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SPORT

AT RIDGEWOOD SCHOOL



A Fantastic Day at the Yorkshire Finals!

What a day on Thursday, 11 June, at the Yorkshire Finals at Ampleforth College!

Unfortunately, the weather had other ideas, and after some cricket in the rain, the outcome was decided by a bowl-off.

Huge congratulations to our fellow South Yorkshire finalists, King Egbert School, who were just edged out by St Aidan's in the final.

An incredible achievement and a day to be proud of for all the players involved.





EVENTS

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Wishing Year 11 Every Success

We marked our Year 11 students' last day with a lovely celebration in school.

Students enjoyed ice creams and were treated to a fantastic performance from a talented Year 8 student band, who played some Oasis classics and created a brilliant atmosphere for everyone to enjoy.

We are incredibly proud of each and every one of you and the resilience, respect and responsibility you have demonstrated throughout your time at Ridgewood.

As you move on to the next stage of your education and begin exciting new opportunities, remember that you will always be a part of the Ridgewood community. We are proud to have been part of your journey and wish you every success and happiness for the future.

Good luck, Year 11 – we can't wait to see all that you achieve!



Year 11 Prom 2026

Our Year 11 Prom was a fantastic evening and a wonderful way to celebrate the end of an important chapter for our students!

Held at Rogerthorpe Manor, the evening was filled with laughter, awards, dancing and unforgettable memories. Our students looked incredible and represented Ridgewood exceptionally well, showing maturity, kindness and respect throughout the night.

A huge thank you to all of the staff who gave up their time to help make the event such a success, and to our parents and carers for their continued support.

We are incredibly proud of our Year 11 students and wish them every success for the future.





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Young Composers Take Centre Stage

Our Year 7 students loved hearing their own compositions come to life from the fabulous Consone Quartet as the final stage of the We Compose Project.

Well done, composers!





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Exploring Futures at University

On Thursday, 4 June, Mrs Lyons had the pleasure of taking a group of our Year 12 students to the University of Leeds to further develop their knowledge of careers and university courses within Health and Social Care.

It was a fantastic opportunity for students to gain insight into the university application process, understand the grades required, and experience university life first-hand. The day included a campus tour and the chance to interact with current university students, which was incredibly valuable.

We are very proud to say that our students were fantastic throughout the trip and represented the school wonderfully. Well done to all involved!



Fieldwork in Action

Year 12 Geographers have recently completed two days of fieldwork, Sheffield urban and Cleethorpes coastal.

This was to practice and improve on AO3 fieldwork skills ready for the NEA independent investigations the students will be completing in Scarborough in September/October.



Exploring Life After Sixth Form

Year 12 enjoyed a trip to the UCAS Discovery Event at Leeds Beckett University on Wednesday 17 June, visiting a variety of university, apprenticeship and employment stands to discover more about their options after 6th Form.

Students were also able to visit the accommodation block, and two of the impressive university buildings hosted taster lectures on a variety of subjects.

A great experience for all.



Important Dates for Next Half-Term

A-Level Results Day

Thursday 13 August

GCSE Results Day

Thursday 20 August

Year 7 and Year 12 Induction and school photographs

Wednesday 2 September

All Students Return to School

Thursday 3 September

Year 12 Welcome Evening

Wednesday 30 September

Year 6 Open Evening

Thursday 1 October

Year 12 Open Evening

Thursday 8 October

Year 7 Welcome Evening

Thursday 15 October

Break up for Autumn half term

Friday 23 October





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