

“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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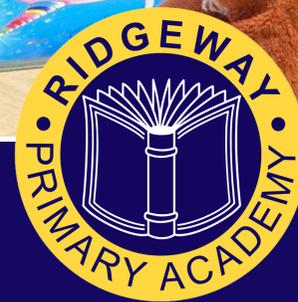
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Forging Exceptional Individuals

At Ridgeway Primary Academy we believe in forging exceptional individuals; children who are strong and successful, who aspire beyond the ordinary and who are recognised for being unique, special and incredible.

We do this by providing them with a safe, secure and nurturing environment where teachers impart knowledge and inspire a love of learning; and thanks to our broad curriculum, they are encouraged to delve into subjects and become absorbed by new ideas. We use the CUSP curriculum which provides exceptional outcomes for pupils. We offer enrichment opportunities that spark imagination; clubs and Ambassador programmes that foster creativity, a passion for sport and a pride in their community, and we place a genuine focus on our children's wellbeing. We see the whole child and are there to support every aspect of their life at school. We welcome the opportunity to work alongside our parents, and our door is always open.

We cannot wait to show you around Ridgeway and in turn, welcome you to our school.

Mrs Applebee, Headteacher

www.ridgewayprimary.org.uk

OUR COMMUNITY

Our school is well supported by the local community, neighbouring businesses and we have a good relationship with Robert Smyth Academy who help us with our Year 6 Life Skills Day. We have an active PTA (Friends of Ridgeway Academy) which puts on lots of fundraising events throughout the year, and our pupils regularly raise money for different charities through non-uniform days and events. We hold Coffee Mornings to support our families with SEND children. We are proud to be part of Harborough in Bloom's annual campaign and we work very closely with the town's Greener School's Partnership and Harborough Woodland. We are also visited by Isla, our therapy dog, who listens to the children read on rotation - always a weekly highlight!



SCHOOL DAY

8.45am -
3.15pm

WRAP-AROUND CARE

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 with our families.

OUR SCHOOL

Our school opened its doors for the first time in 1972, and over the past 50+ years we have welcomed thousands of children into our classrooms, with many generations of the same family enrolling over the years.

We have a single form entry for Reception, mixed classes in Years 1-6, 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 a library, sensory room, a kiln, cooking areas and the Snug - to provide a calm space for children when needed.

We have extensive grounds, a sensory garden, Eco Hub and a Forest School, offering a tranquil outlook and lots of space to play and explore for all our children.



OUR VALUES

- Resilience - Getting back up when things go wrong.
- Kindness - Being nice and caring to others.
- Curiosity - Wanting to learn and know more.
- Joy - Feeling really happy inside.
- Self-control - Making good choices, even when it's hard.
- Bravery - Doing something even if it feels a little scary.
- Aspiration - Dreaming big and wanting to do your best.



SCHOOL MEALS

Meals are prepared and cooked onsite by our Miquil catering team everyday.

Children can choose from a variety of hot and cold choices which are pre-booked via our Arbor App, or they can bring a packed lunch if they prefer. (Water and a mid-morning healthy snack can also be brought from home.)

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. Please contact the Office for more details.

WIDER CURRICULUM OPPORTUNITIES

We provide a selection of after school clubs, a lunchtime Gardening Club and wellbeing sessions. We have a School Council, Eco Ambassadors, Wellbeing Ambassadors and Playground Leaders.

We are part of the Learning South Leicestershire Schools Sports Partnership and take part in various events annually. We also offer Residential trips in Years 4 & 6 and we have a full calendar of enrichment opportunities, for all year groups. Music teachers also visit weekly.

