

# Welcome...



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...to the fourth  
edition of The  
Ridgeway School  
& Sixth Form  
SEND Newsletter

## Welcome to the SEND Newsletter....

Welcome to the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of our SEND newsletter, which marks the beginning of another academic year.

The beginning of term in September always brings more challenges and trepidation than any other term. We are keenly aware of the increased nerves and anxiety that our students experience. For this reason, we allow students to complete the first two weeks of their fortnightly timetable without withdrawing for intervention, other than for brief introductions with their lead professional.

Once they have a chance to experience every lesson on their timetable we hope that any nerves about new classes, subjects and teachers will have been alleviated. After this settling in period we will begin to put in place ongoing withdrawal interventions for those students who need them. We will always inform you of our intention when we feel your child needs further support, and we welcome your feedback and suggestions.

During the course of the year, we have a number of opportunities for you to discuss the support your child has with the lead professionals and SEND staff. This will take place through both parent and carer consultation meetings and social activities which will allow us to spend some time together, talking, reflecting, and learning from each other.

We value the relationship we have with you as parents and carers, and we know that the conversations you have at home help our students develop trust in our school, which is so necessary for them to feel safe and secure. Thank you for your ongoing support, and we will look forward to meeting you later in the year.

Becky Kneeshaw

SENCO

The Ridgeway School and 6<sup>th</sup> Form College

### SAVE THE DATE!

What? SEND Coffee Morning

When? Tuesday 11th October @ 9:30.

Where? The Ridgeway School

To book please email—  
[grayl@ridgewayschool.com](mailto:grayl@ridgewayschool.com)

### FREE BREAKFAST CLUB!

We offer a free SEND breakfast club  
every morning from 8:15—8:45 in  
Y06!

No booking required!



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**After School Intervention:**

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday	
KS3 Wider Learning Support	The Working Hub	KS3 English Support	The Working Hub	KS4 Coursework Support	G01	KS3 Wider Learning Support	The Working Hub
KS4 Independent Study	G01	KS4 English Intervention	G01			KS4 Maths Support	G01

## The Local Offer Big Fortnight 2022

**Wednesday 12th October 2022 (10am-2pm)**  
**Free drop-in event @ The Platform, Faringdon Rd, Swindon SN1 5BJ**

At the event you can speak to:

- SIAS
- Healthwatch
- EET
- Early Help
- Adult Transitions
- Fostering
- SEND Travel
- SEND Local Offer

For more information about this event go on the Local Offer and search "Local Offer Big Fortnight 2022"



## The Local Offer Big Fortnight 2022

**Wednesday 5th October 2022 (10am-2pm)**  
**Free drop-in event @ Everleigh Centre, Everleigh Road, Penhill, SN2 5HB**

At the event you can speak to:

- Early Help
- Early Years
- Parenting Hub
- Fostering
- Aiming High

For more information about this event go on the Local Offer and search "Local Offer Big Fortnight 2022"

