



# Welcome to Ridgeway's Post 16 Information evening

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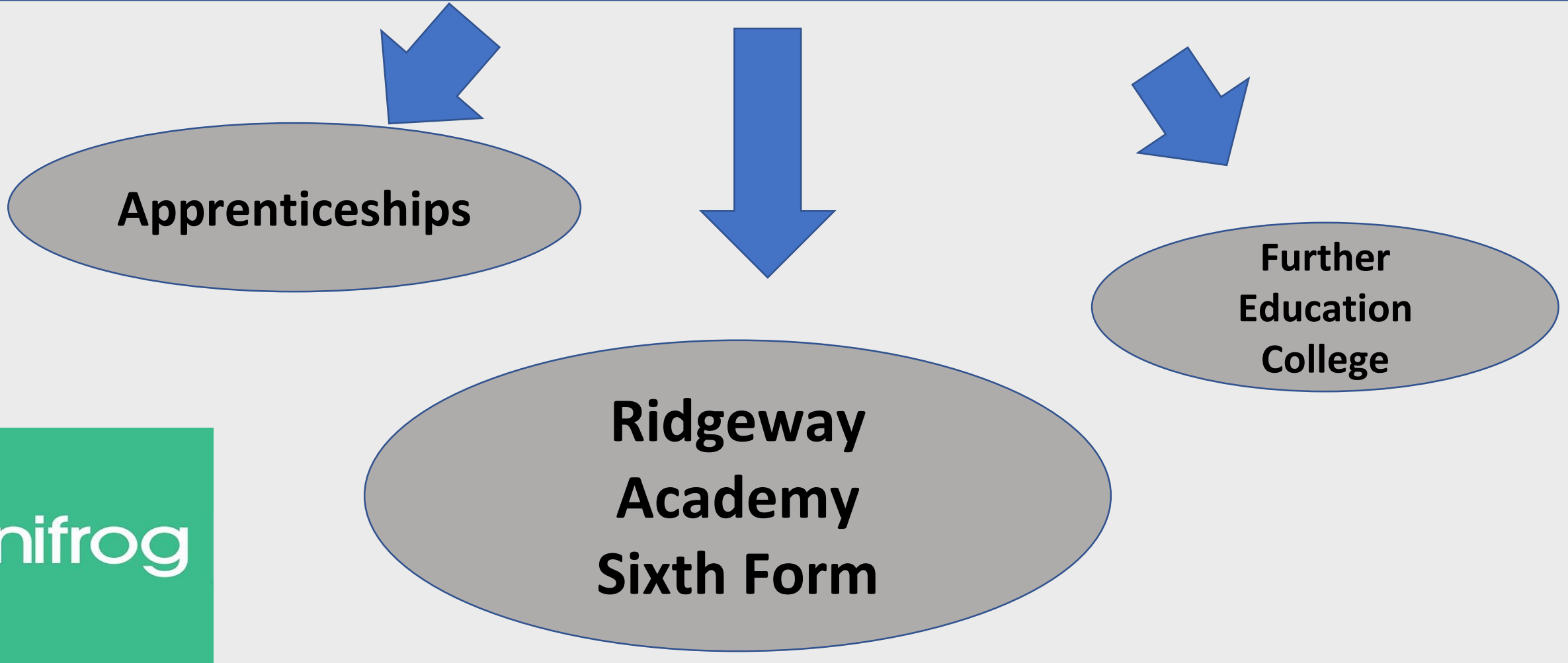
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# Your Options



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Hello Sarah, here's a summary of your progress so far...

24% complete

40th in year group

Want to move things forward? We recommend you...

Complete the [Interests quiz](#) 3.9%

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# Parent and student support



## UK universities

You have [1 shortlist](#)

Start >

## US universities

Make your first shortlist

Start >

## European universities

Make your first shortlist

Start >

## Oxbridge

Make your first shortlist

Start >

## Apprenticeships

Make your first shortlist

Start >

## College / Sixth Form

Make your first shortlist

Start >

## Canadian universities

Make your first shortlist

Start >

## Asian universities

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Start >

## Irish universities

Make your first shortlist

Start >



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# Aims of the Sixth Form



Sixth Form is a part of a student's 7-year journey to provide them with opportunities and experiences. We aim to help students to successfully complete their formal education before moving on to university, apprenticeships or work.



# Matthew and Megan's Post 16 Journey



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# Why stay on at 6<sup>th</sup> Form



- We **KNOW** you and the journey you have taken thus far.
- Your teachers have a detailed understanding about you.
- We **WANT** to keep working with you to help you achieve the highest possible outcomes and you realise your aspirations.
  - Regular contact with your tutor and pastoral support.
- An unrelenting focus on you doing as well as you can in terms of progress within your chosen subjects.
  - Huge enrichment programme.
  - Fantastic facilities.
  - Access to the WH Consortium.



# The Consortium



- Partnership of 5 schools:
1. Ridgeway Academy
  2. Monk's Walk School
  3. Stanborough School
  4. Onslow St Audrey's School
  5. Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School

**A wide range of choice**

**Opportunity to study subjects not currently offered  
at Ridgeway**



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# Destinations and Post 18 steps



Destinations have varied this year from Law, Aeromotive Engineering, English Literature, Nursing, Sports Journalism, Drama and apprenticeships in sport, IT and even a new start up business in catering.



# Careers and Enrichment



- Sports leaders
- Volunteering
- Role models
- Head Boy/Head Girl & Deputies/Prefect Team
- Charity Work/Organise Events/Sport Activities/Bullying Mentors
- Peer Reading
- EPQ
- Work Experience
- House Mentors
- Community youth champion
- University Challenge
- Mind matters mentors (with attached qualification)



# Subject choices and blocking



BLOCK A Mon a.m./Thurs p.m.	Site	BLOCK B Tues a.m./Fri p.m.	Site	BLOCK C Wed a.m./Mon p.m.	Site	BLOCK D Thurs a.m./Tues p.m.	Site
Fine Art	MWS	Art, Craft & Design	STA	Art, Craft & Design	OSA*	Biology	MWS
Biology	OSA	Biology	BHG	Fine Art	MWS	Business Studies	OSA
Business Studies	STA	Biology	STA	Biology	MWS	Chemistry	OSA
Chemistry	BHG	Business Studies	BHG	Business Studies	MWS	Chemistry	STA
Chemistry	MWS	Computer Science	STA	Business Studies	RA	Drama & Theatre	MWS
Computer Science	OSA	English Language	STA	Economics	OSA	Economics	STA
Drama & Theatre	STA*	English Literature	BHG	English Literature	OSA	English Literature	MWS
Economics	MWS	English Literature	MWS	Film Studies	RA	French	BHG/MWS
English Literature	RA	Geography	RA/OSA	French	STA	Geography	MWS
English Literature	STA	History	RA	Geography	BHG	Government & Politics	RA
Geography	BHG	Mathematics	MWS	Geography	MWS	Graphic Design	OSA
Geography	STA	Mathematics	MWS	Government & Politics	BHG	History	BHG
History	MWS	Mathematics	OSA	Government & Politics	STA	History	STA
Law	BHG	P.E.	MWS	History	MWS	Marine Science	RA
Media Studies	MWS	Photography	MWS	Law	BHG	Mathematics	BHG
Photography	OSA	Product Design: Fashion & Textiles	MWS*	Mathematics	STA	Mathematics	MWS
Physics	RA	Psychology	MWS	Media Studies	STA	Mathematics	RA
Physics	STA	Psychology	RA	Music	MWS	Music	STA
Product Design	MWS	Sociology	BHG	P.E.	STA	Philosophy	STA
Psychology	BHG	Sociology	RA	Physics	BHG/OSA	Photography	RA
Psychology	MWS	Spanish	MWS	Physics	MWS	Psychology	BHG
Religious Studies	BHG/MWS			Psychology	STA	Psychology	STA
Sociology	STA			Sociology	MWS	Sociology	BHG
				Spanish	BHG/OSA	Spanish	STA



# Subject choices and blocking



Vocational Level 3							
Applied Science (BTEC) L3 Extended Certificate	RA	Applied Human Biology (BTEC) L3 Extended Cert.	RA	Business (BTEC) L3 Diploma	OSA	Criminology (WJEC) L3 Applied Diploma	RA
Art, Craft & Design (CTEC) L3 Extended Certificate	RA	Business (Cambridge Technical) L3	RA	Childcare (Cache) L3 Applied General Certificate	STA	Digital Media (Cambridge Technical) L3	MWS
Business (BTEC) L3 Diploma	OSA	Criminology (WJEC) L3 Applied Diploma	STA	Digital Media (Cambridge Technical) L3	MWS	Health & Social Care (BTEC) L3 Extended Certificate	RA
Business (BTEC) L3 Extended Certificate	OSA	Financial Studies LIBF L3 Diploma	STA	Health & Social Care (BTEC) L3 Diploma	BHG	Musical Performance (BTEC) L3 Extended Certificate	OSA*
Health & Social Care (BTEC) L3 Diploma	BHG	Sport & Physical Activity (Cambridge Technical) L3 Diploma	OSA	Performing Arts (BTEC) L3 Extended Certificate	RA	Travel & Tourism (BTEC) L3 Extended Certificate	OSA
Health & Social Care (BTEC) L3 Extended Certificate	BHG	Sport & Physical Activity (Cambridge Technical) L3 Extended Certificate	OSA	Sport & Physical Activity (Cambridge Technical) L3 Diploma	OSA		
Information Technology (BTEC) L3 Extended Cert.	STA			Sport & Physical Activity (Cambridge Technical) L3 Extended Certificate	RA		



# Next steps



- Speak to tutors:
  - Mr Tansley - Head of Year 11
  - Mrs Merrigan - Head of Sixth Form and Careers
- Watch the subject videos which are on our website an the consortium website.
- One-to-one career guidance discussion sessions with Miss Fuller and use of UNIFROG
- Individual meeting with a senior leader on the **8th December**
- Deadline for applications: **Wednesday 19th January 2023** to your home site
- Apprenticeship opportunities are open throughout the year
- Oaklands college applications can be completed online throughout the year



# Bursary



- **If your circumstances have changed recently you may qualify for a bursary when you attend Sixth Form**
- **If you have any questions about the Sixth Form bursary, please email [sarah.merrigan@ridgeway.herts.sch.uk](mailto:sarah.merrigan@ridgeway.herts.sch.uk)**





# Thank you for listening

Enjoy your tour of the other facilities



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