**The Ridge Supporters**

Welcome to ‘The Ridge Supporters’, we would like to tell you who we are and what we aim to achieve for our amazing young people who attend TREC.

Our aim as a group is to raise funds to support the learners. This can be to provide extra funding for activities or equipment to support their independence and the learning of essential life skills. In the last year we have welcomed some new members to the team and together have raised a fantastic amount in excess of £6000.00.

We are part of the Charities Commission and have charity status. Being a registered Charity gives us the opportunity to apply for grants for larger projects to the greater benefit of the learners.

Some of you will be already be aware of the fun events we have previously have held. A few examples are Race Nights, Trumpet and Tinsel Band Concert (December 5th December 2025), Bingo & Quiz night and a Sponsored Walk. All the events encourage learners, parents, carers and staff to have fun, meet new people and raise funds for our great cause.

We are always looking for new members/volunteers to come along and join us, to provide help and support for these deserving young learners. If anyone would be interested in either joining our group or finding out more about us, please get in touch. We would also be interested in any new ideas that anyone would be willing to put forward. We meet once a month and meetings last approximately an hour. Maybe you know someone who would consider coming along to a meeting and join us.

Please reply to Wayne Richards, c/o The Ridge Employability College

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Thank you

Yours sincerely

Wayne Richards

Chair The Ridge Supporters