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Week 2

Ridgeway Academy

Headteacher's Message

As we come to the end of a busy academic year, it has been wonderful to celebrate student achievement at the Prize Giving assemblies.

Congratulations to all award winners.

We finish term tomorrow with a whole school celebration assembly. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff at Ridgeway for their hard work and commitment to our students.

Thank you to the staff who are leaving at the end of term and we send best wishes for their future roles, particularly Ms Vaughan and Mrs Williams who have served our school community for many years.

I would like to pay tribute to Jackie Smith, my Deputy, for her dedication to our school community and wish her every success in her next role.

We are welcoming Antonia Timpson as Subject Leader for Philosophy & Ethics, Kate Dalglish as Subject Leader for ICT & Computing, Dan BurrIDGE as Assistant Subject Leader for Science, Gursimen Kaur as Assistant Subject Leader for Maths, David Bishop as Lead Practitioner for English, James Shum as Teacher of English, Anna Dyson as Teacher of Drama, Sonya Barnes as Teacher of Spanish, Lorraine Johnson as Teacher of PE, Emma Walker as Teacher of Art & Design Technology, Taj Saidzadeh as Teacher of Geography, Lawrence Mbamarah as Teacher of Maths, William Benson as Cover/Learning Supervisor. We also welcome Louis Wylie as Sports & Lettings Manager.

Have a wonderful Summer break, relax, recuperate and enjoy special time with your friends and family.

Mrs S Mitcherson
Headteacher

Staff Leaver's

Julie	Cain	Assistant Head of Year
Ross	Goodship	Sports Centre Manager
Taslima	Hannan	Asst Subject Leader English
Georgia	Harris	Technology Co-ordinator
Ibrahim	Khan	Science Teacher
Jill	Kitchener	Co-SENDCO
Carmen	Love	MFL Teacher Subject Leader
Farina	Malik	Computing and ICT
Jackie	Smith	Deputy Headteacher Social Sciences Teacher
Kerry	Steers	
Katy	Tranter	English Teacher
Shelley	Vaughan	PE Teacher
Steve	Warren	DT Teacher
Jasmine	Watts	Science Teacher
Te Larnii	White	Maths Teacher
Kathie	Williams	Admin Assistant

British Sign Language



SUMMER

Open hand brushes across forehead.

End and Start of Term

Pupils finish this Friday 19th July at 12:15pm

Return to school in September is staggered:

Wednesday 4th September:

New Year 7 and 12 and Year 13 only.

Thursday 5th September:

All other year groups.

Year 8 and 9 Geography Trip

We recently had another very successful and enjoyable trip to the outdoor education centre in Wales. The Year 8 and 9 students enjoyed a gorge adventure that involved exploring a very steep gorge, clambering up waterfalls, sitting underneath waterfalls and even jumping into deep plunge pools.

They all learnt about the formation of gorges through adventure and fun, and it was fantastic to see them helping each other out and being really brave. The students also learnt how to canoe and explored a 4km section of canals and waterways around Brecon. Many of them struggled to go in a straight line initially but soon got the hang of it. We saw lots of wildlife and had a great time.

Then we visited Hay-on-Wye, perused the many book shops, explored the castle and the delightful back streets of this literary town. Students enjoyed a barbecue and fun times in the evenings with a selection of games and activities. The return journey included a visit to Bristol where students had time to explore the city. They saw the Clifton Suspension Bridge, SS Great Britain, The Matthew, M-Shed, Arncliffe, Watershed, CBD, St. Nicholas Market and Cabot Circus. We also enjoyed a boat ride through the harbour on the way back to the minibuses. The group helped to serve and prepare food and helped to keep the farmhouse clean and tidy. They learnt many skills including communication, teamwork and resilience.

A huge thank you to them and also to Mr Pring, Mr Loftus, Ms Wesson and Ms Burgess for the time and huge effort they put in to make this trip such a success. Enjoy the Summer and we hope to see more of you joining our trips next year.

Mr M Broad
Geography Subject Leader



Students of the Week

Each week Heads of Year provide Mrs Mitcherson with students of the week nominations.

These students come out of lesson at 1:10pm on a Friday and make their way to the Headteachers office for a prize (hot chocolate, chocolate bar, cake or ice cream in the summer).

Year 8 - Week commencing 24th June

Megan B	8A
George M-M	8L
Alfie S	8M
Burt Q	8P
Nathan Y	HOY Nomination

Year 9 - Week commencing 1st July

Archie P	9A
Ebony S	9H
Tegan O'L	9L
Daniel B	9M
Aarron A	9P
Harry R	9T
Aishu F	HOY Nomination

Mr R Nelson
Assistant Headteacher

Top 20 House Points

Top 20 House Point Achievers 18th June to 16th July.

Name	Tutor Group	Points
Leah P	7 Parks	174
Eva H	8 Anderson	158
Jack F	8 Turing	122
Thomas T	8 Turing	121
Ben P	8 Turing	116
Ellie O'C	8 Anderson	110
James S	8Anderson	110
Jack S	8 Lytton	110
Sam H	8 Anderson	106
Didi E	8 Anderson	103
Kiara C	8 Anderson	101
Lilly R	8 Lytton	99
Lexi G	8 Anderson	97
Harriet J	8 Anderson	96
Hayden W	8 Anderson	96
George Mc-M	8 Lytton	91
Katie L	8 Anderson	90
Jaeden U	8 Lytton	90
Brooke F	7 Parks	88
Sanjana K	8 Lytton	88

Achievement Assemblies 2024/25

This week provided us with the opportunity to celebrate the successes of so many of our students, through the annual Prize Giving assemblies. Well done to those that were awarded prizes, it is a great achievement to be singled out for praise and you should be really proud of yourselves! If you are a parent that was able to attend, we would also like to extend our congratulations and thanks to you for all of the support you provide to your child. We look forward to providing more opportunities to celebrate the success of our students next year and wish you all a restful and enjoyable summer break!



Mr R Nelson
Assistant Headteacher

After School Clubs

We offer a wide choice of After School Activities. Please visit SOC's to view them:

<https://www.socscms.com/login/4393/>



Sports Day

On Monday, the entire school came together for our annual sports day. Students from each form, along with their form tutors, participated in a variety of activities such as volleyball, handball, table tennis, football, and basketball. Although the afternoon activities were cut short due to rain, the spirit of sportsmanship prevailed.

We are proud to announce the winners of the day:

Best Form Tutor: Mr Khan
Best Sports Person: Dexter R

Congratulations to the following year-level winners:

Year 7: Parks
Year 8: Mandela
Year 9: Lytton
Year 10: Parks

Overall positions:

5th place: Hawking, Turing, and Franklin
4th place: Mandela
3rd place: Lytton
2nd place: Anderson
1st place: Parks

A big round of applause to everyone who participated and contributed to the success of Sports Day!

Mr J Chappell
PE Subject Leader



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!

80% & Below

Drastic effect on academic achievement



95% - 90%

Cause for concern



100% - 96%

Excellent!



Ridgeway Pupils with 100% Attendance - 18th June 2024 - 16th July 2024

7 Anderson

Martin B
Tyler B
Ethan B
Jaeden C
Rayyan I
Emil J
Helen O
Hamza S
Ella T

Olivia G

Owen H
Samuel K
Gabriela K
Isabelle M
Charlotte S
Daisy T
Louis T
Riley W

Amilie H

Johann L
Katie L
Ellie O
Libby T
Hayden W
8 Hawking
Faith C
Sinead K
Timur K

8 Turing

Nyla A
Brian B
Cameron B
Lily C
Lacey C
Benjamin D
Jack F
Kimberley G
Alina I
Caitlyn M
Paige R
Samuel S
Maika T
Niamh T
Thomas T
Kiera W

Frankie H

William H
Libby R

Fabien T

10 Hawking

Ella D
Kya F
Ademola G
Maia K
Jaden T
Isla T

9 Mandela

Ellen A
Dexter A
Isabella B
Theo K
Michael O

10 Lytton

James D
Marley G
Szymon K
Jayden N
Carson W

7 Franklin

Artur D
Layland H
Ashton H
Chloe L
Raphael M
Mishti P
Mia-Joy R
Zachary T

7 Mandela

Gracie A
Milosz D
Ariel I
Kieron K
Andrei K
Tinashe M

Harrison N

Brandon P
Isaac R
Grace S
Ella T
James T

9 Anderson

Konnice B
Jack C
Ella D
Tia D
Clara H
Harley K
Cameron N

9 Parks

Seth B
Shylah-Malia B
Taylor J
Alicja L
Dexter R
Solara T

10 Mandela

Nathan B
Jenson G
Maddie H
Sophie H
Ruby H
Oliver H
Bethany P
Harmonie Y

7 Hawking

Leo D
Grace D
Jessie G
Harvey M
Teagan R
Max S
Leo W

7 Parks

George C
Harvey C
Brooke F
Bella J
Dantes J
Zachary L
Leah P
Jaiden S
Zachary T

8 Lytton

Jayden B
Bella F
Lilly R
Kieran S
Miley T

9 Hawking

Aishu F
Dalila F
Poppy H
Archie H
George M
Kalen T
Jasper T
Olivia W

9 Turing

Jared A
Ehis G
Kacei G
Harry R
Vladimir R
Jamie T
Olivia T
Sophia W

10 Parks

Reece C
Francis C
Dejoie J
Ethan N
Finley P
Anna-Mae V

7 Lytton

Ishan A
Ayden A
Theodore B
Jackson B
Summer C
Tegan C
Bianca D
Nancy F
Riley F

7 Turing

Lucus B
Beloved E
Troy H
Alice P

8 Parks

Zachary A
Jayden C
Chloe M
Burt Q
George R
Finn S
Henry W

9 Lytton

Hsian A
Oliver F

10 Anderson

Kian B
Annabel B
Daisy H
Lauren H
Kobie N
Evie R
Victor R
Sophie S
Daniel S
Amalia T

10 Turing

Emily H
Callum H
Oliver W
Nadia Z

Head of Year News

Year 7 - Mrs C Hunt

What a year! We are almost at the end of Year 7 and you will soon be going into your second year at Ridgeway. It has been fantastic seeing you grow from your first day and you have already changed so much. Have a restful and fun summer and I will see you back in September for Year 8!

Year 8 - Mr Amstuz

What an excellent year it has been for Year 8! Many of you have worked incredibly hard and overcome challenges, and I am so proud of how far you have come on your journey so far. I look forward to welcoming you back in Year 9, where we will hit the ground running as you prepare for your GCSE options and Year 10.

Year 9 - Miss G Picone

What a year it has been for Year 9! It has been a pleasure watching you mature, grow, and overcome your challenges. This year has been significant as you chose your options and began preparing for your GCSEs. Your focus ahead of Year 10 is commendable. I wish you all a restful summer holiday and look forward to welcoming you back in September.

Year 10 - Miss N Wilson

Well done to all year 10's completing work experience! We had some fantastic feedback from placements, about how mature and sensible most of you were!

Year 11 - Mr M Pring

Well Done Everyone in Year 11. I hope you are looking forward to coming in for results day on the 22nd of August to see how fantastically you have done in your GCSE's and then look forward to welcoming you all back for 6th form.

Sixth Form - Mrs N Picariello

Well done Year 12 - you've made it! One more year of Ridgeway Academy left to go, and it will be a busy one with UCAS applications, apprenticeship searches and final exams! Make sure you make the most of your work experience next week, have a great summer and try not to leave all the summer work until the last minute :)

Attendance News

Under the new national framework, all schools will be required to consider a fine when a child has missed 10 or more sessions (5 days) for unauthorised reasons.

From August 2024, the fine for school absences across the country will be £80 if paid within 21 days, or £160 if paid within 28 days.

This rate is in line with inflation and is the first increase since 2012.

In the case of repeated fines, if a parent receives a second fine for the same child within any three-year period, this will be charged at the higher rate of £160. Fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action like a parenting order or prosecution will be considered.

If you're prosecuted and attend court because your child hasn't been attending school, you could get a fine of up to £2,500.

Money raised via fines is only used by the local authority to cover the costs of administering the system, and to fund attendance support. Any extra money is returned to the government.

Mrs M Tinker
Assistant Headteacher

House Points

Anderson



68930

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



63060

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



70089

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



72339

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



71992

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



74777

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 Turing with 74777 points. Last updated 16.07.2024

Hertfordshire County Council
County Hall
Pegs Lane
Hertford SG13 8DE
HertsHPT.SPOC@hertfordshire.gov.uk

Date: 17 July 2024

Dear Parent,

A reminder to ensure your child's vaccinations are up to date, it is never too late to catch up:

As we approach the end of term, and as you may be preparing for a summer break in the UK or abroad, we would like to remind you of the importance of vaccinations and encourage you to use the summer break to catch up on any missing vaccinations.

This year, in Hertfordshire, and across England and Europe, we have seen higher numbers of cases of measles and whooping cough. We have supported a number of schools across Hertfordshire to help manage measles outbreaks this school year. Sadly, this has resulted in many children becoming very unwell, with some hospitalised.

Measles is highly contagious and spreads easily among unvaccinated people, especially in nurseries and schools and can lead to serious health conditions such as meningitis and hearing loss. The [MMR vaccine](#) is the most effective way to protect people from catching measles, mumps and rubella and becoming extremely unwell.

Whooping cough is also contagious, and can cause prolonged cough, coughing fits, breathlessness and gasping for breath during coughing, and vomiting due to coughing. It is particularly serious in very young infants and can cause death in infants under 6 months old. A free vaccination for whooping cough is available through your GP.

Due to the serious and contagious nature of these illnesses, if your child is exposed to measles or gets whooping cough they may be required to stay at home for a prolonged period.

Vaccination for measles (MMR vaccination) and whooping cough is available free via your GP. Check your child's status and contact your GP to make an appointment. Your practice nurse is best placed to address any questions or concerns you have about any of the vaccines.

I hope you have a pleasant summer break and thank you in advance for protecting your child through vaccination prior to September 2024.

Yours sincerely



Sarah Perman
Director of Public Health

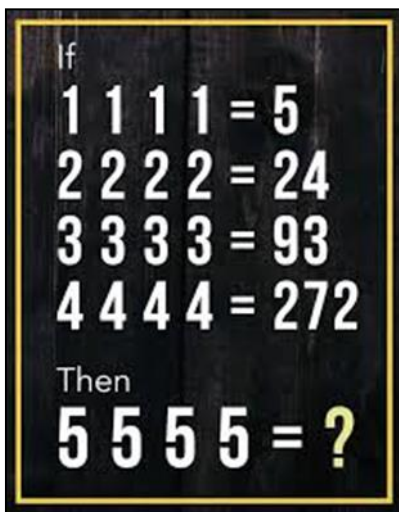
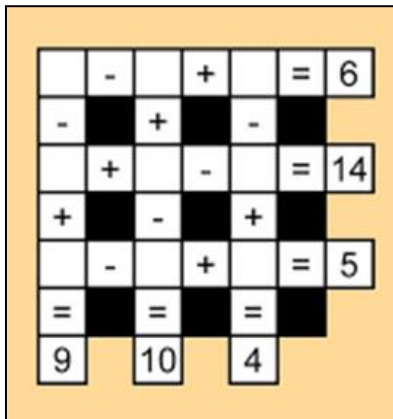
Subject Focus - Maths

As this year draws to a close, we have the opportunity to reflect back on the year and all the wonderful successes our school, department and students have had. We would like to congratulate our Year 11 students for their hard work and dedication this year, and wish them nothing but the best for the future. Many of our students spent Monday afternoons and holidays doing extra maths and putting in 110%.

Our Year 10s have also had their first taste of mock exams, and have shown great resilience.

Looking forward to the next academic year, the maths department have many exciting things in the pipeline. We are very excited to potentially be offering A level Mathematics in our 6th form, and will be running UKMT mathematical challenges throughout the year (this will give our students not only the opportunity to show off their amazing problem-solving skills, but also let them represent our school on a national level). As the maths team grows, we have more exciting plans for trips, clubs and activities for our amazing students to sink their teeth into.

To end off the year, we would like to wish all of our students a restful and safe summer break. And last but not least, it wouldn't be a maths news piece without a puzzle. Enjoy!



Mrs J Webb
Lead Practitioner for Mathematics

Democracy Day at Ridgeway Academy - 9th July

Whilst some people may be pleased the General Election is over, education about our democratic systems and the importance of voting is still going strong at Ridgeway Academy! For curriculum enrichment week, we have dedicated a day for KS3 and KS5 students to learn about Democracy. Lessons were planned so that students were able to understand what democracy means, how democratic systems work and the importance of voting and having their say. Lessons involved using Celebrations sweets to understand voting systems, and analysing the benefits of First Past the Post, discussing the democratic deficit and what can be done to change it as well as designing posters supporting increasing voter participation.



The day culminated with a referendum vote on whether our student body agree that the voting age should be lowered to 16. A Hustings debate was held by two of our Year 12 Politics A Level students, Mieka B d'S, Edith K and Livia K who spoke in front of a packed sports hall, and students then cast their votes in the Ballot officiated by more Year 12 Politics students. Our new local MP Andrew Lewin sent the following message to the students:



"I wanted to send a quick message to everyone taking part in Democracy Day at Ridgeway Academy. It's never been more important for young people to make your voices heard. You will all have a vote by the time of the next General Election, but that doesn't mean you have to wait to speak up. Enjoy today, learn and never be afraid to ask questions or speak out about the causes you care about. I started to study politics in Year 12 in 2003. Twenty-one years later, I have just been elected as Welwyn Hatfield's MP. Nothing is impossible."



Students said that they enjoyed the day:

'It was a great learning experience – especially learning about democracy in other countries.'
'It was a fun day – especially period four learning about how more people should vote and designing a campaign'.
'US Politics was the most interesting, I was amazed that black people in America weren't able to vote until so recently'

Mrs N Picariello
History Subject Leader / Head of 6th Form

Submit a Story to Ridgeway News

If you would like to have an article published in the school's newsletter Ridgeway News, please fill out the form [here](#) which will be sent to the editor for review.

Your article could be a news item, an account of a school trip, an achievement or a book review.



Parking Outside of School

If you are collecting your child by vehicle at the end of the school day, please park respectfully and be mindful of local residents who may need to access their driveways when parking in the layby opposite the school. Please do not park on the hazard yellow lines, on the grass verges and across residents driveways.

Where possible please arrange to meet your child a short walk from the school and ensure that your child only crosses using the pedestrian lights on Hens Lane.

We thank you for your co-operation on this matter.

Miss M Harrigan
School Operations Manager

[Click here to View Welwyn Garden City & Hatfield Schools Partnership latest newsletter](#)

Parent Post - July 2024

Welcome to our July Newsletter!

It's been a great half-term with so much going on. We've worked with lots of professionals, families and young people in the area and look forward to meeting more of you soon.

Next term we're pleased to offer two Who's in Charge? courses - one in the mornings and one in the evenings. This popular 8-week course starts after half-term - see page 5 for the details. We'll also be facilitating the AVA Programme (Against Violence & Abuse) - details on page 5.

We're excited to announce that we're developing a DADs group called L.A.D.s (Look After Dads) and would like to hear from parents/carers about what this would look like in terms of content, etc. We'd be grateful if you could complete our survey on page 6.

Our Summer telephone line details are on page 7.

- We've included a list of places where kids eat free (or for £1) over the school holidays - see page 3, and which supermarkets currently offer uniform sales - page 4!

- Partner events & services are detailed from page 8 onwards.

Find us on FACEBOOK: 'Welwyn Garden City & Hatfield Schools Partnership'

- Please take a look at our website for details of help & support available:
<https://wgc-hatfield-schoolspartnership.com/>

Other Support Service Contacts are available via our website too.

We'll be back in the office on Wednesday 4th September.

Contact: Cheryl Bodrozic
cbodrozic@stanborough.herts.sch.uk

Hygiene Bank

We run a Hygiene Bank with a selection of personal products available for families in

Children's Clothing Bank

We offer a range of nearly-new and

Student Learning Expectations

Standards for Learning

Ridgeway Routines must be consistently conformed to:

- Full uniform, worn correctly at all times - top buttons, blazers, no black jumpers which aren't Ridgeway logo
- Students are equipped and ready for learning
- All students stand behind chairs in silence at the start of lessons
- Green pen REACT or Recall starters are completed in silence EVERY LESSON
- Students must be on time to all lessons. Sanctions issued for more than 5 minutes late - C3
- All students stand behind chairs in silence for a uniform check before leaving the classroom row by row

Equipment

Students must be prepared for learning - **every lesson, every day.**

Form Tutors will check full equipment **each morning** during form time. It will be a school standards focus for the next two weeks.

All students must have the following equipment:

- Two black pens
- Two pencils
- A green pen
- Pencil sharpener
- Rubber
- Ruler
- Glue stick
- Pair of compasses
- Scientific calculator (preferably Casio Classwiz)



Consequences

C1 will be logged for a lack of equipment (daily).

3 x C1 within a week will result in a C3.

Tutors will be communicating with parents regarding missing equipment

Equipment can be purchased from reception where necessary

Parents will be communicated with to ensure they ensure all students are equipped and ready to learn

Support may be given to families who may be struggling with providing equipment through contacting their Head of Year

The Ridgeway

- Holding high standards of uniform and equipment is the easiest way to show your teachers you are ready and willing to learn.
- Having respect for yourself and ensuring you are ready to learn is one of the most important things you can do at school
- School is for learning and every lesson counts - this means **arriving on time, with correct uniform and equipment, with the correct mindset.**
- Missing equipment slows learning down and causes unnecessary conflict with teachers

It is the Ridgeway to be prepared for learning and take responsibility for this!

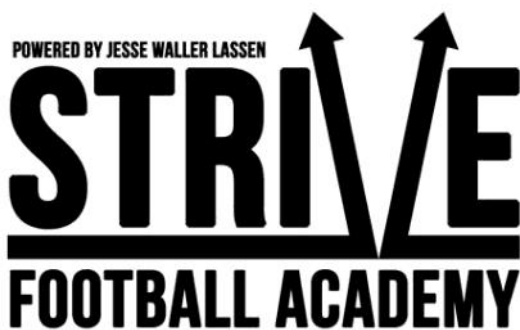
Mrs L Hyde
Deputy Headteacher

Sports Centre News

Community Sessions at Ridgeway Academy

There is so much going on at Ridgeway Academy, with over 1,000 people taking part in community based sessions during the evenings, weekends and holiday periods.

We are pleased to welcome Strive Football Academy again in the Summer holidays. Coaching is delivered by UEFA qualified, ex-Tottenham player Jesse Waller Lassen. Visit <https://strivefootballacademy.com/> for further information.



Barracudas will again be joining us in the Summer holidays. Parents can get £20 off a full week or £4 off a day by applying this code in the promotions box: HSCP24 *can't be used in conjunction with other offers. To book, please visit:

<https://www.barracudas.co.uk/camps/welwyn/>

Herts Balance and Ride

We are delighted to welcome back Herts Balance and Ride during the Summer Holidays. Full details can be found on the poster.



New Staff

After a thorough recruitment process, we are delighted to welcome 7 new members of the Sports Centre staff who will start over the summer and be in place ready for September. Please welcome Louis, who will be taking over as Sports and Lettings Manager, Paul who will be a Duty Manager and Liam, Rhys, Jamie, Josh and Alfie who will start as Leisure Assistants.



LEARN TO BALANCE AND RIDE
AND DEVELOPING BETTER BIKE
CONTROL COURSES (JULY)



One of the best skills children can learn, opening up opportunities for fun, independence, activity and health for a lifetime.

LEARN TO BALANCE AND RIDE (L2BR)

- For children typically aged between 3.5 and 11
- 85% + of children are normally riding after 2 sessions
- 1 Instructor to max 5 children
- Balance bike and lightweight pedal bike for each child included in price
- 1 hour sessions

DEVELOPING BETTER BIKE CONTROL (DBBC)

- Follow-on course for new or inexperienced riders
- Covers key skills of starting, stopping, turning, looking, riding close to others, gears and signalling
- 1 Instructor to max 5 children
- Bike provided if required (extra £4.00)
- 1 hour sessions

Full course details at: www.hertsbalance.uk/course-descriptions

Dates: Tuesday July 23rd and Wednesday July 24th
Venue: Tudor Primary School, Hemel Hempstead, HP3 9ER
 Thursday July 25th and Friday July 26th
Venue: The Ridgeway Academy, Welwyn Garden City, HP3 9ER
 Monday July 29th and Tuesday July 30th
Venue: Cassiobury Junior School, Watford, WD17 3PD

Cost: £34 for two sessions. £21 for one session.

For more information and to book, go to www.hertsbalance.uk/public-schedule-booking

email phil@hertsbalance.uk or call Phil on 07941 061717.

Private L2BR, DBBC and Bikeability sessions are available for children and adults and families. Details at www.hertsbalance.uk/private-sessions

Lucy Hunt School of Dance

Summer Camp 2024
Welwyn
come and join the fun!

Musical Madness!

Tuesday 13th August
@ Ridgeway Academy



A fun filled
day full of
dancing,
singing, arts
and crafts &
glitter!



10AM - 3PM
£25 per child
per day

4yrs-11yrs
welcome

MULTIPLE BOOKING
DISCOUNT
AVAILABLE!



Contact us to book your space today!

07494700945 info@lucyhuntschoolofdance.com

Mr R Goodship
Sports Centre Manager

ARE YOU A YOUNG CARER?



Do you care for a family member because.....

they have a
mental or
physical
illness?

they
struggle
with
alcohol?

they have a
mental or
physical
disability?

they
struggle
with
drugs?

Carers in Hertfordshire will help you by...



Listening



Supporting



Empowering



Building networks
with other carers



Carers in
Hertfordshire

Young Carers

Support for YOU



For more information, visit
www.carersinherts.org.uk/young-carers
or scan the QR code

"Having people listen
and support me has
got me through the
hardest of times."



At Ridgeway we are committed to developing a culture
where **equality, diversity** and **inclusion**
are **celebrated**

K2

Monday	Lunchtime Hub Club
Tuesday	Diversity
Wednesday	Lunchtime Hub Club
Thursday	Young Carers
Friday	Lunchtime Hub Club

No need to book. Just turn up. Miss C Wesson

BARRACUDAS

ACTIVITY DAY CAMPS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CHILDCARE

EXCLUSIVE PARENT DISCOUNT!
£20 OFF WEEK. £4 OFF DAY!

USE CODE: HSCP24

- ◎ 4½ to 14 year olds!
- ◎ 80+ Activities!
- ◎ Choice each session!
- ◎ Specialist Courses!
- ◎ Flexible bookings!



barracudas.co.uk
01480 467 567

The UK's favourite
summer holiday
activity camp!!!



OFTSED REGISTERED



Trustpilot
★★★★★

School Term and Holiday Dates 2024

SUMMER TERM 2024

Friday 19 th July	Last Day of Term
Monday 22 nd July	Shadow Inset Day (school closed)
Tuesday 23 rd July	Shadow Inset Day (school closed)
Wednesday 24 th July	Shadow Inset Day (school closed)

School Term and Holiday Dates 2024-25

AUTUMN TERM 2024

Monday 2 nd September	All Staff Training Day
Tuesday 3 rd September	INSET/Training
Wednesday 4 th September	Start of Term (New Year 7 and 12 and Year 13 only)
Thursday 5 th September	Start of Term (All other year groups)
Thursday 12 th September	Open Evening
Monday 28 th October - 1 st November	Half Term
Friday 29 th November	Occasional Day
Friday 20 th December	Last Day of Term

SPRING TERM 2025

Tuesday 7 th January	Start of Term
Thursday 13 th & Friday 14 th February	INSET/ Training days
Monday 17 th - Friday 21 st February	Half Term
Friday 4 th April	Last Day of Term

SUMMER TERM 2025

Tuesday 22 nd April	Start of Term
Monday 26 th - Friday 30 th May	Half Term
Friday 18 th July	Last Day of Term

