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SPORT

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Football

Well done to our Y8 girls who represented Doncaster in the Regional Cup on Thursday 18 January. Lexi was voted Player of the Match for her constant hard work, being a good team player and leading by example. They didn't progress to the next stage, but they did us proud! Well done, girls!

The Girls' Football Teams secured a double victory against Hall Cross Academy at their fixture away on Wednesday 31 January. The Year 8 Team, led by Player of the Match Grace T, secured a clear victory with a dominant performance throughout. The final score was 9-1.

The Year 9/10 Team was a closer affair with the score even at half-time (1-1). Ridgewood came out fighting in the second half and they managed to turn their dominant possession into goals: the final score was 4-2. Player of the Match was awarded to Lexi K, who showed she is able to keep up with the older players and grabbed herself a goal for her efforts.

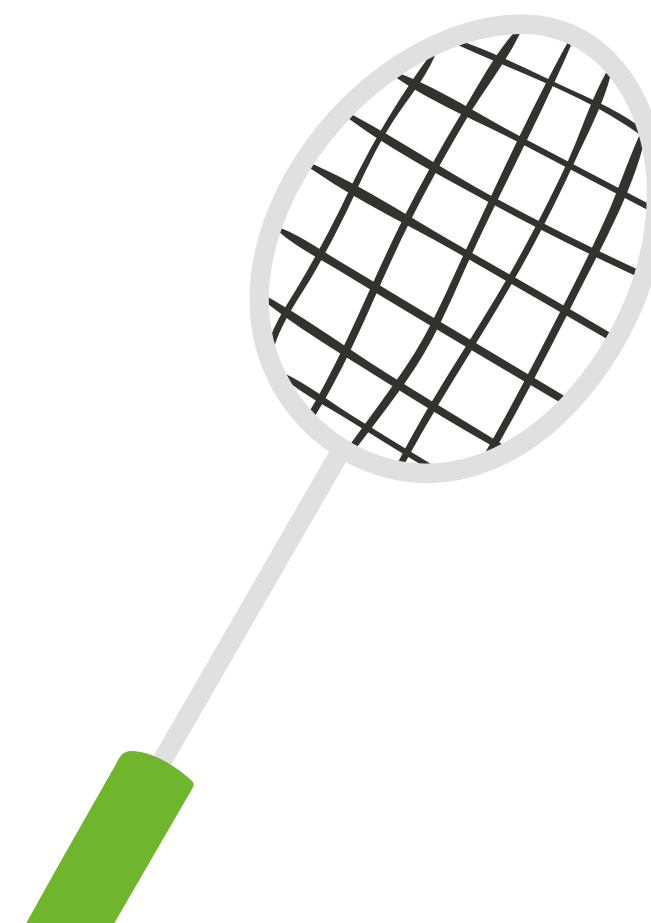
Well done to all the players!





Badminton

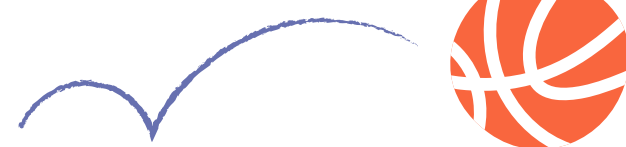
The KS3 Badminton Team headed to De Warrenne Academy for the Championship Badminton Finals. Well done to everyone who played – there were some brilliant games and excellent badminton skills demonstrated!



Netball

Our netballers played at Sir Thomas Wharton Academy. It was great to see the team working together and getting stronger each week. Congratulations to Ava C in Y9 and Sophie B in Y8 who were voted Players of the Match!

Their next game was at Hall Cross Academy. It was an unfortunate loss, but the girls played really well and only lost it in the last quarter. Well done to Myah in Y7 and Freya in Y9 who were voted Players of the Match!



Dance

Well done to all the students who performed at the Nexus Dance Show. All of the performers were absolutely fantastic. Well done to everyone involved! Thank you to Hall Cross who hosted the event and to Miss Barnes for all her support and choreography.



Cheerleading

Students have been practising for the showcase taking place at Campsmount Academy on Wednesday 28 February.

Cheerleading practice is held every Thursday in the Gym, 3-4pm.

All students welcome!



PE Stars this half-term

William M in 8C

For always trying his best in PE.

Lexi K in 8I

For always working hard in lessons and displaying excellent team work skills and leadership in the Girls Football Tournament.

Nell V in 10S

For consistently working hard in Sport Science and having a great attitude to learning.

Hattie F in 8C

For always giving 100% in lessons and always with a smile





EVENTS

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Careers Fair

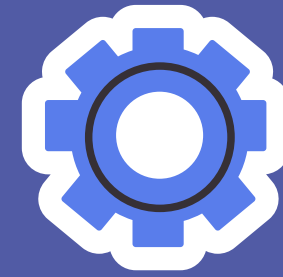
On Wednesday 24 January, we held a Careers Fair for our students in Years 10, 11, 12 and 13.

It was an exciting day with 25 fantastic employers sharing insights and opportunities. From established firms to up-and-coming startups, the diversity of options was inspiring. A huge thank you to all participating companies for engaging with our students.





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FOR LIFE**
APPRENTICESHIPS



National Apprenticeship Week

National Apprenticeship Week gave students the chance to delve into different apprenticeship options, receive career guidance, learn about T-levels and prepare for the road ahead.

MONDAY 5 FEBRUARY – FRIDAY 9 FEBRUARY





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Arts International

Local primary schools were invited to Ridgewood School to work alongside our cast of Matilda, and Arts International. Students had the opportunity to recreate scenes and learn musical numbers from the Matilda production.

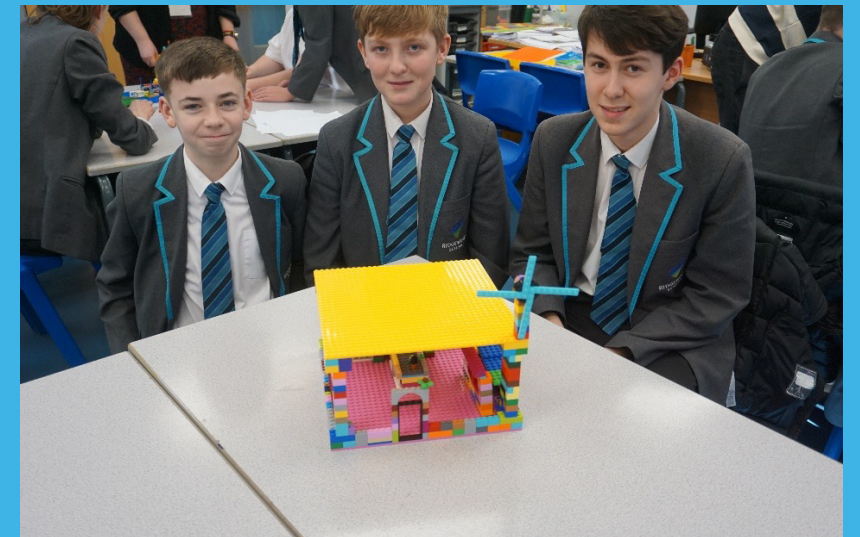
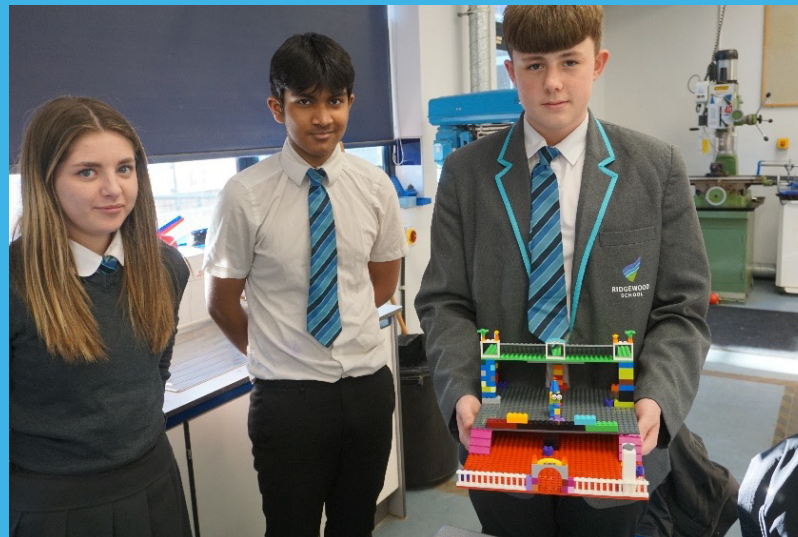
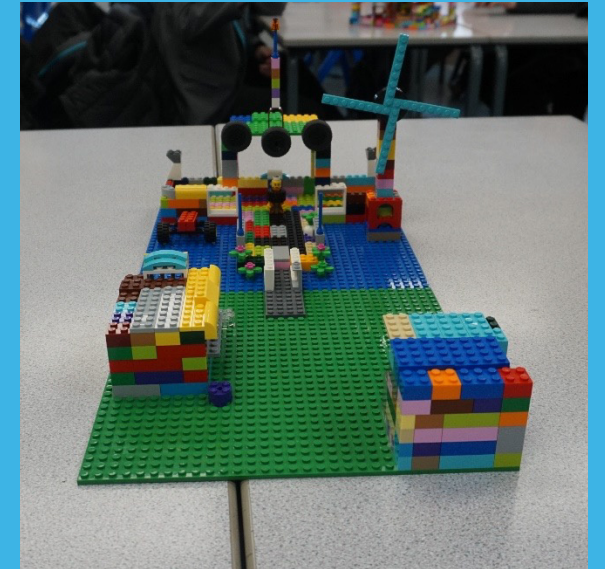
Ridgewood students did the school proud!



STEM Session

On Friday 2 February, University of Leeds Postgraduates delivered a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) session to our Y10 Engineering students.

The session was based on 'Designing a Sustainable Music Festival'. Students were tremendously engaged and were able to think about how engineering is used in different ways.





TRIPS

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Tate Modern

January 2024

On Tuesday 16 January, over 50 art students across years 11, 12 and 13 visited London's foremost art gallery – Tate Modern.

Many of the students have examination work to prepare for. Therefore, the trip was intended to allow students to gather ideas for sketchbook work.

All of the students were fully engaged throughout the day and took every opportunity they could to take photos, draw in sketchbooks and ask questions.

The students thoroughly enjoyed seeing the artwork in person and gained a better understanding of the texture of brush marks, the intensity of colour and the vastness of pieces!





Important Dates Next Half-Term

February 2024

Iceland:

Thursday 8 February –
Monday 12 February

Y11 Mocks:

Monday 19 February –
Friday 23 February

Magna:

Tuesday 20 February

Y13 Mocks:

Monday 26 February –
Friday 1 March

National Football Museum:

Tuesday 27 February

Cheerleading Showcase at Campsmount:

Wednesday 28 February

Football fixture away at Rossington:

Thursday 29 February

Athletics event at EIS Sheffield:

Thursday 29 February

Year 7 Parents' Evening:

Thursday 29 February



Important Dates Next Half-Term

March 2024

Year 8 HPV vaccine:

Tuesday 12 March

Year 8 Parents' Evening:

Thursday 14 March

Year 11 Parents' Evening:

Tuesday 26 March

Bank Holiday:

Friday 29 March

Ski Trip:

Saturday 30 March – Saturday 6 April






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