

“Enjoyment in Learning”

“Pupils come to school with a spring in their step. They are proud of their friendly school. The school aims of respect and fellowship are tangible. Pupils approach problems in a level-headed way, because adults show them how to look at both sides.”
Ofsted, 2021

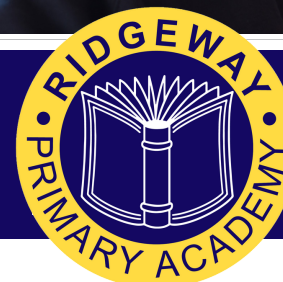


Ridgeway Primary Academy

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RIDGEWAY PRIMARY ACADEMY

Ridgeway Primary Academy boasts a dedicated team who strive for the highest possible standards of achievement and learning. We believe that every child is important and has their own special talents and potential. We endeavour to help each child reach their full potential in a supportive, caring and secure environment with high expectations across all areas of the curriculum.

We work hard to build successful relationships with parents, carers, the local community and the other schools in the Learn Academies Trust, including our sister school, Great Bowden Academy, as we believe that partnership is a key part of driving success for our pupils. As a parent at Ridgeway, there are many opportunities for you to share in your child's education and we are always happy to talk to you about any aspects of your child's development. We place special focus on our children's mental health and well-being, as well as developing their love for the outdoors, sports, languages, music and the arts. Our aim is to ensure our children leave Ridgeway ready for the next stage of their education, as resilient individuals full of knowledge, experience and smiles.

Sarah Bishop, Executive Head and Dave Turner, Head of School



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“Ridgeway has provided an environment in which my children have flourished. They have grown in confidence and academic achievement during their time at school. Any questions or issues I might have had, have been listen to and dealt with professionally and kindly.”
Parent, 2023



Our School



Our school celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2022. During this time we have welcomed thousands of children through our doors, with many generations of the same family enrolling over the years. We have our own Early Years unit and a bespoke Year 5/6 block, meaning all our children experience a transition through school that is well managed and age appropriate. We have grounds, gardens and a Forest School which hug the school on three sides, offering a tranquil outlook and lots of space to play and explore.

SCHOOL DAY

8.45am - 3.15pm

WRAP-AROUND CHILDCARE

We provide our own Breakfast and After School Club, run by Ridgeway staff, ensuring a continuity of care for our pupils. Breakfast Club runs from 7.45am and After School Club offers a 4.30pm or 6pm collection time. Food is provided in the longer sessions. For further details please see our website.

During the summer, we run our own Holiday Club for Ridgeway pupils. This is always very popular.

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Our Community

Our school is well supported by the local community and neighbouring businesses. We have an active PTA (Friends of Ridgeway Academy) which puts on lots of events throughout the year and supports in-school activities via their fundraising efforts. Our School Council regularly choose different charities and awareness days to support through non-uniform days, cake sales and various events. We hold parent Coffee Mornings to support our families with SEND children and we have staff members who work with families to access the support they need. We are proud to be part of the Harborough in Bloom's annual campaign and we work very closely with the town's Greener School's Partnership and Harborough Woodland.



WIDER CURRICULUM OPPORTUNITIES

We provide after school sports clubs run by our own Sport Coach, alongside a lunchtime Gardening Club and wellbeing drop-in sessions. We are part of the Learning South Leicestershire Schools Sports Partnership and take part in various events and tournaments annually. We also offer Residential trips in Year 4 and Year 6 and we have a full calendar of enrichment opportunities, for all year groups.

HOT SCHOOL MEALS

Hot meals are cooked onsite by our fabulous LTS catering team everyday. Children can choose from at least two hot choices daily or they can bring a packed lunch if they prefer. All children in Reception, Year 1 & 2 are entitled to free school meals as part of the Government's Universal Free School Meals scheme. Free School Meals are also available to all children on Pupil Premium. For further details please see our website.



Our Vision

To create responsible citizens who make a positive contribution to society

Confident, articulate individuals who can lead safe, healthy and fulfilling lives

Successful, engaged learners who are knowledgeable, skilled, make progress and achieve