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Ridgeway Academy

Headteacher's Message

As we come to the end of a busy half term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the families who support our drive to raise standards of student conduct and achievement.

Congratulations to students receiving Commendations and the House Point winners, the values and qualities you are displaying will be a huge advantage in securing success in the future.



Well done to all students who have secured their Attendance target this half term. Missing learning results in knowledge gaps which places a student behind their peers, so we continue to build student resilience to have high levels of attendance.

Good luck to the Duke of Edinburgh expedition which begins later today and thank you to Mr Sutton and his team for their time and support of this excellent qualification.



Students have responded well to the external examination and we expect students to take advantage of the additional sessions which subject

Headteacher's Message Continued ..

staff are running through this period. Do take time to read the Head of Year News and the Subject Focus - Maths.

Wishing you and your families a wonderful half term.

Mrs S Mitcherson
Headteacher

Election of Parent Governor

We are looking for a new parent governor to join Ridgeway's local Governing Board. Being a school governor is a hugely rewarding role which plays a vital role in helping the school to improve and flourish and to ensure the best education for our students. This can also be an opportunity to develop new skills.

If you would like to apply please complete the form and return it to the school office (in person or by email admin@ridgeway.herts.sch.uk) by no later than 9.00am on Monday 5 June 2023.

APPLY NOW

Headteacher Commendations - Student of the Week

The following students joined the Headteacher this week for hot chocolate:

Tamara Tindling	9A
Isabella Clark	9H
Phoebe Ware	9L
Ashley Chapman	9M
Thomas Casserley	9P
Ameera Hayhoe	9T

HOY Nomination
Keely Edwards-Musk



ATTENDANCE

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?



ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Do you know what your attendance was last school week?

Do you know your overall attendance for the year?

Do you know how many school days you have missed this year?

Do you know how many late marks you have this school year?

Make sure you know of this information, you can ask your form tutor for this, and work hard to improve it each week!



Ridgeway Pupils with 100% Attendance - 8th May - 19th May 2023

7 Anderson Fia Ametrano Megan Beck Toby Bishop Rosie Cameron Anna Cebula Kiara Chisenwa Betty Deal Ellis Elliott Didi Elue Skye Garande Samuel Grimsley Ben Hajczinger Sam Harris Eva Harrison Amilie Hopkins Harriet Jones Sophia Kowalczyk Johann Laxa Katie Luckins Halle Miles Riley Musk Ellie O'Connor Alice Scatchard James Seeley Summer St John Libby Tanner Layla-Belle Taylor Jasper Timms Hayden White Mati Wierzbinski	Harrison Neville Megan Osborne Brandon Paterson Laurie Pugh Felicity Rawles Isaac Redmond George Sadler Olivia Scott Grace Stickland George Taylor James Thake Owen Thorogood Charlie Tuvey Kiera Williams Austin Woods Nathan Young	Lucy Williams Layla Worcester Nicholas Zaborowski 7 Mandela Dougie Baker-Fiveash Olaf Banaszak Harvey Carroll Malachy Caulfield Finn Cockram Lacey-Mae Cushing Jersey Evans Leon Gallagher Isla Gentry Lexi Gorman Mason Grant Lois Grostate Lloyd Haworth Scarlett Jolley Jesse Kirsop Paige Langrish Cassie Messer Olivia Miller Chloe Monk William Owen Elliot Phillips Isabella Staines Sienna Stevens Alfie Stride Jake Vine Ruby Walker Lewis Webb Jayde Wildash Tyler Young	Sophie Dargan Lewis Farenden Ryan Haxhij Rafael Hilarío Grace Hines Lily Hobbs Charlie Hull Savannah Kerby Joshua Masson Evie McClelland Elizabeth Mcmillan Drake Nymn Burt Quartley Emily Ratcliffe George Rhodes Tom Rhodes Finn Stratton Rhys Stride Chloe Tibbert Henry Wilson 7 Turing Nyla Allen Gino Anastasi Louis Barnett Willow Beer Amanda Boadu Brian Brahimetaj Cameron Burt Lacey Cullum Benjamin David Kingston Davis Emmie Devine Jack Ferris Kaila-Kelly Grice Ruby Hillard Alina Ibrahim Kenan Kaya Eleanor Mcdonald Alice Mitchell Caitlyn Monk Ben Preston Paige Redhead Phoenix Reeve Frank Rozanek Ella-May Shield Samuel Smith	Maika Taylor Niamh Taylor Ella Taylor Chloe Thompson Thomas Timlin Benjamin Weetman 8 Anderson Aimee Andrews Chloe Banham Charlie Bates Konnie Berry Roxanne Clarke Jack Cooper Ryan Currell Ella Dickens Tia Dickens Angelo Garkov Clara Haworth-Maggs Clara-Louise Hickey Jasmine Hobbs Alex Holton Harley King Joziah-Ray Mbangi Cameron Nicolson Alexander Noble Archie Pickles Olga Potocka Róisín Roberts-Mcneilly Abigail Slater Archie Suant Precious Taylor Maxwell Thomas Solara Turner Poppy Wheeler Luke Windle 8 Hawking Myla Abbott Macie Beck Beau Brewster Brennan Brocklehurst-Macer Molly Day Anhua Fernandez	Dalila Fernando Jessica Fouracre Finley Griffin Poppy Handley Archie Hoad Tilly Johnson Rhys Kirby George Mann Dominic Mccarthy Elizabeth Mcneill Daisy Monaghan Layla Newton Joe Rayment Ebony Slater Ryley-James Sullivan Kalen Tarbox Jasper Then-Bergh Olivia Watt Amber Whorlow Charleigh Wyld-Montague 8 Lytton Hsian Aguirre Felicity Atkins Lucy Bailey Lexi Broomfield Amelia Brownlee Princess Buckland Louie Corbit Alfie Culver Nancy Delacy Lacey Ealy Luke Emms Ben Fahmy Oliver Farr Tyler Farrer Ruby Hammond Frankie Harris Jessica Hart Amelia Hembury William Housego Dayan Idrees George Isherwood Thomas Johnson Isabella Jose
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Demi Kruger Jack McBride Tegan O'Leary Alex Panayi Libby Richmond Oliver Timpson	Violet Clayton Jessica Cox Timothy Cranfield Mia Davis Iris Dillon Brooke Eastwick Charlotte Egan Corey Felicien Liam French Kacei Griffith Emily Hardy Amber Josh Alan Kedzierski Kitty Kelly Ava Lewis Imogen Olsen Ebonie Peters Harry Rice Vladimir Rotar Scarlett Rowe Charlotte Smith Charlie Smith Jamie Tomlinson Olivia Turner Megan van der Walt Daisy Wakefield Sophia Wheeler	Ella Dillon Harry Edwards Kya Finch Ademola Gbakinro Daniel Hornsey Maia Keaveney Gracie-Jayne London Rayhana Mohamed Jessica Pilborough Oscar Rowe Alex Skorek Jaden Taylor Isla Timms	Harley Cordes Francis Culibao Ruby English Roman Flack Rhea Ganatra Sophie Gearing Olivia Ghumania Maximo Harris Fabian Jacques Charlie Jarvis Dejoie Joseph Connor Kennedy Ethan Newvell- Pentney Maksymilian Niekarz Alfie Parkin Archie Parkin Finley Pennell Honey-Mae Tate Anna-Mae Van Niekerc Ruby Wells Amber Williams	Angel Lee Ethan Luckins Samuel Moore Caleb Olusegun Bailey Smith Daniel Stackman Luke Talbot April Warwick	Jude Deether Daegan Den Heijer Kai Frost Ethan Hutcheson Alfie Jarvis Jonnell Mbangi Jack McMillan Max McParland Kane Nymn Lucy Oldridge Oliver Paramor Ollie Perry Isla Poulter Phoebe Shadbolt Ryan Stenson Alani Tomlinson Chloe Treglohan Isla Welsh
8 Mandela Rihan Aajiz Ellen Aitken Dexter Allen Isabella Bowman Daniel Brassett Louise Brogan- Williams Isabel Caballero Mason Clare Eve Daley Keirnan De-Lacy Gracie Durrant Lily Fagan Lenny Fisher Eloise Flowers Eric Grostate Eva Gunning Theo Kent Andy La Kristina Lewinton Millie Moat James Morfey Michael Olabanji Phoenix Overton Sam Slater Kaitlyn Taggart Rafa Viezzer Lois Welsh Daniel Yachubi Arron Ziobakas	9 Anderson Harry Armstrong Kian Baldwin Lexie Cook Jake Dargan Aimee Franklin Adonay Fremichael Jessica Giagkoulli Daisy Hackett Lauren Hill Krzysztof Kowalczyk Lewis Laycock James Markham Maddison McParland Francis Moore Kobie Nevill Evie Read Jasmine Robinson Victor Rotar Verity Rowe Sophie Savage Daniel Smith Joseph Taylor Amalia Taylor Fabien Thompson- Brown Tamara Tindling Kallum Warner Ronnie Wyld- Montague	9 Lytton Theodore Basra Riley Birney-Goff Annabel Brown Jesse Buckland Patrick Caulfield Katie Cecil-Little James Douglas Aiden Galvin Marley Glenville Ella Goudge Warren Greaves Harley Hayes Macy Hoad Macey Jacques Sean Lennox Mason Mcdermott Lilly Michelin Jayden Ngahuro Dora Sarkozi Oliver Smith Stanley Stevens Elise Stride Ava Surry Riley Swift Jade Turner Phoebe Ware Carson Wiese Mitchell Wood	9 Turing Ellie Anastasi Katie Begbie Joshua Blackburn Jada Cobbson Charles Cranfield Keely Edwards- Musk Liam Fowler Jack Gatrell Evie Hamm Ameera Hayhoe Emily Horsley Callum Howse Alfie Jewitt Joel Khan Matylda Lech Kaytelyn Lockyear Heather McDaid Lainey Mcgaw Lily Roberts Harley Schobs Edward Smith Oscar Smith Joseph Thorpe Luke Wells Jake Williams Oliver Winnan Corby Wood Jack Young Nadia Ziolkowska	10 Hawking George Amaricai Niamh-Lisa Barnes Heather Bradley Vinny Calvert Eve Collins Jake Culibao Katie Dawson Theo Dawson Alfie Dickens Amber Hallissey- Green Amber Hammond Freddie Holmes Nathan Keedle Riley Kleiser Jojo Laci Jack McHugh Kayleigh Mead Kyle Ncube Tommy Ngo Bailey Phillips Codi Rowley- Connolly Isobel Sterling Rhys Stratton Rebecca Wood	10 Parks Lucia Allen Rhys Baldwin Alex Bloom Lily Carder Callum Channa Oliver Confue Ashton Cowan Lewis Currell Liam Du Plessis Jay Field Harry Fyall Joshua Hammond Kaci Lack Chloe Lennox Ruby Lennox Morgan Lilly Emma Payne Lewis Pilborough Kaycee Porter Brooke Pyett Freddie Roads Charlie Sadler Jayden Smith Chloe Southcott Reuben Thompson Hollie Turner Joe Venmore
8 Parks Aaron Ansell Seth Berry Shylah-Malia Buena Verity Burnham Bailey Carter Daniel Cleghorn Evan Dawson- Taylor Charlie Debuse Diyah Dhondee Tyrese Finch Priya Flack Lily Freeman Harley Ingham Taylor James Joshua Knight Alicja Lowczyk Niamh Matthews Mia Mead George Milner Isabella Newvell- Pentney Oliver Paton Jayna Raiytt Dexter Rodway Ria Seetaram Amelia Sobolak Alyssa Stalley Megan Upton Blake Walker- Mitchell Lucas Willcox	9 Hawking Sonny Anderson Faye Bailey Sekai Beales Hakeem Bendahane Sophie Brown Aydan Burrows Ava Carter Shae Cassidy Isabella Clark Megan Davies Louise Dawson Keira De-Lacy	9 Mandela Gabrielle Barros da Silva Nathan Baughan Lukas Buchanan Ethan Candler Ashley Chapman Taylor Done Mia Gorman Leavey Jenson Groves Kayla Hall-Bailey Maddie Hamm Freya Harris Sophie Healy Ruby Holland Oliver Housego Rhys Linton Kyle Packard Kristian Stenson Ella Taylor Maddison Taylor Luca Teixeira Harry Woodhouse Harmonie Young	10 Anderson Sameeh Ahmeddeen Lilith Albrecht Max Ambler Archie Bell Kayden Brown James Chapman Cameron Charlton Harrison Crilly Suleiman Dare Keira Galvin Leo Gordon Maisie Hames Tia Hammill-Petch Katie Hart Eloise Howse David James	10 Lytton Luca Barley Maya Basra Max Bentley Rose Clayton Finley Clements Ryan De-Lacy Conor Divers Annie Dykes Shay Flaherty Ella Graves Keira Gray Harley-Ann Grice Nathan Hill Evie Hornsey Albie Johnson Riley Josh Lenny Lewis Olivia Mann CJ McBride Amy Miller Buddy Newton- Musk Alfie Noakes Libby Owen Kenji Reynolds Jonathan Seeley Harrison Taylor Ted Wood	10 Turing Mila Agapovaite Josh Baker Poppy Briggs Ava-Mae Burlingham Elliot Cameron Leona Caulfield Kiyra Cumberbatch Daniel Eplett Grace Gregory Lily Hall Jack Johnson Cameron Jones Morgan Kane Shakira Kelly Rose Knight George Lee Cody Mainer Archie Metcalfe Cameron Musk William Paton Chase Rason Archie Robertson Lacey Temple Logan Webb Riley Wells
8 Turing Jared Allen					

Duke of Edinburgh

Silver Practice Expedition:
Friday 9th June to Sunday 11th June.
South Downs.

Bronze Qualifying Expedition:
Saturday 1st to Sunday 2nd July.
Chiltern Hills.

Silver Qualifying Expedition:
Saturday 15th to Monday 17th July. Peak District.



School Vacancies

The school is currently recruiting for the following roles:

Teacher of Business (Full or Part Time)
Apprentice of Girls PE
Science Technician
Higher Level Teaching Assistants
Teaching Assistants
Learning Supervisor
Teacher of English Teacher of Drama and English
Trainee IT Technician
ECT/ITT Professional Mentor – Classroom
Teacher of English, Maths, Science, Music or MFL
Teacher of Music 0.6
Teacher of MFL

For more information visit:

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

Mrs K Biss

Human Resources Officer

Pupil News

Rihanna Russell—Sixth Form

I was nominated for a Civic award in Welwyn Hatfield, and I won, which I have my selectors to thank for this.

This was due to my outstanding efforts and achievements in 2022-2023 in Bowls.

By winning, I was also awarded a £250 cheque and the honour of being one of the youngest at age 16 to be awarded a civic award.



PAY & PLAY

AGE 11-18

HALF TERM



Tuesday 30th May and Thursday 1st June



- 3G All Weather Pitch Only**
- Unsupervised sessions**
correct usage must be adhered to at all times
- Correct footwear must be worn**
football boots or astro trainers (no metal studs)
- Must bring own equipment**
(balls/boots etc)

CASH PAYMENTS ONLY

£1

Per Hour
RWA Students

£2

Per Hour
Students

£3

Per Hour
Non-Students

*Non Ridgeway students must bring Student ID
**Adults must be with a student

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

Lost Property

We currently have quite a lot of unnamed lost property. If you have lost something please ask in H Block. It is always worth checking back each day as sometimes it can take a week or more for a lost item to get handed in to H Block. Parents please name all items as this will ensure that lost property can be returned to the owner much



We are a school delivering personal development excellence.

EDPA
Excellence in Pupil Development Award



EPDA

Top 20 House Point Winners

Period: 8th to 19th May 2023

Name	Form	Points
Isabel Caballero	8Mandela	102
Kristina Lewinton	8Mandela	96
Eva Gunning	8Mandela	95
Ellen Aitken	8Mandela	92
Eric Grostate	8Mandela	92
Louise Brogan - Williams	8Mandela	91
Michael Olabanji	8Mandela	91
Kaitlyn Taggart	8Mandela	90
Arron Ziobakas	8Mandela	90
Theo Kent	8Mandela	89
Phoenix Overton	8Mandela	88
Andy La	8Mandela	86
Eloise Flowers	8Mandela	85
James Morfey	8Mandela	85
Lily Fagan	8Mandela	84
Keirnan De-Lacy	8Mandela	83
Rihan Aajiz	8Mandela	78
Daniel Brassett	8Mandela	78
Lois Welsh	8Mandela	77

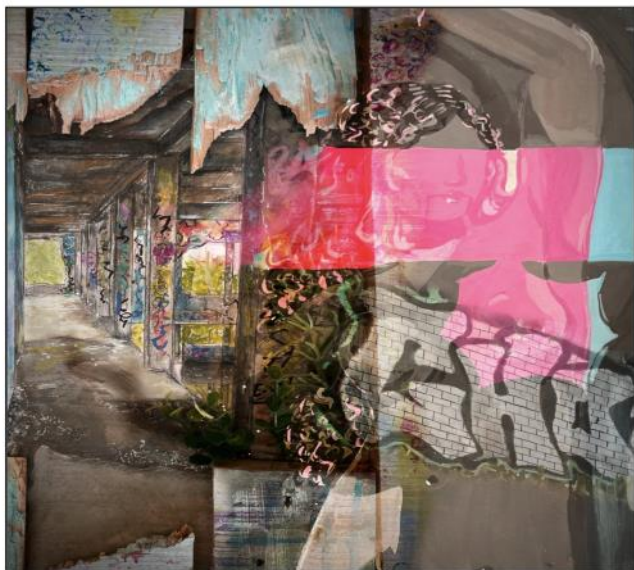
Homework Club

During the GCSE exam period from 15th May to 28th June, Homework club will be held in G Block.

Please remind your child that some staff may be delayed in opening as they will be supervising in exams.



Thank you.



Encounter

You are cordially invited to the private view of Ridgeway Academy's GCSE Art, Design and Technology Summer Exhibition Thursday 22nd June 5:30pm - 6:30pm Sixth form block (upstairs) Prize giving at 6:00pm



ONLINE PARENT & GUARDIAN AWARENESS SESSIONS

Welwyn Hatfield Community Safety Partnership are offering parents and guardians the opportunity to learn new skills and receive advice on key issues impacting young people today.

On Wednesday 7 June 2023 parents are invited to join the following sessions:

HANNAH LEWIS HERTS MIND NETWORK

How to support young people with their mental health, 5PM-6PM



'Since 2017, I have worked for Hertfordshire Mind Network. My experience has involved supporting adults and young people experiencing complex mental health conditions and aiming to improve and develop their own independence, resilience and mental wellbeing. I am experienced in delivering solution-focused brief therapy, with client led and strength-based approaches to fulfil their potential. Further to this, I regularly deliver a diverse set of CYP training including self-harm, eating disorders and anxiety as well as other wellbeing workshops and suicide prevention.'



WORKING BETTER, TOGETHER



DRUG & ALCOHOL AWARENESS



Amy Winehouse Foundation, 6PM-7PM

Since 2011, the Amy Winehouse Foundation has established itself as one of the UK's leading charities working with young people.

AWF helps thousands of young people to feel supported and informed, so that they are better able to manage their emotional wellbeing and make informed choices around things that can affect their lives.

The Resilience Programme is delivered in schools, taking the form of assemblies and workshops. Where members of staff and volunteers share personal life stories. These touch on topics such as self-esteem, social media, peer pressure, drugs and alcohol, resilience, and healthy coping strategies. Giving students the opportunity to discuss the topics further and ask questions.

The charity not only work with young people in schools but provide training for teachers, organisations and offer education sessions to parents. They also run a recovery programme for young people 'Recovery pathways' and have set up 'Amy's Place', recovery housing for young women.



To book your FREE place at any of these sessions:
<https://welhatparentsessions2023.eventbrite.co.uk>

Head of Year News

Year 7 - Mr K Amstutz

We are thrilled to share the incredible progress and achievements made by our Year 7 students as we work hard to raise standards in the classroom. The dedication and determination displayed by our students have resulted in significant improvements throughout the school. We commend their hard work and look forward to an exciting summer term filled with further growth and success.

Our Year 7 students have truly impressed us with their commitment to academic excellence. They have shown remarkable improvement in various subjects, tackling challenging concepts with enthusiasm and displaying critical thinking skills. We are immensely proud of their accomplishments and are confident that these achievements will serve as a solid foundation for their future endeavours.

Beyond the classroom, our Year 7 students have made a positive impact on the school community. They have embraced opportunities to participate in extracurricular activities. We look forward to welcoming even more Year 7 students to our extracurricular activities in the summer term.

Year 8 - Miss G Picone

I am thrilled to share some exciting news and recognize the outstanding achievements of our Year 8 students as we come to the end of this term. I am immensely proud to announce that Year 8 has demonstrated the highest positivity and attendance rates among all the year groups. Maintaining consistent attendance is an essential aspect of academic success, personal growth, and building a strong foundation for the future.

I would also like to acknowledge the invaluable support and encouragement provided by their parents and guardians, as their involvement has undoubtedly played a significant role in their children's achievements.

As we approach the end of the term, we encourage our Year 8 students to reflect on their accomplishments, take pride in their efforts, and continue to strive for excellence in all aspects of their education.

We wish everyone a well-deserved break during the upcoming holiday, and we look forward to welcoming the students back for another successful term ahead.

Year 9 - Miss S Standage

Well done again to the Year 9's over the past couple of weeks. You have been working hard in your end of year assessments and lots of you have shown a fantastic attitude to your learning and our expectations.

The Year 9's have enjoyed taking part in the Summer League. It has been lovely to see so many people taking part and representing the year group. Standout players so far are: Jasmine R, Phoebe W, Harley H, Theo B and Reece C. Thank you to Mr Albon for your hard work and time.

Please come and support the Year 9s who are involved in the musical production of 'Be More Chill' at The Sandpit Theatre, Sandringham School on Wednesday 7th June at 5pm. No need to book tickets, just arrive at 4.45pm latest. Donations are welcome and will be taken on the night.

It has been a busy time for the Year 9s who have opted to take a Performing Art subject next year as rehearsals for an abridged version of 'School of Rock' are underway.

Well done to Daniel H, Shae C and the rest of the team for leading this exciting project. More details will follow in due course.

Congratulations to 9 Hawking for the highest number of students with 100% attendance last week, 9 Parks for obtaining the highest amount of House points (again) and 9 Hawking for the lowest amount of negative consequences.

Have a lovely half term break, Miss Standage

Year 10- Mr M Pring

20 Year 10 students enjoyed their reward trip to Wales this week. They had the opportunity to climb Snowdonia amongst other really enjoyable activities.

Thank you to Mr Broad for organising another outstanding trip and to Miss Wesson and Mr Loftus for giving up their time to attend.

We are now looking forward to the mock exams, work experience, our reward trip to Thorpe park which over 100 students have been invited too and the Tanzania trip which will be a once in a lifetime opportunity for some of our Year 10 students.

Year 11- Mr D Tansley

Year 11 is two weeks into the GCSE season now, and the feedback so far has been that their approach to exams has been fantastic!

After half term they will continue to have super learning sessions ahead of their exams and independent study - they have their own timetables to confirm where they need to be.

There is also a timetable for additional revision support for some subjects over half term - make the most of these opportunities!

Keep on going, and the very best of luck!

Sixth Form - Mrs N Picariello

Year 13 is well into the swing of final exams now - keep on going!

We wish them all the luck in the world, but remember that the harder you work the luckier you get!

Year 12 have completed the employability mentoring programme run by Wild Hearts Group this week - the programme is designed to level the playing field, ensuring inclusive and equal opportunities for the next generation, regardless of their background, focusing on the skills they need to get a great job during or after sixth form. Looking forward to seeing these valuable skills appearing on CVs and UCAS forms in the future.

Year 7 Art

After half term, Year 7 students will be creating some digital drawings using their Chromebooks via the Sketchbook app.

We have already remotely installed this app on to the Chromebooks that have been purchased through the school.

However, if you purchased your child's Chromebook yourself, please can you install this app through the Google Play Store ready for the start of the next half term. We are aware that some students do not have touch screen Chromebooks so we have additional tablets that they can use so they don't miss out on the experience.



Sketchbook
Sketchbook

Subject Focus - Maths

Math Stars

David James, Daniel Stackman, Freddie roads, Bailey Smith, Alfie Jarvis

Selected Year 10 students took part in Maths feast challenge. Well done for a great team effort.

UKMT

The UK Maths challenge is a 60-minute, multiple-choice Challenge sat worldwide. It is broken into Junior (Year 7 and 8), Intermediate (Years 9, 10 and 11) and Senior (Year 11+). It encourages mathematical reasoning, precision of thought, and fluency in using basic mathematical techniques to solve interesting problems. The problems on the Mathematical Challenges are designed to make students think. Most are accessible, yet still challenge those with more experience.

Herts for Learning Maths Challenge

Year 7 - Zachary A, Rhys S, Ben W and Dylan B
Year 8 - Vladimir R, Eloise F, Kaitlyn T

The Herts for Learning maths challenges focus on students working as a team to answer a variety of questions. It is broken into 4 rounds - General Maths questions, Estimation, Memory round (where the team is broken into describers and scribes to draw a poster from memory) and a harder General Maths Challenge. Both challenges are for schools from across Hertfordshire and is very competitive. Both teams worked hard and showed great team spirit

Year 7

Top achievers:

Lewis Farenden, Keelie Ann-Beaumont, Cameron Burt, Jaeden Umali, Sophia Groom, George McAndrew-Miller, James Seeley

Year 7 have been exploring the basic building blocks of mathematics. Taking a deeper look into the four operations in integers, decimals and fractions and this relates to real life problems. They have also been learning to solve problems algebraically, giving them an insight to problems with missing values.

5 Filip, Esther, Scott and Dani all have some cubes.

Filip has 4 cubes.

Esther has 9 cubes.

Scott has 5 cubes.

The mean number of cubes is 5

How many cubes must Dani have?

Year 8

Top achievers:

Lucas Willcox, Dexter Allen, Ebonie Peters, Solara Turner, George Isherwood, Anhua Fernandez

Year 8 are developing understanding of algebra with complex problems. They have been learning the basics of probability and applying this to real life situations. They have covered rates of change topics including ratio and proportions.

5 Aisha is going to a funfair.
She has £10 to spend.

Form and solve an inequality to find the possible number of rides that Aisha can go on.



Year 9

Top achievers:

Ruby Wells, Reece Cooper, Freya Harris, Fabien Thompson-Brown, Daniel Hornsey, Kya Finch

Year 9 are learning to solve problems with numbers with a broader range. They have been learning topics that include Geometry and Measure, including construction and 3D shapes. They have explored problems related to straight line graphs.

3 Mr Trent earns £1,845 per month.
This month:

- he spends $\frac{1}{9}$ of his earnings on food
- he spends £445 of his earnings on a new laptop
- he then saves $\frac{3}{5}$ of his remaining earnings.

How much of this month's earnings does Mr Trent have left to spend?

Year 10

Top achievers:

Jayden Smith, Cody Mainer, Luke Talbot, Niamh-Lisa Barnes, Olivia Mann, David James, Daniel Stackman

Year 10 have been covering geometric topics including circles, triangles, prisms, angles and bearings. They have covered linear and non-linear equations and simultaneous equations. Exploring the relationship and patterns on identifying the equations and solving them.

8 Paint is stored in similar cylindrical tins.

The small tin has a height of 10 cm. The large tin has a height of 15 cm.

The large tin holds 2.5 litres of paint.

How many more litres of paint does it hold than the smaller tin?

Mr D Ahmad Maths



PE DEPARTMENT SUMMER TERM CLUB LIST

	<u>Lunch Clubs</u>	<u>Location</u> LUNCH TIME	<u>After School Clubs</u>	<u>Time/Requirements</u> <u>Location</u>
Monday			Athletics	JC,MPR,SV, KAM, APR
Tuesday	Football Indoor Cricket	SV astro SH: KAM , APR	Year 10 Summer Football League Staff Meetings Rounders	RAL All staff APR/SV
Wednesday	Football Basketball	SV astro Sports hall KAM	Athletics	JC,MPR,SV, KAM
Thursday	Football Tennis	DBU astro JC (courts)	Girls Basketball Cricket	KAM Field APR
Friday	Volleyball	Sports hall APR	KS4 intervention Girls Football	APR MPR / KAM

Sports Centre News

Barracudas

Barracudas Activity Day Camps, the UK's favourite school holiday provider for children aged 4½ to 14 years, will be open at our school this May half term and summer holiday. 80+ exciting activities including arts and crafts, sports, teambuilding and much more! We also have specialist activities including archery and motorsports at summer!

Ofsted registered, confidence building camps with high staff to child ratios, plus parents of the school receive an extra £20 off per child per week, or £4 off single days if they quote code HSCP23 at the time of booking. Book now at www.barracudas.co.uk or call 01480 467 567.

Mum Dance – New Hirer at Ridgeway Academy!

Come to Mum-Dance, do Saturday night and crush 5,000 steps per class. Get fit and have fun doing hilarious routines to all your school disco smash hits! Live and kicking - Book now at:

www.mum-dance.co.uk.



Sessions take place every Wednesday in the School Dance Studio (E block) from 7:45-8:45pm.

Bank Holiday

Please note we will be closed on Monday 29th May for the Bank Holiday.

A-Z Basketball

A-Z Basketball is back! Every Thursday from 7-8pm

A-Z BASKETBALL



Ridgeway Academy Sports Hall



7-8pm



Every Thursday

20 April - 25 May 2023



For 11-16 year olds

To book a free space for the 6-week program

<https://basketballsession11-16.eventbrite.co.uk>



(term time only) in the Sports Hall for children aged 11-16.

Delivered by qualified coaches you will learn and develop your skills with fun drills and mini games, to book a FREE space, go to <https://t.co/gbvKtz2g3>

Mr R Goodship
Sports Centre Manager



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WELWYN HATFIELD

PROJECTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE



SPRING TERM 2023

Enabling young people to succeed

Area Team Manager: Mark Hughes
Youth Work Practice Manager: Russell Cairns



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Services for Young People

HATFIELD THURSDAY PROJECT

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

Thursdays 3.15pm-5.15pm
For young people aged 11-15

WELWYN HATFIELD YOUTH COUNCIL

WHBC Offices, The Campus
Welwyn Garden City, AL8 6AE

Thursdays (fortnightly) 4pm-6pm
For young people aged 11-17 who want to make a difference in their community

WELWYN HATFIELD YOUNG PEOPLE'S FORUM

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

Thursdays 5.30pm-7.30pm
For young people aged 13-17 who want to make a difference in their community

BREAKOUT LD PROJECT

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

Thursdays 7pm-9pm
For young people aged 13-17 with mild to moderate learning difficulties and / or learning disabilities

RAISING ASPIRATIONS PROJECT

WGC Young People's Centre
Oaklands College
Welwyn Garden City, AL8 6AH

Fridays 1.30pm-3.30pm
For young people aged 15-16 who are home educated

WOODHALL STREET PROJECT

Woodhall area, Welwyn Garden City

Fridays 4pm-6pm
For young people aged 18-24

WOODHALL FRIDAY NIGHT PROJECT

Woodhall Community Centre
Mill Green Road
Welwyn Garden City, AL7 3XD

Fridays 7pm-9pm
For young people aged 11-17

BREAKS MANOR FRIDAY NIGHT PROJECT

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

Fridays 7pm-9pm,
For young people aged 11-17

WOODHALL PROJECT

Ludwick Family Centre, Hall Grove,
Welwyn garden City, AL7 4PH

Mondays 4pm-6pm
For young people aged 11-17

EMOTIONAL WELLBEING PROJECT

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

Tuesdays 3.15pm-5.15pm
For young people aged 11-17 to develop strategies and techniques to reduce stress and anxiety

HATFIELD STREET PROJECT

Skate Park, Galleria and Town Centre

Tuesdays 3.15pm-5.15pm
For young people aged 11-17

STAND UP PROJECT

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

Tuesdays 6pm-8pm
For BAME young people aged 11-17

GIRLS' AND YOUNG WOMEN'S PROJECT

Focolare Centre, 69 Parkway, Welwyn
Garden City, AL8 6JG

Tuesdays 6pm-8pm
For girls and young women aged 11-17

WELWYN GARDEN CITY SING AUTISM PROJECT

Focolare Centre, 69 Parkway, Welwyn
Garden City, AL8 6JG

Wednesdays 5.30pm-7.30pm
For young people with Autism aged 13-17

WELWYN GARDEN CITY EMOTIONAL WELLBEING PROJECT Including Supporting You Project

WGC Young People's Centre
Oaklands College
Welwyn Garden City, AL8 6AH

Wednesdays 6pm-8pm
For young people aged 11-17
To develop strategies and techniques to reduce stress and anxiety

DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S (DofE) AWARD

Phone 01992 588220 or email
sfyp.welwynhatfield@hertfordshire.gov.uk
for details and venue

For young people aged 14-24

SERENITY LGBT+ PROJECT

Phone 01992 588220 or email
sfyp.welwynhatfield@hertfordshire.gov.uk
for details and venue

For LGBT+ young people aged 13-17

REACH OUT

For those showing early or low-level signs of dangerous risk taking behaviour. A Programme of one-to-one and groupwork support for young people at risk of exploitation including CSE.

POSITIVE PATHWAYS

A programme of one-to-one support and groupwork for young people involved in or at risk of involvement in crime and antisocial behaviour.

ACCESS POINT PROJECT

Advice, guidance and sexual health services including free condoms, chlamydia and gonorrhoea screening and pregnancy testing.

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

Mondays 12.30pm-4pm
for all young people

Welwyn Garden City People's Centre
Oaklands College,
Welwyn garden City, AL8 6AH

Thursdays 12.30pm-4pm
for all young people

Tel: 0300 123 7538 Text: 07860 065173
sfyp@hertfordshire.gov.uk
www.servicesforyoungpeople.org
@HCSYP



Services for Young People

Neurodiverse Support Organisations

www.add-vance.org

ADD-vance is a dedicated group of professionals, who also happen to be parents of children affected by ADHD and/or Autism. Our mission is to support the families of children affected by these conditions and the professionals involved in their care. We want to increase understanding, provide support, and change perceptions of these complex neurological conditions, so as to improve the wellbeing and reduce the social isolation of these young people and their families.

www.angelsupportgroup.org.uk

Angels is an experience-led charity, based in Hertfordshire, which provides individualised, professional expertise and advice. We work alongside parents to build understanding and to empower them to hear their child's voice. Our key aim is to maximise the individual potential of each child and young person.

www.spaceherts.org.uk

Space is an award-winning Hertfordshire based charity supporting families of children and young people who are on the Autistic Spectrum (ASD), have Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) or other neurodiverse conditions.

Further Resources can be found here:
[Mental Health & Wellbeing Information](#)

TALKING TEENS



WEDNESDAYS
7th June to 12th July 2023
7.00 - 9.00pm

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.

Ridgeway Academy
Herns Lane,
Welwyn Garden City
AL7 2AF

'I have already changed my attitude towards my 13 year old daughter by understanding her behaviour rather than getting 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 SL 582

'Very well delivered and engaging sessions'



These courses are provided free to parents by Hertfordshire County Council's Targeted Parenting Fund

Information you share with us is used to process your booking. This will be held securely and only shared in accordance with our GDPR Policy.

The Hub

ASC/SEND Coffee Morning

Vista St Albans will be hosting a number of coffee mornings with a School Family Worker to help support Parents/ Carers of children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities, diagnosed or not. This is an informal and safe place for Parents/Carers to share information and chat.

Running alongside our coffee morning, there will also be the opportunity to pre-book an appointment with a member of staff from the SEND Specialist Advice and Support Service (These sessions are for ASC advice).
 Times available are: 9.30am, 10.00am, 11.00am and 11.30am

Time: Coffee Morning starts at **9.15am** until **11.00am** (no need to book)

Venue: The Hub, Fleetville Junior School, 228 Hatfield Road, St Albans, AL1 4LW (The Hub is situated to the right hand side of the School building)

For more information about this service or to book an appointment please call Vista/St Albans Plus on 07584 798528
 Email: vistastalbans@gmail.com

Dates:
 Wednesday 18 January 2023
 Wednesday 08 March 2023
 Wednesday 26 April 2023
 Wednesday 28 June 2023

www.vistastalbans.org.uk
www.facebook.com/Vistastalbans

First Steps ED is a leading eating disorder charity providing hope, opportunities, and choices to lives affected by eating difficulties and disorders...

Join us!

If you are a parent, carer, or loved ones of someone with disordered eating, you can refer yourself for our 4-week workshop.

To self-refer, use the QR code or visit <https://form.jotform.com/220964041104343>

Skills for Carers Workshop

What we'll cover:

Our 'Skills for Carers' course is a four-week course for parents, partners and siblings who wish to understand their role in a loved one's recovery. Each session will offer practical tips and information to help you develop self-reflective and care-giving skills to help support a loved one.

We believe in early intervention and prevention of eating difficulties and disorders which is why we're passionate about supporting parents, carers, families and professionals to help them play an effective role in recognising the signs of an eating disorder, and providing effective supporting and guidance.

Workshops are available monthly. To register your interest in any upcoming series please scan the QR code or contact our team at info@firststepsed.co.uk

SCAN ME

For more support & resources visit

www.firststepsed.co.uk

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HEY, FAMILIES OF WELWYN

JOIN OUR FREE HEALTHY LIFESTYLES COURSES TO MAKE HEALTHY HABITS TOGETHER, AND HAVE FUN DOING IT!

THE RIDGEWAY ACADEMY, AL7 2AF
MONDAYS 17:00 - 19:00

For 11 weeks
From Monday 15th May 2023

To be eligible for a free place, your family must live/go to school/be registered with a GP in Hertfordshire and include one child aged 5-15 who is above their ideal healthy weight.



To sign up for your family's FREE place...

beezebodies.com/families
01707 248648



@beezeefamilies



School Term and Holiday Dates 2023-24

AUTUMN TERM 2023

Monday 4th September to Wednesday 20th December
Half Term: Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October
Inset Day: Friday 1st September
Open Evening: Thursday 14th September
Extended Learning Day: Thursday 21st September
Extended Learning Day: Thursday 7th November
Occasional Day: Friday 24th November

SPRING TERM 2024

Friday 5th January to Thursday 28th March
Training Day: Thursday 4th January
Extended Learning Day: Thursday 18th January
Training Days: Thursday 15th and Friday 16th February
Half Term: Monday 19th to Friday 23rd February
Extended Learning Day: Wednesday 6th March

SUMMER TERM 2024

Monday 15th April to Friday 19th July
Bank and Public Holiday: Monday 6th May
Half Term: Monday 6th - Friday 31st May
Extended Learning Day: Monday 17th to Friday 21st June
Shadow Inset Day (school closed): Monday 22nd July
Shadow Inset Day (school closed): Tuesday 23rd July

House Points

Anderson



24729

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



27018

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



27659

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



29904

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.



Parks



28789

Rosa Parks is known as the mother of the civil rights movement after fighting for racial equality in the USA through her leading role in the Montgomery bus boycott, which lasted over a year.



Turing



27301

Alan Turing was a mathematician, widely celebrated as the father of computer science after cracking the Enigma Code during WWII. Turing was later subject to discrimination due to his sexuality.



Currently in the lead are Mandela with 29904 points. Last updated 18.05.2023

Dates for Your Diary

SUMMER TERM 2023

Monday 29 th May to Friday 2 nd June	Half Term
Friday 9 th June	DofE Silver Expedition
Wednesday 14 th June	Year 10 Rewards Trip to Thorpe Park
Friday 16 th - Friday 23 rd June	Year 11 Sixth Form Induction
Monday 19 th - Friday 30 th June	Year 10 PPE Week
Thursday 22 nd June	Year 7, 8, 9 Rewards Trip to Thorpe Park
Friday 23 rd June	Year 11 Celebration Assembly
Thursday 29 th June	Year 11 Prom, Knebworth Barns
Friday 30 th June	Year 8 HPV2 Vaccinations
Monday 3 rd July	Year 12 Careers Conference
Friday 7 th July	Sports Day
Monday 10 th July	Year 6 into 7 Transition Evening
Wednesday 12 th - Friday 14 th July	Year 10 Work Experience
Monday 17 th July	Prize Giving Ceremonies
Tuesday 18 th July	Sports Day (Reserve)
Wednesday 19 th July	Last Day of Term House Charity Day
Thursday 20 th July	Inset Day (school closed to students)

