

Friday Update from The Bridge Academy

Friday 11th July 2025

Update from the Head of School



This is a special newsletter this week. Yesterday, we held our our first **RAISE day**, celebrating all things Culture & Diversity. **I could not be prouder** of our whole community – staff & students – for coming together to have a brilliant day yesterday. We look forward to building on this success next academic year, where we aim to host six **RAISE days** across the year. **You can turn over to find the BRILLIANT pictures & stories.**

I hope your child talks to you about all the wonderful things they have done this week. Have a lovely weekend. Mr Payne.



MAMA Graduates

A huge well done to our MAMA graduates, who have completed the hard work with Mindfulness & Martial Arts. They have worked hard on themselves, with Ben & Hannah throughout the last few weeks. Here they are with their medal and certificates.

Check your post!

This weekend, we are sending out our **End of Term letter** which contains important information about our last day next week; the staggered start to our new academic year; groups for September; and changes for next year. **There are also two letters included, both require you to return a permission slip. Please ensure you do this, as soon as you can.**



Term Dates

Friday 11th July – KS1 Reward Trip; **Tuesday 15th July** – KS2 Reward Trip
Wednesday 16th July – Y6 Leavers; **Friday 18th July** – last day of term
Thursday 21st July – Y11 GCSE Results Day. An invite has been sent home.



Respect

Aspiration

Independence

Success

Engagement

"Nurturing and empowering young people to be School Ready, Work Ready & Life Ready"

Our first **RAISE** day

On Thursday 10th July, **The Bridge Academy** held its first ever **RAISE** Day, focused on **Culture and Diversity**. The day began with a whole-school assembly, and then students took part in a variety of workshops, with sessions on immigration, religion, British music, food from around the world, and traditions. They explored the impact of global cultures on British society through art, and discussion.

In the afternoon, enrichment sessions included international sports, global games, family history research, and dance, helping students connect with their own backgrounds and those of others. A highlight of the day was a world food lunch, where pupils sampled dishes from China, Mexico, Germany, and more. **RAISE** Day brought our values to **life**—encouraging pride in who we are.

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A brilliant celebration of what makes The Bridge such a wonderful school!

