



# RIDGEWAY HIGH SCHOOL BULLETIN

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### No Assembly · Mock Exams



### Rising to the engineering challenge

An eager group of year 7 students excelled in this year's EEP Tomorrow's Engineers Lego robotics competition, which took place at Preston's College in Fulwood.

Mr Swan said: "Our students tackled all of this year's robot challenges with huge enthusiasm, including collecting disused tyres and opening doors to retrieve a vehicle from inside.

"The focus of the presentation was on designing and engineering a bridge for local foxes to safely cross the motorway and train tracks behind school. The students' conceptual idea included using reclaimed plastic and repurposing it into usable bricks, as well as applying the engineering and physics behind arch bridges.

"The students all performed exceptionally well, acting with maturity throughout the long day and showing Ridgeway at its very best. They have bright futures ahead of them in engineering, and I look forward to seeing them competing again next year"

### ■ NATIONAL FUTSAL FINALS

Good luck to the U13 (year 7 and year 8) boys' futsal team, who are heading to the award-winning Beacon of Light venue in Sunderland on Thursday to take part in the FA Pokemon Schools Futsal Cup.

Having won the Liverpool FA tournament, the U13s are representing Liverpool against teams representing others areas in the northern region — Manchester, Lancashire, Staffordshire and Northumberland.

### ■ SKILLS SHOW

The whole of year 10 were at the Hive in Birkenhead yesterday morning for this year's Wirral Skills Show. Part of National Careers Week, this annual event brings together local employers, apprenticeship providers, colleges and universities under one roof.

The visit is just one element of our futures curriculum, which aims to ensure that all students are fully aware of what choices are available once they leave school.

### ■ INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY COMPETITION

The theme of this year's International Women's Day on Sunday 8 March is #EachforEqual.

School librarian Ms Potts is currently running a competition to research the life of an inspirational woman. Prizes are on offer for the top 3 entries, and all entrants will receive achievement points for participation. More details can be found on ShowMyHomework.

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- 9 Year 11 Mock Week begins
- 12 National futsal finals
- 12 Afternoon tea for Year 6 families
- 19 Year 8 parents' evening
- 1 Charter Day
- 2 Attendance Reward Trip
- 3 Inset Day (school closed for students)