<u>Orange the World: International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women at Ridgeway Academy</u>

Personal Development & Assemblies

Orange the world was a running theme in form times for students in Years Seven to Eleven for the week beginning 18th November, which culminated in a personal development form time lesson on the Friday morning. This falls under their 'social me' section of personal development. Students were educated on the global issues of gender-based violence. They were taught how they can help with such a seemingly large, worldwide issue, on a smaller, more manageable scale. This included participating in discussions like those in their lesson, knowing the signs of abuse and how to help, and understanding the dangers of victim-blaming.

Art

In year 7 Art lessons we considered ways to show solidarity for gender-based violence and worked collaboratively to create a "wall" of STOP hand prints.





English

To mark International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, KS3 students worked hard to raise awareness of the issues plaguing society today.

Year 7 created acrostic poems.

Year 8 creates postcards which included a pledge of they wished to create a better world for everyone.

Year 9 created blackout poems (taking a written piece of text and redacting the words, in order to come up with your own poem) to send a message to those who are voiceless.

Here are examples of their wonderful work.









