

DISCOVERY ACADEMY NEWS

Attendance and absence

Days off school add to lost learning					
175 NON SCHOOL DAYS					
Excellent Attendance	Good Attendance	Satisfactory Attendance	Requires Improvement	Persistent Absence	Severely absent
0 days off	4 days off	6 days off	9 days off	15 days off	95 days off
100%	97% and above	Between 95% and 96.99%	Between 90% and 94.99%	Below 90%	Below 50%

Absences must be reported by the parent. This needs to be reported to the school office between 8:30 and 9am.

You can phone the school at any point and leave an answering machine message.

You can email Miss Oldham on infodiscoveryhyde@victoriousacademies.org

You **should not** inform or email class teachers or breakfast club staff regarding absences or appointments.

If you have not reported a child's absence by 9 am we will follow our absence policy and make calls home or complete home visits. If no contact is made, the Academy reserve the right to request a 101 Police welfare check.

Please note the above methods of communication also applies for any messages for the office.

This week's attendance is **95%**

Class	Average	Class	Average
Nursery	88%	Year 3	91%
Reception	96%	Year 4	95%
Year 1	95%	Year 5	97%
Year 2	94%	Year 6	96%

Gates open at 8:45am and close at 8:50am. After 8:50 pupils must enter through the office as late.

Please click [here](#) to see if you should keep your child off school.

New System for gate closure

We will now ring a bell when the gate is closing to ensure that the KS1 and 2 gate is closed at the same time as the Nursery gate and Reception door.

We know this has caused some issues in the past and so hope the new bell will ensure consistency across the school



July Calendar dates

Tuesday 21 st and Wednesday 22 nd	SEND end of year meetings	Pupils with SEND	Parents will receive notification to make an appointment
Friday 24 th July 9.15am start	Year 6 leavers assembly	Year 6	3 people per Year 6 student able to attend
Friday 24 th July 2:30pm	Staff leavers assembly	Whole school	Limited seats



CHEADLE TOWN STINGERS
2026/27 SEASON
PLAYERS WANTED!

➤ CURRENT YEAR 1 GIRLS
➤ CURRENT YEAR 2 GIRLS

TRAIN FRIDAYS AT NEW FACILITY
PLAY SATURDAYS IN SMOUL
DEDICATED UEFA QUALIFIED COACHES
DEVELOPING CONFIDENT PLAYERS FOR THE FUTURE

E-MAIL: JUNIORS@CHEADLETOWN.CO.UK



THE READING AGENCY **UNIVERSAL MUSIC GROUP UNITED KINGDOM**

READ to the BEAT

Help Your Child Discover the Joy of Reading This Summer!

This summer, give your child the chance to fall in love with reading! The Summer Reading Challenge, created by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with public libraries, is a FREE, fun-packed way to keep kids reading and learning all summer long.

This year's theme, **Read to the Beat**, and is powered by Universal Music Group UK. The Challenge will celebrate the joy of music and the power it has to move, inspire, and connect us – all through the magic of reading. The Challenge is being brought to life with illustrations by award-winning author and illustrator, Harry Woodgate.

Why join?

- It's FREE! Available at local libraries and online
- Inspires a lifelong love of reading
- Boosts confidence, creativity, and imagination
- Earn rewards, certificates, and prizes
- Fun for the whole family. Visit your local library together
- 95% of children said they read more after joining!
- Children choose their own books to read, collect rewards over the summer and receive a certificate or medal when they complete the challenge.

Visit your local library or go online at summerreadingchallenge.org.uk to get started from 4 July 2026.

Help your child start their reading adventure today!

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School Meal Price Increase

Please note from 1st September 2026 the cost of a school meal will increase

Old price £2.65 per meal, per day

New price £2.95 per meal, per day

A letter has been emailed out to parents this week, please take time to read this for the full details

Breakfast and After School Club Reminders

All clubs MUST be paid in advance. Debt cannot be accrued as we do not offer a credit agreement.

Cut off for a weekly breakfast club booking	4am each Monday	Any bookings not made before the cut off times will now incur the £2 charge per child, per session.
Cut off for After School club bookings	10:45 am each day	Any bookings not made before the cut off times will now incur the £2 charge per child, per session.
Late booking fee	£2 per child, per session for both breakfast and after school club.	This charge will apply for each session where the admin team / school office are required to make your booking for you.
Late pick up charge	£10	

All late booking and pick up fees will be added to your child's Arbor account via invoice. Invoices will require payment within 7 days. Where there is a credit balance on your account the invoice will automatically deduct the amount owed and pay the invoice automatically.

Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance
To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfoc>.

community sessions

COPLEY
Mondays 5:00-6:00pm

KEN WARD
Thursdays 5:00-6:00pm

Our mainstream community sessions take place every day during the week. Children and young people from 6-16 years old can take part in a wide variety of different activities including bowling, swimming, football, multi-sports & wellbeing and much more, from only £2 per session!

ACTIVE TAMESIDE

www.activetameside.com



Tesco fruit and Veg grant

Discovery would like to get our pupils involved in growing our own produce and use the fruit and vegetables grown to help with eating healthier.

Our project will be in the below stores blue token voting unit.

2571 Glossop Superstore SK13 8HB

2712 Hyde Stockport Express SK14 5RF

6544 Denton Mancunian Road Express M34 7NP

6553 Hattersley Extra SK14 6QA

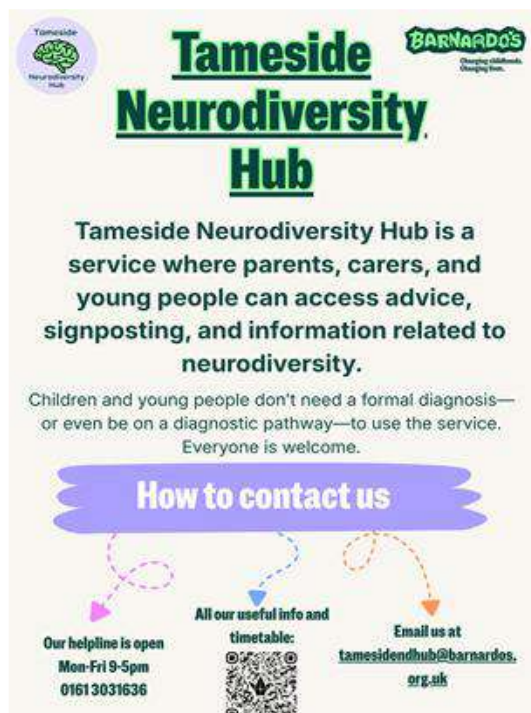
6676 Hadfield Station Road Express SK13 1AR

To vote, you will need to make a purchase within store of any value. You will receive one token per transaction.

Please share this with your friends and family and encourage as many people as possible to vote for our project.



SEND support workshops from Tameside



Tameside Neurodiversity Hub

Tameside Neurodiversity Hub is a service where parents, carers, and young people can access advice, signposting, and information related to neurodiversity.

Children and young people don't need a formal diagnosis—or even be on a diagnostic pathway—to use the service. Everyone is welcome.

How to contact us

Our helpline is open Mon-Fri 9-5pm 0161 3031636

All our useful info and timetable: 

Email us at tamesidendhub@barnardos.org.uk



Let's Talk! Speech & Language Drop-In

FREE SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES, A RELAXED SPACE TO ASK QUESTIONS
EACH FAMILY CAN TAKE PART IN ONE DROP-IN SESSION WITH US

ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT ...

- How your child plays ?
- Their talking or understanding ?
- Their milestones ?

AT THE DROP-IN, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO...

- Speak with a Speech & Language Therapist
- Get guidance from the Health visitor
- Enjoy the soft play together

JOIN US...

Denton Wellness Centre
Thursdays (term time)
9am- 11am

Parent drop in

Miss Fitzgerald's parent drop in sessions

Every Thursday from 2.30-3.30pm.

Parents are welcome to pop in – no appointment needed - for a friendly chat about anything that matters to you, including parenting, supporting your child's emotional wellbeing, your own wellbeing, finances or any other support you may need.



Discovery Academy

BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

DISCOVERY ACADEMY
PORLOCK AVENUE,
HATTERSLEY,
SK14 3EL

FRIDAYS (TERM TIME ONLY) 9:30-11

£2 PER SESSION

Lunchtime award

Each week the midday assistants celebrate the achievements of all children but give special recognition to some children to receive the lunchtime award.

Nursery	Carter	For always being a kind and caring friend
Reception	Matteo	For always having good manners in the hall
Year 1	Esme	For playing nicely with her friends using her manner
Year 2	Miya	For always being polite and being a kind and caring friend
Year 3	Jonah	For playing kindly and being polite
Year 4	Walter	For achieving. Walter has been working hard this week on regulating his emotions at lunchtime and utilising the midday's when needed
Year 5	Nancy	For always being a kind and caring friend to her friends
Year 6	Isla	For being kind and caring and for always using her manners

Mealtime Megastar as chosen by the kitchen staff

Harley – Year 2	For taking initiative to sort the dirty trays neatly to one side and stacking them correctly, helping to keep the dining hall tidy and organised
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After School Club phone

For emergency use only: **07780 208 909**

After school club Child of the week.

Each week the teachers celebrate the achievements of all children but give special recognition to some children to receive the Child of the Week award.

EYFS & KS1	Freddie-James – Year 2	Freddie has worked really hard to make positive choices in ASC this week. He remembered to thank Ms Smith for his snack and also helped put toys away at the end of the day.
KS2	Harley – Year 4	Harley has been very good in ASC this week. He has done his best to stay calm and speak to a grown up when feeling sad.

Discovery Academy Nursery

We offer 15-hour funded and 30-hour funded and paid places for children aged 3+

If you would like to apply for a place for September 2026 or know anyone that might be interested, please get in touch with the school office.

Our waiting list is also available for start dates beyond September. Please ask for more info.



CHILD OF THE WEEK

Each week the teachers celebrate the achievements of all children but give special recognition to some children to receive the Child of the Week award.

Nursery	Harper	For listening to our literacy tasks and joining in with words and actions.
Reception	Fedora	For Inspiring others with her continued enthusiasm for learning throughout the year!
Year 1	Finley	For achieving: This week, Finley has shared some fabulous ideas in all subjects. His use of vocabulary has been a real strength, especially when describing the disgusting sandwich in our writing lessons.
Year 2	Kalem	For Improving: this week you have tried so hard to improve your handwriting, even joining some of your letters! It was lovely to see you take such pride in your writing, keep it up!
Year 3	Kariebi	For Improving- Kari is constantly looking for ways to up-level her writing in English and seeks support after trying to spell unfamiliar words on her own.
Year 4	Evie	Discovering, Inspiring, Improving and Achieving: This year, Evie has built up her confidence in sharing answers with the class. She has shown more enthusiasm to put her hand up and is a role model to her peers around her.
Year 5	Bobbie-George	For improving – Bobbie-George has had a much better week. He has been focused on his work and showed us what a great mathematician he is when recognising negative numbers.
Year 6	Max	For achieving and improving – Max has been in his element this week when preparing for our leaver's assembly. Jumping from practice to practice, he has showed determination and perseverance!

WELLBEING STARS

Each week we work on developing skills regarding mental health and wellbeing with the children. This certificate celebrates those who have shown a great understanding in this week's focus for their class.

Nursery	Matthias	For being a kind friend to all the class.
Reception	Isaac	For being brave after his operation.
Year 1	Freddy	For Inspiring: Freddy has helped to water all the new plants on the KS1 playground so they can stay healthy and hydrated during the heatwave.
Year 2	Esme	This week you have been a wonderful friend, looking after your classmates' wellbeing. You have shared your own strategies to help your friends regulate their emotions.
Year 3	Timothy	Even though Timothy has been in some discomfort following an injury, he has focussed on all the positives this week and has continued to produce some excellent work!
Year 4	Ethan	Despite having a couple of injuries this week, Ethan has been brave and resilient, continuing to work hard and make good progress in his learning.
Year 5	Coby-James	Coby-James has experienced some changes in routine but he has spoken to the teachers about how he is feeling and has regulated his emotions quickly.
Year 6	Lillie-Mae	For having a positive attitude when practicing her cheer this week and supporting her teammates, literally!