

# Welcome...



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

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### Welcome to the SEND Newsletter....

We are so impressed with our students' continued efforts which we see every day in the Hub. The Autumn term always brings challenges. Students have move up to a new school year, and have new teachers and timetables, the nights draw in and it becomes increasingly dark and cold as we approach the holidays.

The students have understandably looked tired recently, but as the holidays approach, there is a noticeable spark of excitement and anticipation, which it is fair to say is mirrored in the staff who support them! They have been talking a lot about their various plans and traditions and it is lovely to share these with them.

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish all our families a truly peaceful and restorative holiday and all the very best for the new year. We have some exciting developments in store for next term which I hope you enjoy reading about in our newsletter.

**Best Wishes,**  
**Rebecca Kneeshaw**  
SENDCO

### Term 3 Events:

Email to book-  
[OrnovH@ridgewayschool.com](mailto:OrnovH@ridgewayschool.com)

### **SEND Cuppa and Catch Up**

Tuesday 10th January

4-5PM

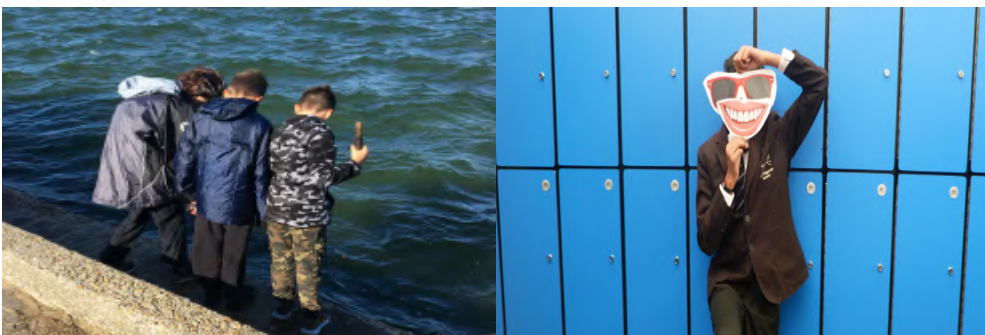
*Come along to join Mr Cush and the SEND Team for a catch up. This is a great opportunity to meet other parents and carer and to ask any questions!*

### **Lunch and School Tour**

Wednesday 1st February

1:30-3PM

*Join us for a good old school lunch and see Ridgeway in action. This will be in the main hall during LuB followed by a school tour .*



**RESPECT - HONESTY - ENDEAVOUR - CREATIVITY - COMMUNITY**

**Introducing... O . L . a . A . H ( Outdoor Learning and Adventure Hub )**

We would like to create a new outdoor learning environment/facility at the Ridgeway School called the Outdoor Learning and Adventure Hub. This would be a bespoke area that promotes a natural and holistic learning environment accessible for all students. Although the appearance and approach to learning opportunities would be in a different format to the mainstream school the aim of the O.L.a.A.H is to complement the school and is designed to support the wellbeing and continual learning for our students.



**How can you help?**

**We know that times are challenging with the rise of cost of living but we would be really grateful for a financial contribution between £5 and £10 via Parent Pay if you are able to.**

Please get in touch if you have any ideas or contacts that may be able to support us! We would also be grateful of any of the below donations:



**Donations to be labelled SEND and left in reception or Students can bring to The Hub in Green Block.**



Light coloured bed sheets / Tea towels	Wood / Wooden pallets (all shapes and sizes!)	Wellies (any sizes, even toddler!)
Soil / flower and veg seeds / Gardening tools	String / Rope / Wool	Storage Containers / Water Containers

**The Starting Point...**

