellent habits for learning, which will lead to future success so that **everybody can achieve!**

Mrs Sarah Mitcherson
Headteacher

Alban Academies Trust

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As a **Teaching Assistant**, you will make a difference and will enable students to achieve their full potential.

You don't need to have previous experience; we will provide you with the support and training needed to equip you in your role.

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We are a school delivering personal development excellence.

EPDA
Excellence in Pupil Development Award

Half Termly Theme

Living in the Wider World and Relationships

This topic covers a number of areas which children and young people need to know, relating to **being a responsible and contributing citizen of their community, their country and the wider world**. It can include philosophy, finance and economics, politics, the environment, cultures and citizenship.



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 EDI 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 K Richardson
Student Wellbeing Manager



Quote of the Week

"Being a role model is the most powerful form of educating" John Wooden



John Robert Wooden (14th October 1910 – 4th June 2010) was an American basketball coach and player. He won ten National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) national championships in a 12-year period as head coach for the UCLA Bruins, including a record seven in a row. Wooden won the prestigious Henry Iba Award as national coach of the year a record seven times and won the AP award five times.

School Vacancies

The school is currently recruiting for the following roles:

Learning Supervisors

Closing Date: 9am Monday 6th June 2022

Sports Centre Duty Manager & Leisure Assistant (casual)

Closing Date: 9am Monday 6th June 2022

Teaching/Learning Assistant

We are expanding our Teaching / Learning Assistant teams and looking for great people to support our teachers within the classroom in our Sandringham, Verulam and Ridgeway schools. Working with our secondary students on a 1-2-1 basis, you will support them during their lessons to achieve their full potential.

If you think you, or someone you know would be a great asset to our schools then please visit and share our Vacancies page found here:

albanacademiestrust.org.uk/vacancies/

Our teaching assistant roles work school term time only, presenting an attractive option for work - life balance. We can be flexible and offer a range of working hours within our school days from 6 hours up to a total of 37 hours per week, depending upon the school. Details of how to register for our sessions to learn more can be found via the link above.

Closing Date: Monday 13th June 2022.

For further information, please visit Teach in Herts, TES or our website:

<https://ridgeway.herts.sch.uk/vacancies/>

Mrs K Biss
Human Resources Officer

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Headteacher Commendations

For Geography

Kaitlyn Taggart 7K	Arron Ziobakas 7K
Eloise Flowers 7K	Sam Slatter

Students of The Week

Students are awarded house points when they consistently demonstrate our school values in their learning and conduct: Respect, Responsibility and Relationships. In doing so, they develop traits that benefit them for life beyond Ridgeway. Student of the Week 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:

Lucas Wilcox 7O	Denny Read 10D
Luke Windle 7C	James Hursey 11O
Kobie Nevill 8C	Ellie Louise Brown 12K
Conor Divers 9E	Scarlett Franklin 12K
Katie Dawson 9D	

Director of Learning Focus

Year 7

The Year 7s had a very successful Eco Day for extended learning day. Please look out for photos in the Newsletter in the coming weeks. We revamped the pond, planted some trees and improved the garden. Not even the rain could hamper our spirits. We ended the day on the Astro with a Girls and Boys Football tournament. I was very proud of all the Year 7s.

Mrs M Tinker

Year 8

Well done to all the Year 8's who got involved on Friday with Extended Learning Day. We hope you enjoyed the experience as much as we did. We were all so proud of all the fantastic artwork, animals, masks, scenery design and puppets that you made. The parade of your work was so exciting to watch. A massive well done to all the performers too, to get up and dance, sing and act in front of your peers took some real confidence. Well done! From Miss Standage and all the team.

Miss S Standage

Year 9

Well done to all the Year 9 students who were exemplary during our extended learning day last week. It was so nice to see so many students getting stuck into the various maths activities and working together brilliantly. It is pleasing to see the students maturing as the year progresses and we can look forward to Year 10 now that options choices have been made. I hope you all have an enjoyable half

term and come back refreshed for the last half term of Year 9.

Mr M Pring

Year 10

Congratulations to Bethany Newbury and Maia Matthew on recent success in the UK Street Dance Championships, where their crew placed first!

It has been a pleasure seeing the Y10 involvement and commitment to the county athletics league, not only in personal achievement but in supporting one-another, no matter which year group. I am immensely proud of your attitude and conduct in this regard.

Well done - and thank you - to all Y10 dancers who helped out with the Y8 ELD 'Show In A Day' based on The Lion King. The students really enjoyed themselves and you were excellent ambassadors for the school.

Have a great half term break. Don't forget to revise for those mock exams! (Monday 20th June - Friday 1st July).

Mr W Sarjeant

Year 11

We have recently had a great send off for Year 11, with a leavers assembly, shirt signing and the Guard of Honour, where the whole school came out to clap the students out on their final school day. The Year 11 are now attending their super learning sessions to prepare for their exams. We are really proud of the students who have attended and the way they have been conducting themselves in these sessions. We wish them all the best of luck during their exam period and look forward to celebrating together at our prom. We also wish them the best of luck with their future endeavours.

Miss H Jenner

Year 12/13

Year 13 had their wonderful leavers assembly and are now well into their exam period. Well done on all your hard work and perseverance Year 13. All of them have exciting destinations they are heading to in September 2023 and we hope to be hearing about their successes in September.

Year 12 are now fast approaching their end of year exams and have started their next steps journey in last weeks extended learning day. There are so many different opportunities out there, make sure you experience as many of these to make an informed choice. We had a brilliant talk from someone who had completed an environmental science degree and explained all the various options this can take you too. Congratulations to Megan S, Holly Abbot and Kamil Maczan who will all be embarking on summer university programmes. Tell us all about it on your return. Don't forget to follow Ridgeway sixth form on social media @rwasixth

Mrs S Merrigan

Top 10 House Point Achievers

Name	Form
Isabel Caballero	7Warwick
Violet Clayton	7Warwick
Lily Fagan	7Kings
Anhua Fernandez	7Durham
Dalila Fernando	7Durham
Lenny Fisher	7Kings
Harley King	7Cambridge
Joziah-Ray Mbangi	7Cambridge
Cameron Nicolson	7Cambridge
Harry Rice	7Warwick
Nathan Baughan	8Kings
Thomas Casserley	8Oxford
Francis Culibao	8Oxford
Maddie Hamm	8Kings
Maximo Harris	8Oxford
Lauren Hill	8Cambridge
Fabian Jacques	8Oxford
Dejoie Joseph	8Oxford
Archie Parkin	8Oxford
Katie Wesley	8Kings
Lucy Claridge	9Cambridge
Annie Dykes	9Edinburgh
Nathan Hill	9Edinburgh
Eloise Howse	9Cambridge
David James	9Cambridge
Albie Johnson	9Edinburgh
Riley Josh	9Edinburgh
Olivia Mann	9Edinburgh
Amy Miller	9Edinburgh
Alfie Noakes	9Edinburgh
Lana Bodic	10Durham
Jasmine Botchway	10Oxford
Laura Harris	10Cambridge
Luke Horsey	10Durham
Davidia Joseph	10Edinburgh
Kamila Kurbanova	10Oxford
Jayson Lester	10Durham
Molly Lewis	10Durham
Bethany Newbury	10Kings
Alfie Rushbrooke	10Oxford

National Thank a Teacher Day

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Subject Focus

MATHS

What We Are Studying in Maths

Year 7

Multiplying and dividing, Fractions and percentages and constructing and measuring

Year 8

Algebra and standard form index

Year 9

Rotation and translation, Pythagoras, probability

Year 10

Vectors, angles and bearings and percentages and interest

Junior Maths Challenge

A special shout out to all the students who entered the Junior Maths Challenge and especially Oliver Housego who has secured a place in the next round, the Junior Kangaroo on 14th June.

Year 7

Ellen Aitken	Bronze
Aaron Ansell	Bronze
Felicity Atkins	Bronze
Oliver Farr	Bronze
Archie Hoad	Bronze
Amber Josh	Bronze
Jayna Raiytt	Bronze
Dexter Rodway	Bronze
Anhua Fernandez	Silver
Eva Gunning	Silver
Eloise Flowers	Silver - Best in Year

Year 8

Lukas Buchanan	Bronze
Jada Cobbson	Bronze
Olivia Ghumania	Bronze
Kaitlyn Harridge	Bronze
Freya Harris	Bronze
Charlie Jarvis	Bronze
Luca Teixeira	Bronze
Jade Turner	Bronze
Anna-Mae Van Niekerk	Bronze
Harmonie Young	Bronze
Nadia Ziolkowska	Bronze
Alfie Parkin	Silver
Ruby English	Silver
Oliver Housego	Gold - Best in School

Extra-Curricular Activities

We've had some excellent opportunities so far this year for students at Ridgeway Academy including Number Day, UKMT maths challenges and Extended Learning Day.

Follow us on Instagram @ridgewaymaths to keep up to date with all we have going on.

Miss L Jesson

Director of Mathematics / Assistant Headteacher

Subject Focus continued...

ART AND DESIGN

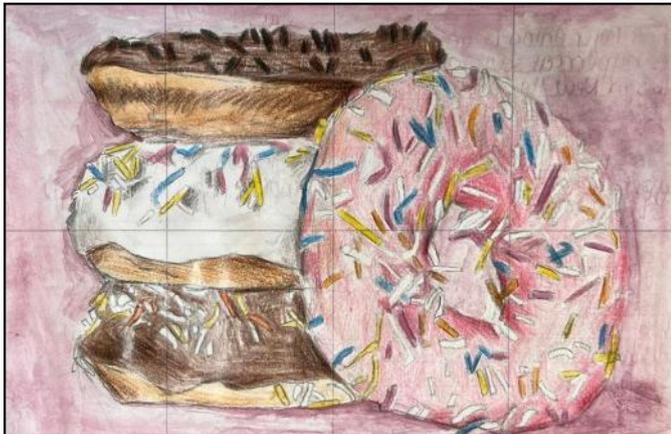
Why am I Blue?

This term year 7's have been learning about portraiture and expressionism. They have investigated colour theory and psychology and applied their ideas to expressive eyes drawings.



Candy Crush!

Year 8's have been analysing the work of artist Peter Anton and exploring the concept of persuasive art. Now they have perfected their drawing skills on this topic they are now moving on to developing a



sculptural piece to warn people about the effects of sugar addiction.

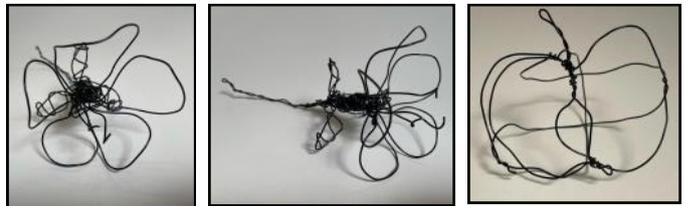
Speak Up With Street Art!

Year 9's have been experimenting with street art techniques and researching political artists. They are now about to embark on making their own statement piece about what they would change about our world.



Growth and Decay

Year 10's have been working exceptionally hard on their coursework on the theme of Growth and Decay. Their latest studies have explored drawing with wire! After half term the **Natural History Museum** are loaning us some of their skeletal artefacts to photograph in our new studio set ups.



Congratulations!

Congrats to all the Year 11's for submitting their coursework by the deadline. We will be sharing your work on social media after results day so be sure to head over to instagram @rwa_art_dept to join our celebrations of your achievement.

Competition

Year 7 and 8 have all taken part in the John Lewis Jubilee Art competition. The lucky winners will have



Subject Focus continued...

their work displayed around the WGC store. Fingers crossed for some Ridgeway winners.... Watch this space!

Prop Club

Thank you to all the students that have now signed up for The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe prop club which is starting after half term. Keep your eye on the google classroom for updates.

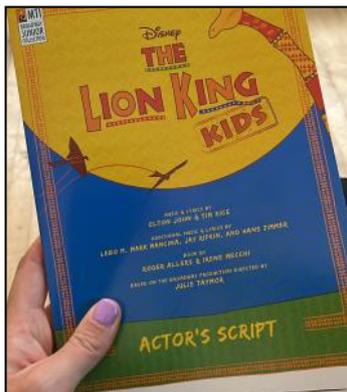
Mrs K Parsons
Art Subject Leader

MUSIC

This term has seen the return of Rock School and Guitar Club, which are now running every Wednesday, week 2 from 3pm-4pm in the music department. After half term we will be introducing a choir club as we welcome Mrs Pressman, who will be joining us and running this club from June.

Year 8 were treated to a 'Show In A Day' for ELD on Friday 20th May. The theme was 'The Lion King' with the whole year group contributing to an afternoon performance in the form of staging, props, dance, drama and music. The music group contributed two scenes and three songs, comprising of Hakuna Matata (Part 1 and Part 2) and Can You Feel The Love Tonight. The students worked exceptionally hard to learn these tricky songs in such a short space of time and performed alongside a prepared backing track. Congratulations to the whole of Year 8, but a special mention to Jessica Pilborough, Shae Cassidy, Thomas Casserley and Lauren Hill for taking on lead roles and solos, and to Macey Jacques for her especially menacing portrayal of Scar!

Rehearsals for our KS3 musical - The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe - are in full swing! We have had a great turnout thus far to all rehearsals. A reminder to all involved to check the rehearsal schedule on Google Classroom regularly, as this will be updated on a weekly basis. Despite the late arrival of music, we have covered nearly every song in the first act so far. The performances will be taking place at The Sandpit Theatre, located on the site of Sandringham School in St Albans. We are very fortunate to have the



opportunity to perform in a professional venue! The band have started rehearsing and include a special debut performance from our very own maths teacher, Miss Kathage, on flute!



KS4 and KS5 students have been working hard on coursework this term. Congratulations to all those on the Level 3 BTEC

Music Performance course who have completed their external assessment exam this week and can look forward to solo and ensemble units for the remainder of their sixth form study. The Y10 GCSE music group have been working hard on their compositions and ensemble performances in preparation for an end-of-term showcase w/b 11th July. Performances will be taking place at lunchtimes throughout the week and will contribute towards student mock grades.

A polite reminder that the music department is for making music, not eating lunch! The practice rooms are available on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes for any and all who wish to use them for music study. The site team have been hard at work installing new guitar and ukulele hooks around the practice rooms.

Do you enjoy music? Do you want to learn a new skill? Have you ever wanted to learn to play an instrument? Ridgeway Academy continue to provide lessons through Herts Music Service and registration for lessons from September 2022 is now open! We currently provide lessons in voice, guitar, drums and piano but students may apply for any instrumental tuition. If you are interested in registering, please scan the QR code below to access the HMS website for details on how to register. If you have any queries about registering, please contact the music department.



Mr W Sarjeant
Music Subject Leader

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LWW Rehearsal Schedule

All band and cast involved with our Summer Production of 'The Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe' to check the rehearsal schedule and keep up to date with announcements on Google Classroom.

Here is the link: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LUotizwAEC79djO-E0hLicZchUceBq3sPZrKdW5-egc/edit?usp=sharing>



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LWW Fundraiser Friday 17th June



FUNDRAISER

Please keep Friday 17th June free for our Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe Quiz Fundraiser.

Doors open to Osborn Hall at 6.30pm with a **7pm** start until 9pm. Raffle and prizes to be won.

Tickets are on sale on Wisepay at £5 per person (+ £5 optional corkage per person). There are a maximum of 8 people in a team. More details to follow asap.

Please reserve your place on Wisepay.

Please get in touch if you can donate a raffle prize and would like to know more details.

Duke of Edinburgh - Upcoming Dates

Saturday 28th - Sunday 29th May	Chesham	Qualifying Expedition Cohort Band X	Chesham to Kings Ash
Saturday 25th - Sunday 26th June	Chesham	Qualifying Expedition Cohort Band Y	Chesham to Kings Ash
Thurs 23rd June 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm	Lecture: Osborn Hall Workshops: Leader's Classroom	Debrief and Presentation Preparations	
Thurs 30th June	Teacher's classroom	Drop-in sessions	Any questions regarding sections or the e-dofe? Pop along to speak with your leader between 3pm and 3:30pm
Thurs 14th July 3:15 pm - 4:30 pm	Lecture: Osborn Hall	Student Presentations	
Saturday 17th - Sunday 18th September	Chesham	Qualifying Expedition Additional Date	Chesham to Kings Ash
24th - 28th Oct	South Wales	Gold Qualifying Expedition	
DEC '22	Sports Hall	DoFE Achievers Celebrations	Completed Award celebrated in end of term assembly

Mr R Sutton
Duke of Edinburgh Coordinator



Music Lessons Available at Ridgeway



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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.**

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The Art Dept Needs You!

We are looking for donations to the art department. If you have any of the following 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 e.g. Fashion, nature etc.
- XL flattened cardboard boxes - the bigger the better
- Flattened Cereal boxes



Mrs K Parsons
Art Subject Leader

Ridgeway GCSEs Summer 2022

Please click below to view

Exam Date	Exam Series	Board	Qualification	Examination Code	Subject	Title	Exam Type	Exam Duration
19/05/2022	Jan 2022	OCR	GCSE	J27T01	Computer Science	Computer systems	PM	1h 30m
19/05/2022	Jan 2022	WJEC	GCSE	C200/16/4	Biology	Biology Component 1 (2 papers)	PM	1h 45m
1/10/2022	Jan 2022	AQA	GCSE	8463/01	Combined Science: Trilogy	Combined Science: Trilogy - Biology Paper 1 (both tiers)	AM	1h 15m
1/10/2022	Jan 2022	AQA	GCSE	8463/02	Combined Science: Trilogy	Combined Science: Trilogy - Biology Paper 1 (both tiers)	AM	1h 15m
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PE DEPARTMENT SUMMER TERM CLUBS LIST

	<u>Lunch Clubs</u>	<u>Location</u> LUNCH TIME	<u>After School Clubs</u>	<u>Time/Requirements</u> <u>Location</u>
Monday	Basketball (KS3)	MPR	Rounders (all years) AP / SV	Field
Tuesday	Basketball (KS4)	SV	Athletics (7 & 8) All staff	Field
Wednesday	Rounders	APR	Athletics (9&10) All staff	Field
Thursday	Cricket	KAM / APR	Cricket (KS3) APR	Sports Hall /Field
Friday	Basketball (Girls)	MPR	Fitness Year 9&10 MPR	Fitness Rooms

Only students participating in a club must be in the facility, with trainers. Students must go and have their lunch first before the club

Please note that all clubs are subject to change, especially due to extra-curricular fixtures, please always check the noticeboards.

HEY, FAMILIES OF HERTFORDSHIRE!

Want to make healthy habits together as a family (and have fun doing it?)

We are BeeZee Bodies, and we're here to help improve your family's health and wellbeing. Our team are experts at engaging kids around healthy eating and healthy habits (we've even won awards to prove it!) and now we're offering support to families in Hertfordshire for FREE!

FREE SERVICES AVAILABLE IN HERTFORDSHIRE

Under 5 courses
HENRY

An online or in-person course full of healthy living information to help you give your child a healthy start.

12 week online course
BeeZee Families Live

Fun, interactive webinars led by our expert nutritionists to help your family create healthy habits and routines at home.

Community groups
BeeZee Families

Join us in your local community to learn about healthy living; including cooking lessons and activity sessions.

One-to-one support
BeeZee Lite

A one hour chat with us, to support you with a specific challenge around maintaining healthy habits at home.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?
Families with at least one child who is 5-15 years old, has a BMI > 91st centile and lives/goes to school/is registered with a GP in Hertfordshire...but the whole family is encouraged to participate together!

To be eligible for the HENRY programme you must have a child age 0-5 and be registered with a GP in Dacorum, St Albans & Harpenden, Watford & Three Rivers or Hertsmere.

SIGN UP TODAY AT

BEEZEEBODIES.COM/FAMILIES

“ I think BeeZee Families is great and totally worth your time! I became a lot healthier and discovered I love playing Basketball! ”

PRABHUV

Free Tennis Course



Dellcott Family Tennis Club are offering a **FREE** 7 week Tennis course for teenagers starting on Wednesday 8th June running for 7 weeks from 6:00pm to 7:00pm, supported by Hertfordshire County Council.

These sessions are available for 11-16 year olds at a beginners level.

To book visit:

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/DellcottFamilyTennisClub/BookCourse/03088bb8-8f6a-4f74-afe6-0bd72c9aed59>

SMALL COMMUNITY GRANT

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

WELHAT.GOV.UK/COMMUNITYGRANTS CLOSING DATE - SUNDAY 22 MAY

Sports Centre News

WGCFY Tournament

Over the weekend of 21st and 22nd May 2022, we were delighted to host the Welwyn Garden City FC Youth 10 year anniversary Tournament and Festival. Over 1500 players attended over the 2 days, a massive thank you to WGCFY volunteers and Sports Centre staff for making it possible. We look forward to hosting again next year.



Work at Ridgeway Academy Sports Centre

We are delighted to share Job Vacancies for the positions of both Leisure Assistant and Duty Manager here at Ridgeway Academy Sports Centre.

Are you dynamic and customer focused? Can you work co-operatively and on your own initiative? If the answer is yes, apply now!



For a full job description and further details on how to apply please follow the relevant links;

Leisure Assistant

https://www.teachinherts.com/find-a-job/view.sports-centre-leisure-assistant-casual_73951.htm

Duty Manager

https://www.teachinherts.com/find-a-job/school.ridgeway-academy-a-member-of-the-alban-academies-trust_267.htm

Please note: You should fill in the AAT Application form and a covering letter (no more than 2 sides of A4) to the HR Officer as stated on the website.

If you would like to have a casual chat about either of the roles, please contact the Sports Centre Manager on 01707 351 352 or alternatively email:

ross.goodship@ridgeway.herts.sch.uk

To find out a bit more about what we do, check out the Sports Centre section of our website:

<https://ridgeway.herts.sch.uk/sports-centre-bookings/> or check out our social media pages.

Closing date: 9:00am Monday 6 June 2022.

THFC Stadium Trip

We were also able to take 12 girls in KS3 to the Tottenham Hotspur Stadium on Sunday 8th May for the Tottenham Ladies game against Leicester City which they won 1-0! It was a great day, a big thank you to Mr Chappell and Miss Harvey for attending with Mr Goodship.



Social Media

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

May Half Term

Please note, we will be closed during the day in May Half Term meaning no Pay and Play or Barracudas until the Summer. We will also be closed on Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd June 2022.

Mr R Goodship

Sports Centre Manager



@RASportsCentre



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RAA Programme

We are now half way through our third and final instalment of our RAA programme in partnership with Herts Sports Partnership. The Realise, Aspire, Achieve programme has targeted 72 of our KS3 students to challenge them to be more active and socially aware.

The project has been fully funded by Herts Sports Partnership which has allowed us to welcome in key speakers/coaches and go on school trips. So far this term, our 24 Year 7 students have been learning how to cook with Katharine Tate from the Food Teacher UK. They have also taken part in Basketball, Drama,

RAA Programme continued...

Self Defence, Boxing, Archery and Table Tennis!

We look forward to the final half term of this project with some coding and a trip to Stanborough Lakes for Kayaking!



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

'This Girl Can'
in Welwyn Hatfield
13 - 19 June 2022

THIS GIRL CAN

WELWYN HATFIELD **WelHat SPORTS**

www.welhat.gov.uk/thisgirlcan

This Girl Can
SHOOTING HOOPS

Women's basketball session

WOMEN 16+
RIDGEWAY ACADEMY GYMNASIUM
TUESDAY 14 JUNE
8-9PM

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

Book here:
<https://tgcs shootinghoops.eventbrite.co.uk>

THIS GIRL CAN

WelHat SPORTS

BASKETBALL

TALKING TEENS

Supporting Links
Promoting Strong Family Relationships

MONDAYS
6th June - 18th July 2022 (no session 27/6)
7.45 - 9.15pm

Our FREE 6 week course for parents and carers of children aged 12-19 will cover :

- The Teen Brain: Recognising the physical and emotional changes taking place during the teenage years and why their behaviour changes.
- The link between behaviour and communicating difficult feelings.
- How to maintain your relationship with good communication.
- Understanding risk taking behaviour around drugs, alcohol and gang culture.
- How to negotiate during a conflict situation.

NEW DATE ADDED due to high demand.
Delivered to you at home via Zoom.

'I have already changed my attitude towards my 12 turning 13 year old daughter by understanding her behaviour rather than being annoyed by it. The results have been quite remarkable.'

Pre-booking essential
To check eligibility and book a place, please contact Supporting Links on:
07512 709556
bookings@supportinglinks.co.uk
www.supportinglinks.co.uk
QUOTING REFERENCE SL507

'Very well delivered and engaging sessions'

This course is provided free to parents by Hertfordshire County Council

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

Monday 30 th May to Friday 3 rd June	Half Term
Monday 6 th to Friday 10 th June	Year 9 End of Year Exams
Thursday 16 th to Friday 17 th June	Year 12 Art and Photography Exams
Friday 17 th to Friday 23 rd June	Year 11 into 12 Induction
Monday 20 th to Friday 23 rd June	Year 12 Exams
Wednesday 22 nd June	Year 8 HPV2 Vaccination
Friday 24 th June	Year 11 Prom
Monday 27 th June	Year 11 Careers Conference
Monday 4 th to Friday 8 th July	Year 10 Work Experience
Tuesday 5 th July	Year 6 into 7 Transition Meetings (Osborn Hall)
Wednesday 6 th July	Year 6 into 7 Virtual Meetings Year 12 Exam results to parents
Thursday 7 th July	Sports Presentation Evening
Thursday 7 th and Friday 8 th July	KS3 Summer Musical
Monday 18 th July	Sports Day
Tuesday 19 th July	Charity Day and End of Term
Wednesday 20 th July	Bank Holiday