

# Welcome...



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

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

### *Spring has sprung!*

As I'm writing this, there is some lovely spring sun shine pouring through my window, which I think for most of us encourages a sense of optimism and expectation. There is so much to be optimistic about though!. Our Year 7 students have made huge progress in many areas since the start of the year, so much so that some no longer require the intervention we put in place initially. We are in a constant cycle of 'assess, plan, do review' of course, with all year groups, and for many students, we will be offering different interventions shortly, as the priorities for each child change. Year 8s are by now used to this process, and familiar with the SEND staff, and it is lovely to see how positive these relationships become over the first couple of years with us.

If your child is in Year 9, you will be getting involved in the options process currently. You should have received information which will help you in this, but please contact your SEND Lead or myself, if there is anything you wish to discuss. We will also be based in the school hall on the Year 9 Options evening on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb.

Year 10 have made a really positive start to their GCSE courses, and if your child is in the Year 10 study Support class which I take, I'd like you to know that they have an amazingly positive work ethic, which will definitely lead to promising results next year. Year 11, of course, have got to that 'final fling' before exams. They are doing so much to help themselves by attending interventions and really participating with the support available. They are a brilliant bunch, and we can't wait to see what they are capable of. We will be offering additional support with revision next term, but please do get in touch if you have any questions or concerns.



## SEND HUB EVENTS:

Please email  
[OrnovH@ridgewaysschool.com](mailto:OrnovH@ridgewaysschool.com)  
to book a place.

**SEND Lunch and Tour—**  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March, 1-3PM

**SEND Families Voice Coffee Morning—**  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 9:15-10:30

<https://swindonsendfamiliesvoice.org.uk/>



**Swindon SEND  
Families Voice**

## SEND CONSULTATIONS:

We will be hosting our second SEND Consultations for this academic year. This is a great opportunity to speak to your child's SEND Lead and review their provision.

For those that do not book an appointment, your child will sit down with a member of The SEND Team to review how this year has gone so far.

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# Term 3 Highlights!

Increasing number of students accessing our FREE Breakfast club! Available every morning before school in YO6!

Resilience and hard work being shown by our students through Assessment weeks and Mock Exams!



Students are enjoying spending their HPs in The Shed!



1HP = 5p



Our students have been stuck into the UNO Tournament this term during social times in Pit Stop. A massive Well Done to Sydney and Kieran who are our overall winners!



## After School SEN Support:



Term 3 After School SEN support				
Staff	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Mrs Bishop	KS3 Wider Learning Pit Stop		KS4 Coursework/Revision HUB	
Mr Harrin				KS3 Wider Learning Pit Stop
Mrs Harvey-Samuel	KS4 Coursework/Revision HUB	KS3 English HUB		
Ms Houston				KS4 Maths G01
Mrs Lowe / Miss Comley		KS4 English B9a		
Mrs Maidment				KS3 Maths B9a
Mrs Skuse			Science (All Years) Pit Stop	



## O.L.a.A.H Update!

We are very excited to receive our Bell Tent at the end of last term. This will be the starting base for our Outdoor Learning and Adventure Hub.

Please get in touch if you have any ideas or contacts that may be able to support us!



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.